



# Churchfields Infants School

## Weekly Newsletter

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1st October 2021

Growing Together, Every Day In Every Way

Value of the  
month  
*Cooperation*

### Nursery

Nursery children have had a busy few weeks getting to know each other. They've been playing in our Mud Kitchen, sand pit and pretending in the role play area. They've been learning about families and finding out about all the many things there are to do in Nursery.



### Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather swim with a Shark or lie down with a Lion?**

Why?

### DIARY DATES:

#### Parent Workshop:

Year 1 - 6th Oct 5pm  
Nursery - 7th Oct 5pm

PTA / Nursery and  
Reception Coffee  
Morning

8th October - 9-10am

#### Photographer

Individual photos

11th October

#### Parent Consultation

20th Oct - 3:40 - 6:50pm

21st Oct - 3:40 - 5pm

For other important dates,  
please visit the [Calendar](#)  
page on our school website

### Workshops

We would just like to say a big thank you to the families who attended our workshops. We hope you found them useful! If you would like to watch them again, links to the recordings are available for the next 7 days. We look forward to seeing Year 1 and Nursery next week.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs begin next week! Parents who have signed up would have received instructions. We know some of you are disappointed at your child not getting a place but we aim to increase provision next term after Christmas.

### Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccination letters will go out today so please check your child's book bag. If you wish your child to have a flu vaccine that does not contain pork products, please come to the office to collect the alternative form. Please note, all forms must be returned by Friday 12th November.

Help your child stay safe online. Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families.

The [Jessie & Friends animations](#) for ages 4 - 7 will help you start a conversation about online safety. For 8 - 10 year olds, there's the [Play Like Share animations](#) and the [Band Runner game and advice website](#).

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## Head lice & Nits

Head lice and nits are very common in young children. Please could all parents/ carers check their child/ ren weekly. You can help stop the spread by wet combing your child's hair regularly to catch them early. Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair with conditioner, mayonnaise or any over the counter treatment to remove the lice. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

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## PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale

The PTA will have high quality items available in the playgrounds all day Friday 8th October. Please take what you need and make a donation of whatever you can afford in the buckets provided.

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## Absences

If your child is unwell, please call the school office or email on [admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admin.churchfields-inf@redbridge.gov.uk) on the first day of absence. Please do not email your child's class. Appointments should be made outside of school hours wherever possible, and proof of these must be given if taken during the school day. The Term Time Absence Request forms need to be completed, and signed in advance by the Headteacher, for all other absences.

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## School Admissions 2022

If your child is starting school for the first time, transferring from infant to junior school, or transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2022, you must apply online at [www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/admissions).

Application rounds are now open. Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2022.

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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.

