



# Churchfields Infants' School Weekly Newsletter

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*Confidence*

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

## Wishing You All A Wonderful Summer Break

Dear families,

It is nearly time to break up for the summer holiday so this is our last newsletter of the academic year. I have been looking back through the events that have taken place over the year and reflected on what a wonderful year it has been for us all. Please take time to look through our photo gallery on our [website](#).

As always, I am so proud of the children who have made amazing progress from their own starting point. Every day, I see our pupils demonstrating their positive, focused attitude to learning and showing confidence, resilience and determination to do their very best. Thank you for your support at home in their learning journey.

I am still waiting for the final report from our recent Ofsted inspection and will share this with you in due course. I know you will join me in thanking the whole CIS staff team for their hard work and dedication ensuring that your children are happy, thriving and learning to the best of their potential. I wish you all a relaxing summer with your families and look forward to seeing you back in school in September. For those moving on, I wish you all the best for the future.

Mrs Anderson and the CIS Team



## Farewell Year 2!

The first of our Year Two leaver's concert was a huge success this week (with our final performance on Monday) and the children made us immensely proud. Well done to the children who sang beautifully and entertained us with their dancing. There were a few tears from families!

Year 2 are having lots of fun taking part in farewell activities including our own Churchfields' Got Talent.

We will miss you all and wish you the very best as you continue your learning journey in Year 3.



## Philosophy Friday

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

**You can go on holiday whenever you want. Good idea or bad idea?**

**Why?**

## DIARY DATES:

**Year 2 Leavers Concert**  
22nd July

**Last Day**  
23rd July

**First Day Back**  
(Year 1 & 2)  
3rd September

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

## Reception & Year 1 Concerts

Thank you to all families who attended our concerts this week. We so proud of the children and hope you enjoyed the performances.

Thank you to families who donated generously. We are busy counting the funds and will inform the total amount we received in the Autumn term, how we will be using it!



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## Big Dance

The entire CIS Team gathered in Y2 playground today to perform a selection of our dances. It was lovely to have the whole school together keeping fit, developing coordination and having fun.

Why don't you ask your child to teach you some of our dances at home!

Please visit our website [here](#) to see more photos.



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## Sending Work Home

Please send your child to school with a named bag (reusable carrier bag, tote bag etc.) on **Monday 22nd July** as we intend to send home the children's work on this day. The bag should be big enough to hold exercise books and various other worksheets/folders.



## Clubs

We have a few remaining spaces in our enrichment Clubs from September. Please see [Parent Pay](#) for further details and how to book.

You will see that we no longer offer Lego Club as one of our Enrichment clubs. This is because there will be Lego challenges on offer every day at our Teatime Together club. Please see attached flyer for further details.

If you need assistance with booking, please see Miss Millar from Admin Team.



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## A Note from Our Chair of Governors

Dear Families,

It has come to the end of another busy year at Churchfields Infants and it is the time of year when I, as chair of governors, give you a little review of what the governing board has been up to.

We always try to come and visit the school regularly to see what the pupils and the staff are up to. We love these visits because it means we know how things happen on a day to day basis and it brings alive the conversations we have in meetings. We have seen many of your children in end of term plays/music events and school assemblies. They seem to have fantastic fun and really enjoy performing you must be so proud of them all.

This year we have also participated in a pupil survey where I got to come and speak with a small group of young people and ask them about how they found the school. This then led into a conversation with Mrs Anderson about things we could adjust to make it even better for our pupils.

You will have noticed that governor's have also attended parent workshops and we receive the weekly newsletter so that we have a really good idea about what is going on in the school.

As Chair, I am in regular contact with Mrs Anderson and come to visit her once a fortnight where we talk about the school. When I come I also check the single central register to make sure that everything is in line with statutory guidance. During our meetings we talk about the budgets and check and sign off on school policies about everything from behaviour through to charging policies.

Our work as your governing board is all around supporting the leadership of the school to make sure that it is the best it can be. You will be aware that the school went through a recent Ofsted and as part of that members of the governing board met with inspectors about the work we do.

We are very pleased that this year has been another successful year for the Infants school particularly celebrating it's 150th year, we hope you enjoyed the Victorian School Dressing up day and the summer fayre on the 8th June, it is a pleasure to serve this school community and we wish staff, parents and pupils a safe and restful summer. We look forward to hearing about all your adventures in September.

