



Churchfields Infants' School

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

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Value of the
month
Friendship

Reception & Nursery's Part-time Week

The children in Reception and Nursery have enjoyed a fantastic first few days and have settled confidently into their new surroundings. They are already becoming familiar with their routines and making new friends. Reception experienced their first lunchtime at school today and did a wonderful job. Together, we have explored stories about beginning school, joined in with number rhymes, and shared our thoughts about our daily experiences. We are delighted with how well everyone has settled and are extremely proud of all their efforts. Well done everyone!



Philosophy Friday

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

Would you rather only be able to eat sweetcorn or have to eat broccoli with every meal?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Curriculum Workshops

Details to follow

Flu Vaccinations

28th September

Big Read

2nd October- Not
Nursery
(2:45-3:15pm)

School Photos

7th October

Parent Consultations

w/b 12th/19th October
To be confirmed

Half Term

26th October - 30th
October

INSET Day

2nd November

Attendance Bear

Well done to **Panda** and **Octopus** classes who had 100% attendance last week! Keep it up!

AMAZING!



Next Week

Starting from next Monday, our Reception children will be joining us full-time. We are so proud of how all of the children have settled so far and we would like for you to be reminded of following to help in keeping our site safe, secure and welcoming for all.

- There will be lots of families on school site, so be kind, patient and considerate of everyone.
- Use the pedestrian walkways, not the road or vehicle gate.
- If it is raining, be careful with umbrellas everywhere!
- Making sure the children carry their own belongings and are ready and prepared for the school day
- The weather is unpredictable so children should always bring a coat just in case
- Please don't use the playground equipment out of school times or walk up or along the banks
- Collect your infant children before junior children- we open our gates slightly earlier to account for the timings.



Please see the last page of the newsletter for more of our reminders.

New Value- Friendship

For the month of September we are focusing on the value 'friendship'. We will be thinking about building positive relationships with others, being kind, sharing, taking turns and feeling a sense of belonging in our class and school. Can you tell your grown up about some of your friends at school?



Parking Reminder

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please ensure that driveways, access points, and neighbouring properties are kept clear at all times, particularly the entrance to Churchfields Nursing Home.

Maintaining clear access is essential for residents, visitors, staff, deliveries, and emergency vehicles who may need to enter or leave the nursing home throughout the day. We appreciate that pick-up and drop-off times can be busy, but your cooperation and consideration help us to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Enrichment Clubs & Wrap-around Care

We have a few spaces remaining in some of our enrichment clubs. There is still some availability on certain days for Breakfast Club and Teatime Together. Visit our website [here](#) for information about each club and visit [Parent Pay](#) to check availability and book.



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. One of the ways we can help keep our children safe online is by checking age restrictions/ratings as detailed below:

- Films: The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) rate films. This page includes a link to a 'Parents' Guide to Age Ratings': 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 the chat facilities within games
- Apps: Check the individual age ratings within the relevant app store. We also recommend that you download any apps and use them yourself to check their suitability
- Social Media networks: All social media networks have a minimum age rating; they are all at least 13+

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We know that the vast majority of our families already follow these routines and expectations. These reminders are included to support our new Reception families and to help anyone who may have forgotten. Thank you for your continued support.

REMINDER



Leaving the School Site

When the bell rings at drop-off, we ask that adults move away from the lines, allowing the children to line up and enter their classrooms independently. This is particularly important in the Year 2 playground, where six classes are lining up. Please also ensure children are supervised at all times and **do not use the playground equipment** before or after school. Please **leave the school site promptly** after drop-off so that we can secure the gates safely. Please do not stay to wave through the windows as this is disruptive as teachers are settling the children.

Scooters

Please remember that children **must** dismount from their scooter as they enter through the main school gate (by the main road). The reason for this is that children may not be able to control the speed and often knock into adults and children who are entering the school site. Sadly, others have been hurt by someone riding their scooter at speed. Scooters **must be left at the top by the scooter rack** and not used on our steep slope for the same reason. There is limited spaces so no bikes please.



Earrings

In line with our Health and Safety policy, **no earrings** are to be worn in school. **This includes ear spacers and clear or skin-toned plastic retainers.**

Young children are often unable to remove earrings themselves, and all types of earrings can easily caught or pulled during play and PE.



Nut Free School

As you may be aware, a number of our pupils in school have nut-based allergies. These reactions can result in anaphylaxis and prove fatal. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts or peanuts to have a severe reaction - this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles. With this in mind, and staff having swiftly identified and removed some nut-based products within packed lunches, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that **we are a nut-free school** and no nut-based products should be brought to school.



Snacks Before and After School

Please can we remind you that, due to allergies across school, **snacks at the end of the school day should not be given or consumed until you are off the school premises.**

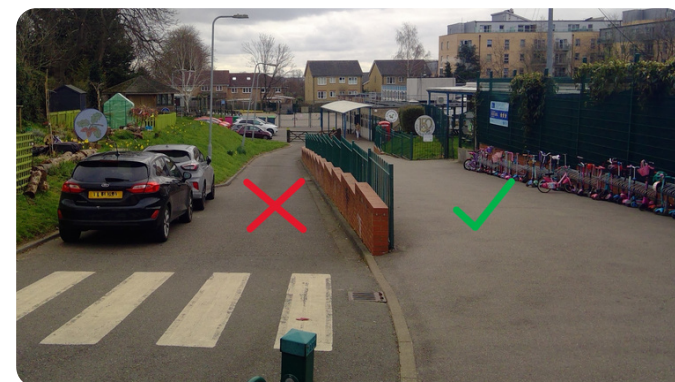
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Walking on the Path

Please note that you **must not walk down the road**, it is unsafe and used for vehicles only.

Be careful and courteous as the pathways can be small and busy, especially during pick-up and drop-off times. It can be particularly difficult for parents with buggies, so please be aware of your surrounding and kind to each other.



Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you **not to use mobile phones on the school premises** when dropping off or collecting children. There are many reasons for this: firstly, we have a duty to safeguard our children, and the use of mobile devices when children are present, both in our playgrounds and on our school site, is not permitted. Also, we believe that it is really important to talk to your child about their day and their achievements when they are collected from school and as our sign says:

'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!'

