



Churchfields Infants School

Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the
month
Courage

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Nursery Concerts

We hope you enjoyed our Nursery concerts this week. The children shared some of their favourite songs and dances and performed brilliantly. We are so proud of them all. We look forward to our Reception, Year 1 and Year Two concerts in the next couple of weeks.

End Of Year Reports & Meet New Teachers

Reports will be given out on **Monday 10th July**. If you are unable to collect your child's report and would like someone else to collect it on your behalf, please inform the school office. Thank you.

On **Monday 10th July** we will also host a session for parents to come and meet their child's new teacher. Teachers will be available in classrooms from **3:40 to 4:45 pm** so please come and say hello.

Details of new classes will go out with your child's end of year report. If you are unsure of where to go, please see Mrs Anderson or Mrs Beck who will be at the gates to help. Please be patient as some teachers may be moving classrooms and will not be present until 3:40 pm.

Music Performance

The children enjoyed a very special performance during our singing assembly this week. Our very own Mrs Beck and Miss Lowery performed 'Flowers' by Miley Cyrus. It was truly amazing and we are so lucky to have such talented staff!



Philosophy Friday

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

Where would you
rather sit...
On a pin or in some
baked beans?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Reports Sent Home
10th July

Concerts
Please see page 3 for
class, date and time.

Big Dance
14th July

Community Day
15th July

**Reception Pirate
Extravaganza**
19th July

Pre-Loved Book Sale
19th July

End Of Term
21st July

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

Chess At Churchfields

The children are enjoying Chess Club on Tuesday after school, which has become incredibly popular since its beginning. It is wonderful to see how quickly they are mastering the game, learning a new move each week, such as The Greek Gift, The Pin, Castling and many more to challenge their opponent and to achieve Check Mate!

Not only do they benefit from improved concentration, memory and problem solving, it also enhances important social and emotional skills accepting both win and defeat with dignity.

The children have now taken their skills and confidence into the Nurture Garden at break time to pass on their knowledge and love of the game to others. There are a number of boards available for all children to use and enjoy. We have 'Summer Chess Fever' here at Churchfields!



Community Day - Next Week Saturday 15th July

The school and the PTA would like to invite you to take part in our Community Day on **Saturday 15th July**. This is not a request for money, but for a short amount of your time and enthusiasm that will have immediate and lasting benefits. We know what a fantastically supportive community we have at Churchfields and we really need to draw on that support now – we cannot do it without you.

We would like to say thank you to all volunteers who have signed up already, including a very kind offer to cater for the event and another offer to provide drinks for all. We really appreciate your support. If you would like to help, please complete the form [HERE](#).

School Uniform For September

We know many of you may begin to source new school uniform ready for your child in September. Please read our school uniform expectations carefully before you select new items as we have noticed that a few children are not wearing the correct uniform. Full details can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Please note that our school uniform supplier will be at school on **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July from 3:00 - 4:30 pm**, if you would like to purchase items from them.

We also have our pre-loved rail which is available every day outside the school office. You may also wish to purchase items from the usual major stores.

Please do ask if you are unsure about our policy or have any difficulties with uniform items in the next few weeks.



Pre-Loved Book Sale

As you are aware, we have changed our Phonics Scheme this year and therefore have a selection of books that we no longer require in school. As always, we are thinking of ways to look after our planet by reusing and recycling.

We will be holding a used book sale outside the office on **Wednesday 19th July** from **8:30am-9:00am**.

There will be no set donation price and we are very grateful for any amount that you can give. All donations will go towards buying new books for our libraries.



Concert Dates

It's nearly time for our End Of Year Concerts! Please read the following information carefully:

As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please try to attend on your assigned day and keep guests to two per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or other babies/children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system works really well. Our children work very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will lock all gates as usual for safeguarding purposes and then open the year two gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.

Reception

Squirrel and Butterfly - Wednesday 12th July - 2:30 pm

Ladybird and Hedgehog - Thursday 13th July - 2:30 pm

Year 1

Turtle and Penguin - Wednesday 12th July - 9:15 am

Octopus and Starfish - Thursday 13th July - 9:15 am

Year 2

Koala and Giraffe - Monday 17th July - 2:00 pm

Panda and Jaguar - Wednesday 19th July - 2:00 pm

