



# Churchfields Infants School Weekly Newsletter

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23rd September 2022

Value of the  
month  
*Friendship*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

## The Big Read

We would like to say a big thank you to all the adults who attended our Big Read today. The children had lots of fun sharing books. We promote a love of reading within school and it is so valuable to model this at home too.

We are also pleased that so many of you are using our Telephone Box Lending Library. Happy reading everyone!



## Philosophy Friday

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

**Would you rather  
be a rabbit or a  
hamster?**

Why?

## DIARY DATES:

### Curriculum Workshops

Reception - 28th Sept  
Year 2 - 29th Sept  
Year 1 - 5th October  
Nursery - 6th October  
5:00 pm

### PTA Coffee Morning

30th September  
9:00 - 10:00 am

### Individual Parent Meetings

W/C 17th October  
Details to follow  
(Not Nursery)

### Half Term

24th - 30th October

### INSET Day

31st October

### School Photos

9th November

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

## Curriculum Workshops Begin Next Week

We believe that children achieve their very best when we work in partnership with our families. We would like to invite you to our popular workshops that provide a valuable opportunity for you to understand how you can support your child at home with their learning.

Workshops will be held via zoom. Joining information and links for Reception and

Year 2 were emailed to parents yesterday (Thursday 22nd Sept). We look forward to seeing you there.

**Reception – 28th September.**

**Year 2 – 29th September.**

Links for Year 1 and Nursery will be sent out next week

**Year 1 – 5th October.**

**Nursery – 6th October.**

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## Scooters On Site

As advised in previous emails and newsletters, scooters should not be left on our premises during the day. We are waiting for our scooter racks to be installed in the next couple of weeks but until then, please do not leave scooters in the the junior school car park.

Scooters left during the day will be removed.

Thank you for your support.



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## PTA Coffee Morning

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 and our environment for our children. In recent years, the PTA has funded many additional resources, such as our outdoor play equipment, the musical pathway, the phone box library and our new scooter racks. We are looking for new ideas, new volunteers and new ways to help the PTA grow and become even bigger and better.

We are hosting a coffee morning on **Friday 30th September 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](mailto:pta.churchfields@gmail.com) and  
[www.facebook.com/churchfieldsschoolpta](https://www.facebook.com/churchfieldsschoolpta)



## School Admissions 2023

If your child is starting Reception, transferring from infant to junior school, or transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2023, you must apply online at [www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/school-admissions/](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/school-admissions/).

**Application rounds are now open and must be submitted by 15 January 2023.**

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## Nuts

Thank you to all who have supported us by eating snacks away from the school premises.

Our school has a strict 'No Nut Policy'. We have children in school who have severe (airborne) allergies. We ask that you do not give your child any nut products (including chocolate spread) if they have a packed lunch and also ask children to refrain from eating snacks on our premises before and after school. Once again, we thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

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## Churchfields PTA AGM

11th October 2022  
@ 8pm on zoom

Open to all nursery, infant  
and junior parents

Please email  
[pta.churchfields@gmail.com](mailto:pta.churchfields@gmail.com) to be  
added to the meeting

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## Parent Workshops

Mrs Osborne is inviting you into school to learn about our new and exciting Phonics Scheme - Little Wandle.

Information will be given on the daily phonics lessons and you will also find out about the practice reading sessions.

**4th November - Reception - 2.30 - 3.15 pm**

**11th November - Year One - 2.30 - 3.15 pm**

