



Churchfield C.E. Primary Academy

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Next Week

Dates of future events are at the end of the letter

Monday	
Tuesday	Swimming starts for Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Celebration Assembly for invited parents 3pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to everyone after the summer holidays! I would also like to offer a warm welcome to parents and carers of children who have started with us for the first time this week, in Hoglets and Hedgehogs (our Nursery classes), Caterpillars (our Reception class) and across other year groups as well.

Start of Year Reminders

There are always quite a few reminders to draw attention to at the start of the year. Hopefully the list below is comprehensive, but if you do have any questions, please feel free to ask or call.

Bikes and Scooters - all bikes and scooters should be stored in the bike shed at the back of the school. The buggy shelter outside Nursery is not for bikes and scooters.

Birthdays - to celebrate their birthdays, children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform for the day. If they are lucky enough to be celebrating at the weekend or during a holiday, then they can come in non-uniform the day before or day after.



Parking - When parking to drop off and collect children, please do so with respect for our neighbours. We regularly get complaints from the houses next door of parents parking there and blocking driveways etc. The car park at Lea

Hall is available to use and is only a very short walk from school. Please also ensure that the entrance to the school car park is kept clear as this is in constant use.

PE Kits - On PE days, children should wear PE kit: white t-shirt, dark shorts or joggers and trainers. On colder days, children should wear their school jumpers. It is not a non-uniform day and there is no reason for children to wear hoodies, football tops etc.



Children who have pierced ears should only wear stud earrings to school. Earrings must be removed for all PE lessons, including swimming. Please ensure children are not wearing earrings on PE days, as they will not be able to take a full part in lessons if they are.

Smoking, Vaping and Mobile Phones - Smoking and vaping are not allowed on the school site. We also ask that the use of mobile phones is limited to emergency use only.

Start and End of day - The gates open at 8:40am and all children should be in school by 8:55am at the latest. Any late arrivals should be signed in at the office by an adult and a reason given.

At the end of the day most children are released from classrooms. Year 3 and 4 will leave through the side door and Year 5 and 6 through the hall.

Please do not come to the main office to collect children at the end of the day unless this has been agreed by teachers or Mr. Lloyd. Children leaving early miss part of their learning and collecting children from different classes takes staff away from their duties too. Thanks for your understanding with this.

Any children in Year 5 and 6 who wish to walk home by themselves will need written permission from parents. We will not release children without this.

My Child At School App

Reading this letter probably means you have successfully started using the My Child At School App. It is new to us all, so thank you for your understanding as we get the various parts up and running. If you do have questions please speak to me or Mrs Leech and we will do our best to answer.

Rev'd Cath and Rev'd Jules

Some of you will have seen and said hello to Rev'd Cath on the gate this morning - she'll be joining us regularly on a Friday morning. Rev'd Jules is also going to be around school at the end of the day on a Wednesday, so feel free to say hello and have a chat then.

If you have anything you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Faithfully



Mr G Lloyd
Trust Headteacher

*Value of the Month: **Hope***

Christian hope is grounded in the character of God. Often, in the Psalms, the writer says to God: 'My hope is in you'. It is a hope rooted in the love and faithfulness of God. Hope is not wishful thinking but a firm assurance that God can be relied upon. Hope is not always spontaneous or easy. There is work to be done. As well as trusting God, we have to develop qualities of steadfastness in our own character.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Psalm 62:5-8

Upcoming dates

Thursday 8 th October	Harvest Festival at St Augustine's - 1:30pm start
Friday 9 th October	Hello Yellow Day in support of Young Minds
Thursday 22 nd October	Parent Meetings (we'll let you know when to book)
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for half-term
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school