



# Churchfields Infants' School

## Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month  
**Confidence**

### Year 1 at the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

Year 1 have been on their visit to the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge, on the 179 bus! We had a wonderful time taking part in two workshops, Eco-Art and Mapping the Seasons, which linked to our science curriculum where we have been learning about changes across the four seasons and how to identify deciduous and evergreen trees. The children loved exploring the wonders of the forest, all behaving brilliantly and having an excellent time! Well done Year 1. See more photos from the trip on our website soon!

### Philosophy Friday

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

**It would be great if there were no rules. Do you agree or disagree?**

**Why?**

#### DIARY DATES:

**Reports Out/Class Transition**  
7th July

**Meet the Teacher**  
9th July- after school

**Nursery Concert**  
7th July- 2.45pm  
8th July- 11am

**Reception Concert (am)**  
9th July & 10th July

**Y1 Concert (am)**  
14th July & 15th July

**Y2 Leavers Concert (pm)**  
14th July & 15th July

**Big Dance**  
13th July

**Last Day of Term**  
17th July



### New Value of the Month – Confidence

For the month of July we are going to be focusing on the value 'confidence'. We will be especially focusing on continuing to build our resilience, independence and self-esteem. We will be thinking about our transition to our new year groups and about having the confidence to try new things. Can you build your confidence at home?



## A Day for Bev



## Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

On Wednesday, we organised a special day to remember Bev. The children wore blue & butterflies and enjoyed a special outdoor picnic lunch prepared by the catering team. Bev loved organising picnic lunches for special occasions so we felt this was a fitting tribute. Bev's family joined us and the children in Y1 and Y2 sang a selection of songs. We are so proud of all the children, especially Hayden, Neshan, Krishiv and Naia, who represented our school by reading a special poem next to our new planter, which contains specially selected plants and a Beverley Rose. Thank you to Mrs Pert for creating such a beautiful display.



## Farewells

It is that time of year when we say farewell to some of our team.



Firstly, we say goodbye to Mrs Percy who will all be retiring at the end of term. Mrs Percy has been part of the CIS team as a teacher for 19 years. We will miss her cheerful nature and enthusiasm as a practitioner and her ability to be the most amazing Science Champion. We will miss her greatly. We wish her the best for a happy and healthy retirement.

Congratulations to Mr Morgan who will be leaving at the end of the year too. Mr Morgan has worked at CIS since qualifying as a teacher in 2019. It has been a pleasure watching him learn and grow as a teacher. Mr Morgan would like you to know that he wishes he could stay at our wonderful school but that the commute is just a little too far! He will be relocating and getting married (to someone you may remember- Miss Williams) in the near future.

We would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication over the years.



## End Of Year Reports & Meet New Teachers



Reports will be given out on **Tuesday 7th July**. If you are unable to collect your child's report and would like someone else to collect it on your behalf, **you must inform the school office**. Thank you.

On **Thursday 9th 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 **3:30 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.**

## School Uniform

Thinking ahead to the new year, and for all of our new families joining, please be reminded of our school uniform policy. At the bottom of this newsletter, you can find an Ordering Guide from our school's uniform supplier, [School Uniform Direct](#). More information regarding this can be found on our website, [here](#). There is also our pre-loved clothes rail available outside the infant office.

We ask that in the **Infant School**:

- modesty shorts (if worn) should be in school colours
- over-the-top headbands (unicorns etc.) and earrings are not permitted in school
- socks and tights should be in school colours
- sensible plain black school shoes

In **Nursery**:



- a white polo shirt
- navy blue joggers or shorts
- black Velcro fastening shoes – no boots please
- blue and white checked summer dress during the summer months – worn with sock not tights



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## End of Year Concerts

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 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 2 gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.

