



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Peace

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a relaxing week with your family. We are pleased to launch our Breakfast Club on Monday. There are still a few spaces left, so please check your parent pay account.

Thank you to everyone who dressed up brightly for our Day Glow Day and donated to Water Aid, a charity which provides clean water and toilets to communities around the world. We raised the amazing sum of £400 and will continue our fundraising for this worthwhile cause over the academic year. For more information about the wonderful work WaterAid do, please visit www.wateraid.org/uk/.

We are delighted with the fantastic new playground equipment and shelters built during half-term. The finishing touches will be completed very soon and the children can then enjoy playing in their newly created areas.



Philosophy Friday

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

Rabbits are better than cats. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Stay & Play - Nursery
9th November

Photographer Individual Photos
11th November

Flu Vaccine
1st December

PTA Christmas Bazaar
4th December

The Festival Of Light

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated around the world by Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and some Buddhists.

Happy Diwali to all our families who are celebrating at this time of year.

At school, each child has made a Diya or Diva. There will be a display of all our beautiful diyas on Monday 8th November after school for everyone to enjoy.

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

Nursery Stay & Play

Nursery Stay and Play is on Tuesday 9th November.

Morning sessions: 8.45 - 10am. Afternoon session: 12.45 - 2pm.

Please note the following: Only one adult per child to attend. Younger children are welcome to join but must be kept with you at all times. Please dress appropriately as you will be outside in the garden for some of the session. Remember not to use mobile phones and please wear a mask inside the nursery.

Redbridge Institute - Community ESOL

Would you like to improve your English speaking and listening skills?

Redbridge Institute are providing a free course for those whose first language is not English. You will have the opportunity to improve your English, develop your confidence and make a contribution to your community.

There are two locations where the course is being held:

Albert Road Children's Centre - every Tuesday from 2nd November 1:00 - 3:00pm.

Loxford Children's Centre - every Thursday from 4th November - 12:30 - 2:30pm.

To book your place, please call 020 8708 2622 or email: albertroadcc@redbridge.gov.uk / loxfordcc@redbridge.gov.uk.

Flu Vaccine

The flu immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday 1st December to give Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children the flu vaccine. Please return your form by **Friday 12th November** at the latest even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.

Absences

When your child is unwell, please call the school office or email on 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.

School Admissions 2022

Parents of children starting school for the first time or transferring from infant to junior school in September 2022 must apply online at www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions. **Applications must be submitted by 15 January 2022.**

Covid-19

Please be aware that 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), you 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.

