



Churchfields Primary School News

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23rd September 2022

Points to note:

- Monday 26th September - Swimming lessons for ARC Acer, ARC Ash and Year 5 Cherry classes start every week until Monday 12th December
- Monday 26th September – Year 3 Poplar class and half of Baobab class trip to Beckenham Library - parent/carer volunteers needed
- Thursday 29th September – Year 3 Poplar Class assembly, 2.45pm in main hall
- Saturday 1st October – PTA Nature Fete, 12 – 3pm at school
- **NEW:** Flu vaccinations (by nasal spray) for children will take place in school on Wednesday 7th December, more information to follow if you would like your child to have this

Dear Parents and Carers,

For a four day school week it has been a busy one with school trips starting - thank you to all of the parents and carers who volunteer for these events – we couldn't do it without you! Also thank you to the PTA for the welcome gingerbread for our new children, the first PTA meeting of the year and to everyone dropping off donations and giving their time in preparation for the Nature Fete on Saturday 1st October.

We are blessed at Churchfields to have such generous outdoor play space and I enjoy being out at playtime and lunchtimes with the children whenever I can. I have been impressed by the way the children behave and they manage the space remarkably well. In assemblies next week we will be discussing one of our ACE values, Citizenship, and how we can be even more responsible and respectful to everyone in the community.

Some examples will be: picking up things that we have dropped on the floor; thinking about things we do that could hurt or upset someone else; thinking about why we make different choices for different situations e.g. running on the field and running down a corridor; how we can look after everyone and respect each other even if we disagree. We will talk about right and wrong choices, why we might make the wrong choice and how we fix a problem when we make a mistake.

We have also re-organised some of our staffing during the day to increase the level of adult supervision at playtimes and lunchtimes – please do encourage your child to talk to any member of staff if they are hurt or there is a problem. If your child is sharing worries with you at home, please do let the class teacher know in the first instance so that they can resolve any issues and support your child as quickly as possible. Your child's physical and emotional safety is our number one priority.

On this theme, it's important that the school is a 'good neighbour' in the local area. Please can we be mindful, especially in the busy drop-off and pick-up times of day, to park safely and considerately in the surrounding streets. Thank you.

Wishing you a happy and relaxing weekend,



Ms Sarah Atherton
Headteacher





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Online Information About the School

As well as the newsletter, we are developing other ways that you can find out what is happening in the school.



We are ready to launch our new and improved school website – we are waiting for the old domain to be closed down but this should happen early next week – we will let you know when it is up and running.



Our Twitter page is:
@ChurchfieldsPri



We are on Instagram! You can find us here:
churchfields_primary

Year 6 parents/carers – we will post updates during the residential next week on the Twitter and Instagram pages

Year 2 Trip to the Museum Of London



We had a really fun trip to the Museum of London this week. We went into galleries with all kinds of old things like helmets and buckets to put out the Great Fire of London. There was a model of mini houses and they were sooo close together, that's how the fire spread. There was someone dressed up and we did a fire dance and lots of acting. We had really nice packed lunches too. We think Year 2 should go there next year because they'd probably be very sensible because children at Churchfields are sensible and it's a good museum.

Reported by Milo and Marnie, Maple Class



How Can I Help my Child with Maths?



Karen Taylor
Director of Maths

We had a very helpful set of workshops on how we teach maths in school and how you can help your child with their maths learning yesterday, led by the Q1E Director of Maths, Karen Taylor.

The presentation will be on our new website, you can see a video of it on the Trust website [click here](#) . There are also lots of resources to help your child with understanding key strategies from Years 1 – 6 and how to learn multiplication tables [click here](#) .

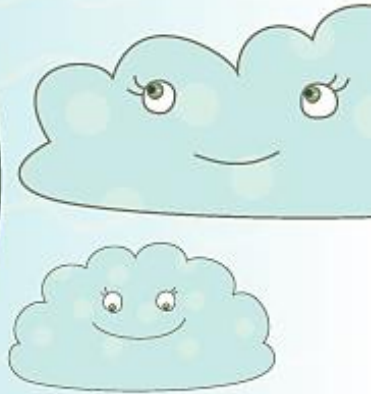


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Nature fete
Sat 1st Oct. 12-3pm



DON'T MISS OUT
HEAPS OF GREAT FUN
FOR ALL THE FAMILY



VISIT THE MINI ZOO

- CRAFT COMPETITION • PLANT BULBS TO TAKE HOME •
- THE GREAT CHURCHFIELDS BAKE OFF • MAKE A JET PACK •
- CHURCHFIELDS FAMOUS BBQ • NATURE TRAIL •
- WELLY WANGING • HOOPLA AND TIN-CAN ALLEY • FLOWER CROWNS •
- GLASS LANTERNS • FOREST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES •
- CAKE • HOT CHOCOLATE • TOAST MARSHMALLOWS •

LOADS OF OTHER
FUN STUFF TOO!

ADULTS £1
KIDS FREE





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Class Assembly Dates 2022/23

Class assemblies will be held in the school hall, starting at 2.45pm.

Autumn Term

29.09.22	Poplar
06.10.22	Maple
13.10.22	Ginkgo
03.11.22	Hazel
10.11.22	Sycamore
17.11.22	Baobab
24.11.22	Elm

Spring Term

26.01.23	Oak
02.02.23	Silver Birch
02.03.23	Hickory
09.03.23	Sumac
16.03.23	Olive
23.03.23	Ash

Summer Term

04.05.23	Cherry
11.05.23	Rowan
18.05.23	Palm
25.05.23	Acer
15.06.23	Beech

Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn Term

Last day of Autumn 1 term: Friday 21 October

Autumn half term holiday: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

First day of Autumn 2 term: Monday 31 October

Last day of Autumn 2 term: Friday 16 December

Spring Term

First day of Spring 1 term: Wednesday 4 January

Last day of Spring 1 term: Friday 10 February

Spring half term holiday: Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February

First day of Spring 2 term: Monday 20 February

Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 31 March

Summer Term

Inset Day: Monday 17 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1 term: Tuesday 18 April

Bank holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed to children

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 26 May

Spring half term holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset Day: Monday 5 June – school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term: Tuesday 6 June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 21 July