



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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24th September 2021

Growing Together, Every Day In Every Way

Value of the  
month  
*Kindness*

### Full time in Reception

Our reception children are working hard and have settled happily.

This week they have been in school full time and enjoyed staying for lunch in the hall. They are eating well and remembered to wear a coloured band to show their dietary requirements.



### Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather have dinner with a Witch or a Frog?**

Why?

### DIARY DATES:

#### Parent Workshop:

Reception - 29th Sept

Year 2 - 30th Sept

Year 1 - 6th Oct

Nursery - 7th Oct

#### Online Safety Event

30th Sept at 10am

### Online Safety

Help your child stay safe online with *Resilient Families*. This is a programme from Parent Zone and it explores online risks and explains how to respond.

We would encourage all parents/ carers to join this important online and interactive event - to provide you with the tools and knowledge to help your child stay safe in a four step approach.

Thursday 30th September at 10.00 am - 45 minute session.

Link: [meet.google.com/ihr-cuje-opy](https://meet.google.com/ihr-cuje-opy)

### Parent Workshops

We believe that children achieve their very best when we work in partnership with our families. This term we will be resuming our popular parent workshops that provide a valuable opportunity for you to understand how you can support your child at home with their learning. At this time, we feel these sessions will be safer to host virtually rather than face-to face, but we hope to return to welcoming parents into school in the Spring term.

Year 2 – 30th September. Year 1 – 6th October. Reception – 29th September. Nursery – 7th October.

Workshops will begin at 5pm and we will send further details very soon.

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

## Music with Year 2

This week Year 2 have been inspired by the English composer Gustav Holst. They have been using musical instruments, to tap out the beat of the names of planets in our solar system.



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## Oh, Pants!

The school is currently experiencing a shortage of underwear for the medical room. Please could you bring in any unwanted, clean pants to the office. We would be very grateful for your donation.

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## Magazines & Comics

We are encouraging the children to read a range of texts and would love to have some magazines or comics to read in school. If you have any high quality children's magazines that you would be willing to give, we would be very grateful. There will be a box left in the school office where you can drop off any donations.

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## Covid-19

If your child develops any one or more of the three official Covid symptoms, even if they are only mild (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to sense of smell or taste) they must arrange a PCR test (not just a Lateral Flow Test) as soon as possible. Please follow the Stay at Home Guidance. The isolation period includes the day symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if no symptoms), and the next 10 full days.

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## Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you not to use mobile phones on the school premises when dropping off or collecting children. There are many reasons for this: firstly, we have a duty to safeguard our children, and the use of mobile devices when children are present, both in our playgrounds and on our school site, is not permitted. Also, we believe that it is really important to talk to your child about their day and their achievements when they are collected from school and as our sign says: 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!'.

