



# Churchfields Infants' School Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the  
month  
*Respect*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

## Summer Fayre- Tomorrow!

We are looking forward to our Summer Fayre that takes place tomorrow **Saturday 8th June** from **11:30am to 4:00 pm**. Thank you to all who provided bottles for our stall.

The Choir will be performing at **12:30pm**. We kindly invite you to attend and offer your support.

We look forward to seeing you there! Supporting our School Fayre really benefits our whole school community.



## Uniform

Wearing our school uniform gives children a sense of belonging and pride in being a member of our school community.

As we enter our last term, please be reminded of our school uniform policy.

We ask that:

- modesty shorts (if worn) should be in school colours
- over-the-top headbands (unicorns etc.) are not worn
- jewellery/earrings are not permitted in school
- socks should be in school colours
- sensible footwear should be worn

Further details can be found [here](#).



## Attendance Bear

The Attendance for this week is as follows:

- 1st** Giraffe and Turtle 98%
- 2nd** Starfish 97%
- 3rd** Jaguar and Octopus 96%

Well done everyone!



## Philosophy Friday

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

**Where would you rather live? In a jungle or in the city?**

**Why?**

## DIARY DATES:

**150 Year Summer Fayre**  
8th June

**PTA Fathers Day Sale**  
14th June

**Reports Out**  
3rd July

**Meet the Teacher**  
10th July

**Nursery Concert**  
11th & 12th July

**Reception Concert**  
16th & 17th July

**Year 1 Concert**  
16th & 18th July

**Year 2 Leavers Concert**  
18th & 22nd July

**Big Dance**  
18th July

**Last Day**  
23rd July

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

## Sewing in Year 2

This week Year Two have begun a sewing project in DT. They learnt how to thread a needle, to tie a knot in their thread so that it didn't slip off their needle, and have also used binka to practise sewing using a running stitch. This is quite a tricky skill to master, so children have also impressed their teachers with their determination, perseverance and resilience! Well done, children!



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## 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 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.

### Nursery

AM/Full Time- Thursday 11th July- 11.00am

PM/Full Time- Friday 12th July- 2.45pm

### Reception

Squirrel/Ladybird- Tuesday 16 July 2.15pm

Butterfly/Hedgehog- Wednesday 17th July 2.15pm

### Year 1

Octopus/Turtle- Tuesday 16th July 9.15am

Starfish/Penguin- Thursday 18th July 9.15am

### Year 2

Giraffe/Panda- Thursday 18th July 2.15pm

Koala/Jaguar- Monday 22nd July 2.15pm

## PTA Father's Day Sale

The PTA is hosting a Father's Day sale.

If you would like your child to purchase a gift for their loved one, please send them into school (Years Reception, 1 and 2 only) on Friday 14th June with a named envelope containing the money.

The gifts available will be priced between £2 - £10.



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!



### Age Ratings

There is so much that we can do online nowadays including playing games, chatting with others, watching TV or sharing our videos/photographs. Being online can be great but it is important that we set boundaries for our children to keep them safe whilst they explore being online, develop their digital resilience and understanding of what to do if anything negative happens when online.

### So how can we help keep our children safe?

We can start by checking age restrictions/ratings. It is important that we follow these to ensure that what our children are doing or seeing online is appropriate for their age.

### Where can I find age ratings?

- Films: The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) rate films. This page includes a link to a 'Parents Guide to Age Ratings':

<https://www.cbbfc.co.uk/resources/viewing-films-safely-online>.

- Video games: PEGI provides age classifications for video games. PEGI considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. It is important to note that PEGI do not take into consideration user generated content within games (such as on Roblox) and chat facilities within games.
- Apps: Check the individual age ratings within the relevant app store. We also recommend that you download any apps and play them yourself to check their suitability.
- Social Media: All social media networks have a minimum age rating; they are all at least 13+.

### What else can I do?

- Explain the importance of age ratings to your child.
- Go online together to see what your child is accessing.
- Set up parental controls on your broadband, devices and on any individual apps that your child is using. This will reduce the chances of them accessing or viewing anything unsuitable.
- Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and as always, remind your child that if anything is worrying them then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

### Further information

You can find out more here:

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/understanding-age-ratings>

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