

CHURCHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

RESPECT DETERMINATION RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY KINDNESS

It has been so wonderful to see you all back at school over the last two weeks. We have been so impressed with what a fantastic start to the term it has been – the behaviour in the school has been incredible, the children have adapted well to the new routines, the families have been really helpful and understanding during pick up and drop off and we are already seeing some excellent learning. We would like to extend our thanks to you for all your kind words and patience when things have changed.

If you have any comments or questions please do speak to a member of staff (from a distance!).

Growth Mindset

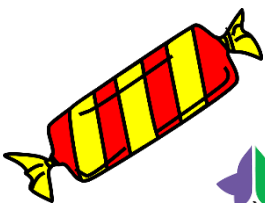
The children across the school have been revisiting what it means to have a growth mindset. This links with our value of determination. Instead of saying I can't do it, we add the word 'yet.' The children will have been thinking about when they have a growth mindset and a fixed mindset.

Ask your child about growth mindset.



Sweets for birthdays

Staff will not hand out sweets or treats for children's birthdays. Please don't hand these out in the playground, as this goes against social distancing.



Ivy Visit

We had a visit from Deborah Thompson who is the chair of the Ivy Learning Trust board and Matthew Kleiner-Mann who is the trust leader to see how the start of term is going. They were really impressed with our health and safety arrangements in place. They reported that the teachers, parents and children they spoke to were very happy with the start of school. They also remarked on how wonderful our site looked, so a big thank you to Allistair for all his hard work to get the school looking so lovely for the children.

Whatsapp

Did you know that the official age rating for whatsapp is 16+?



In the settings, under privacy, you can change who can see your personal info, including your profile photo.

We recommend exploring these features with your child and changing the settings so that only your child's contacts, or nobody, can see their personal information. Make sure that their profile photo and status updates only visible to their contacts or nobody at all. This will help to keep their identity private from people they might not know.

We also recommend changing who can see the 'about' info (a bit like a status) to either their contacts or nobody. And remind your child not to share details about their location here. If they need to let friends or family know where they are, they can message them separately.

18th September 2020

CERTIFICATES

Bronze awards

Year 1

Jaiden & Chelsey
Fabian & Rihan
Noah & Alexia

Year 2

Andreas & Acacia
Navita & Baran
Micah & Mollie

Year 3

Dishai & Kamelia
AJ & Micah
Auden & Kaya

Year 4

Ethan & Abdullah
Alexis & Unejs
Eli & Lance

Year 5

Praise & Ayyuob
Luis & Dechanae
Jamila- Rose & Masal Su

Year 6

Daliyah & Abdirahman
Akin and Azra
Jeremie & Kamil

Silver awards

Kai (Manatee class)

Parking

We have had some complaints from residents about parents parking across their drives. Please make sure you park considerately.



Space ship crash

Year 1 discovered that a space ship had crashed on our school grounds! They even saw CCTV of it crashing into school. They have done some wonderful writing, about what they found at the crash site and who they think was flying it. We hope that whoever was flying it is kind and friendly.

Attendance

Highest Year
Year 5 (94.3%)

Highest class
Lion Year 3 (96.9%)

Whole school - 91.05%

Please do not book appointments during the school day if possible.

Mathletics

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All children should have a username and password. If your child does not have a log in, then please speak to the class teacher or Ms Hall.

Facebook

We have a very active facebook group on which we include up to date information; it also has a new home learning resource hub. Please search for Churchfield Primary N9 to join.



Symptoms of coronavirus

If your child or anyone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus, please don't bring them to school.

- New continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of taste or smell

Please call us to let us know; we can also let you know what to do next.

Home learning

We are now setting home learning on Google Classroom. We are sorry that this was not available the first week of term; this was due to a universal technical issue, that we have been assured has been fixed now. If you are unable to access this because you don't have the right equipment or you are not sure what to do, please speak to your class teacher who will be able to direct you to who can help you.



Who's who

If there is a problem please speak to your child's class teacher first. Each year group has an Achievement Leader who will try to help if you can't find a resolution.

EYFS Phase Leader	Ali Gjimah
Reception	Megan Tilbey
Year 1	Fay Dalby
Year 2	Meleisha Crawford
Year 3	Stacy-Ann Christian
Year 4	Hatice Errol
Year 5	Molly Cohen-Hall
Year 6	Jo Berndes
Assistant Headteacher	Elliott Plumb
Assistant Headteacher	Gen Hall
Assistant Headteacher	Jackie May
Deputy Head & Acting Head	Natalie Lorkins
Headteacher	Nicki Jaeggi

Secondary school admissions

Year 6 have received a secondary school guide. Please read the instructions carefully - especially page 16 (how to apply). If you need any support then please call the office to speak to Ms Hall or Ms Berndes.



Health and wellbeing

Parenting or caring for a child or young person can be tough. It's important to make sure you look after your own mental wellbeing, as this will help you support yourself and those you care about.

The website every mind matters has information for you to look after yours and your child's mental health.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