### Nursery

PM/Full Time- Tuesday 7th July- 2.45pm  
AM/Full Time- Wednesday 8th July- 11.00am

### Year 1

Penguin/Starfish- Tuesday 14th July 9.15am  
Octopus/Turtle- Wednesday 15th July 9.15am

### Reception

Hedgehog/Ladybird- Thursday 9th July 9.15am  
Butterfly/Squirrel- Friday 10th July 9.15am

### Year 2

Giraffe/Jaguar- Tuesday 14th July 2.15pm  
Koala/Panda- Wednesday 15th July 2.15pm

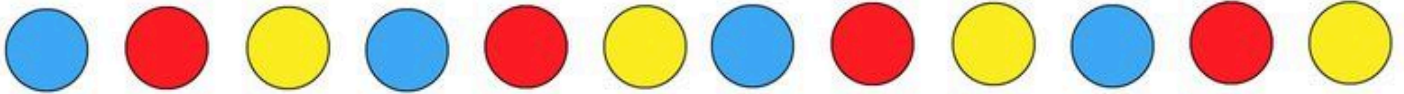
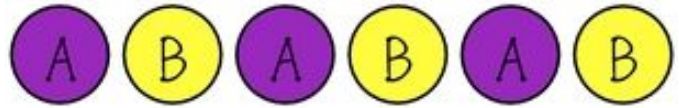
## Weekly Maths Challenge

### Reception

Can you copy and continue an AB (two part) repeating pattern?

You could try this with blocks or with other materials such as small toys, leaves and twigs or by printing and sticking shapes on long pieces of paper? Remember that these patterns do not need to be linear/in a straight line and can be cyclical too.

If you want to challenge yourself, you could progress to more complex ABB or ABC repeating patterns.



### Years 1 & 2

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I have 42 stickers

Mo gives Alex some stickers. They now have the same number of stickers.

I have 60 stickers



How many stickers does Mo give Alex?



## E-Safety Tip of the Week!



Advice about smartphones, gaming devices, tablets and other internet-connected devices

The below has been created to answer questions relating to particular devices and introduce some of the most popular devices, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly.

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/guide-type/parents-guide-technology](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/guide-type/parents-guide-technology)

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Web Address: <https://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/>

Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)

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Allow us to introduce ourselves, School Uniform Direct, as your school uniform supplier. We operate through our dedicated website <https://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/>

Please see below the two methods of receiving any order you place with us:



**How to order:** The ordering process is through our dedicated online website. Firstly, select 'Schools and Clubs' and then scroll down until you see your school logo. After clicking on the school logo, a page will open with all garments we supply. Click on each garment you require, select the size and quantity then add this to your basket. Once you have all items you require, proceed to checkout. Fill in all personal information required and once the order is successful, you will receive email confirmation on when to expect to receive your items.

At School Uniform Direct, we work hard to make sure all garments are in stock in order to produce a very quick turnaround for all orders.

**Next Day Home Delivery Method:** All orders over £100 qualify for Free Home Delivery, but for any orders under this minimum the charge for delivery is £6.49. If all garments are in stock, you can expect any Home Delivery order placed before mid-day (Monday-Friday) to be dispatched same day and scheduled for delivery, next day.

**Free School Collection Method:** We deliver all school collection orders to the school office every Tuesday and Thursday, each week during school term, for collection afterschool. Our time frame for delivery is any order placed between late morning Thursday – early morning Tuesday will be delivered to the school office on Tuesday afternoon. Then, any order placed between late morning Tuesday -early morning Thursday will be delivered to the school office on Thursday afternoon. Parents/ guardians or pupils are able to collect their order using their unique order number.

**Out of stock items:** If for any reason item(s) are out of stock, you will be informed as soon as possible and we will act appropriately to make sure you will receive your order as quickly as possible.

**Returns:** We offer a simple method for any exchange or refund. We collect all returns from the school office at the same time we deliver our school collection orders through-out the week. Our customer returns form is available on our website and is to be filled out and attached with the return. Then, once we collect and action your return, we will email to update accordingly. It may be quicker to re-order an exchange size and return the unwanted item(s) for a refund.

**Peak Summer Period Home Delivery:** During the busy summer periods, our Home Delivery service timeframe does mostly remain next day, with the last few weeks in August increasing to an approximate 2-3 day lead time.

**Peak Summer Period School Collection:** Any orders which are placed over the school summer holidays are stored and delivered on the first available scheduled delivery once school has started in September.