



Churchfields Infants' School Newsletter

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Autumn Term Issue 2

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Diary Dates

For other important dates, please visit the Calendar page on our school website.

Parent Workshops

29 Sept – Reception
30 Sept – Year 2

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6 October – Year 1
7 October – Nursery

Value of the Month
Kindness

Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown up!

Would you rather invite a dragon or a fairy for a play date?

Why?



Our PTA Needs YOU!

Our PTA is a much valued part of the Churchfields Infants' School community. It provides the opportunity to build links within our school, make new friends, organise fun events for the children and raise much needed funds for the school enhance and our environment for our children. In recent years, the PTA has funded many additional resources, for example, our outdoor classroom, musical pathway and story-telling trail in the nursery.

Following the Covid pandemic we are looking for new ideas, new volunteers and new ways to help the PTA grow and become even bigger and better than before.

We are hosting a coffee morning on Friday 8th October from 9:00 to 10:00am, so please come along to meet Mrs Anderson and some of the PTA team to find out how you can help. Every little helps.

Please join us if you can.

The contact details for the PTA are:

pta.churchfields@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/churchfieldsschoolpta>



Scooters

We understand that for many, encouraging your child to ride to school on a scooter has many benefits and helps to keep our children active and healthy.

However, our school is accessed by a steep slope which is busy and crowded, even with the staggered start and finish times during the pandemic, so it is simply not safe to allow our pupils to ride on scooters.

Please do not bring scooters onto the school premises.

Reminder of School Times

Please remember Reception children will be attending full-time from Monday 20th September. The school site will be much busier, so please be patient.

The gates will open at 8:45am. Please wait in the playground with your child until the bell is rung at 8:55am. We will lock the gates promptly at 9:00am as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Remember please, arrive on time. It is unsettling for children to arrive after their friends and it also means that children miss the first part of their lesson, which will impact their learning.

School finishes at 3:30pm and the gates will open just after 3:20 to ease crowding.

After School Extra Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to announce that we will be introducing after school clubs from Monday 8th October. Please see the separate letter that has been sent which give details on how you can sign up.

Initially we will be offering:

Monday - Football for Years 1 & 2

Tuesday - Basketball for Years 1 & 2

Wednesday - Archery for Years 1 & 2

Thursday - Multi-Sports for Reception

Friday - Gymnastics Years 1 & 2

If demand is high, we may be able to offer further clubs after Christmas.

The booking system will go live at 5pm on Monday 20th September.



Year 2 are enjoying using their brand new tablets that enhance the learning in computing lessons



Do you know anybody who is looking after somebody else's child?

Redbridge

Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?

Is the child living with someone who is NOT their parent, step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students

Is it due to be for more than 28 days?

This is called "private fostering" and we must be LEGALLY notified to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact the Child Protection and Assessment Team (CPAT):

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

or visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information

Do you know of a child who is being cared for by someone who is not a close relative for more than 28 days?

Private fostering describes an arrangement when someone who is not a close relative cares for another person's child under the age of 16 (18 if disabled) for 28 days or more.

A close relative is considered to be an aunt, uncle, grandparent, step parent or siblings. Other family members such as cousins or great aunts are not classed as close relatives for the purposes of Private Fostering. Private Fostering also includes families hosting overseas students being educated in the UK.

To notify us about a private fostering arrangement in Redbridge, please contact the Child Protection and Assessment Team (CPAT) on 020 8708 3885 or by email CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

For more information please visit our website: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering>

REDBRIDGE BIG BULB GIVEAWAY

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Join the borough-wide Planting Weekend between
15-17 October.

Open to: community groups residents gardening clubs schools

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