Best wishes

Adela Kay



## Cooking with Nursery

The Nursery children made their own sandwiches this week. They learned how to use a knife to gently spread jam, cheese or marmalade and then cut the sandwiches up into different shapes - rectangles, squares and triangles. The best part, however, was eating the sandwiches... Yum!



## Summer Reading Challenge

Remember to read regularly with your child throughout the summer. Reading to your child and taking time to discuss the story/make predictions is vital to their progress and development.

Please join the reading challenge at South Woodford Library this summer. It is an excellent way to discover new books and continue to develop a love of reading (and it is free). Please see the link [here](#) for more information.



## 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](#).

We also have our pre-loved rail available 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.



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!

### Take Action

You can find out where to get help and advice on the Take Action page of [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org), where information on how to report problems is included – and which relevant organisations and agencies to turn to. On this page, they also provide information on how to deal with any specific issues you may encounter with your child; such as finding inappropriate content and cyberbullying.



**NSPCC**



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**Be Internet Legends.**



# Extended Provisions at Churchfields Infants' School

## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast club aims to provide:

- an early drop off childcare facility for parents/carers
- a welcoming, safe and secure environment for children before the beginning of the school day
- children with a nutritious breakfast at the start of the day in a pleasant, calm and relaxed environment
- a wide range of structured play activities, enabling children to engage and learn

Breakfast club will be available for pupils from Reception to Year 2 from Monday to Friday 8:00am to 8:55am term time only.



For further details see [here](#).  
Costs will be £6 per day.

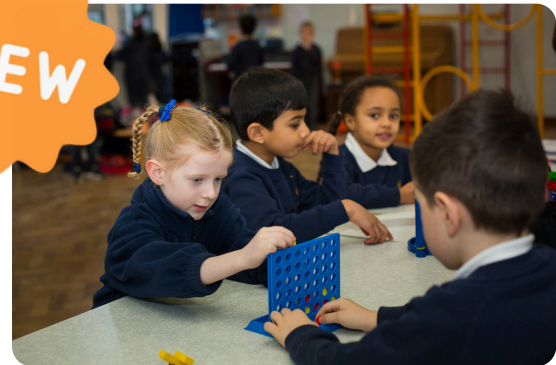
## Teatime Together

We are delighted to announce that we will be introducing an after school club - Teatime Together. This will run in a similar way to our Breakfast Club with our own staff and provide:

- a later collection childcare facility for parents/carers
- a welcoming, safe and secure environment for children at the end of the school day
- children with a nutritious tea in a pleasant, calm and relaxed environment
- a wide range of structured play activities, enabling children to engage and learn

Teatime Together will be available for pupils from Reception to Year 2 from Monday to Friday 3:30pm to 5:45pm term time only.

If you are interested in our new venture, please complete the form linked [here](#) to enable us to plan with staffing.



Costs will be £6 for 3:30pm to 4:30pm and a further £10 from 4:30pm to 5:45pm including tea.

## Enrichment Clubs

We offer extra-curricular clubs that are led by our school staff and have been a huge success. In the past we have offered a range of clubs including chess, craft, art skills, philosophy and book club.

If you are entitled to Pupil Premium/FSM funding, you will be able to book one club each term at 50% reduction.

We also offer clubs through our partnership with Coach Jai and may offer football, cricket, multi-sports and gymnastic, varying each term.

Clubs run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Parents book for the whole term in advance. We aim to offer a range of clubs with some appropriate for children in Y1 and Y2 and others more appropriate for children in Reception.



Please see [Parent Pay](#) for further details.



3 WEEKS PROGRAM



# KIDS CAMP SUMMER

We have a fun packed schedule planned for the duration of camp including Football, Cricket, Arts and Crafts alongside competitions with prizes to be won and a fun filled party on the last day!

## Dates

### Week 1:

24th July - 26th July 2024

### Week 2:

29th July - 2nd August 2024

### Week 3:

5th August - 9th August 2024



## Prices

Per Day: £25

Per Week: £110

Sibling & Multiple Day  
booking discount available in  
booking system  
(booking is online only)



Each child will need to bring a Packed Lunch each day with plenty of water and healthy snacks.



To book - send an email to [Fundamentalsportsgroup1@gmail.com](mailto:Fundamentalsportsgroup1@gmail.com) with the club/camp you are interested in. The online booking system will go live on Monday 1st July 2024.

The online booking system has limited places each day so please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment. The school office will not accept payments.

Please contact Jai (07940450021) with any further questions.