

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 15 September 2016

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had an eventful week in school with plenty of exciting activities for our children to engage in. Wednesday's Wow! Day was enjoyed by all and has allowed our new topics to start with a bang! Clubs are also now running with plenty on offer covering a range of interests.

Thank you to parents who came to our Maths Information evenings this week. We hope this provided key ideas on how to support your children at home as well as how maths is taught in school under the relatively new National Curriculum. Information from the sessions is available on our website, for those that were unable to attend. Thank you to our maths leader, Miss Ottner, for planning and running these sessions across both bases.

Key Stage One pupils from both bases will begin their free swimming sessions next week. This has been very kindly funded through our PTA using funds diverted from the Atworth pool costs. We are confident this will be a welcome addition to our sports provision for our children.

Kind regards,
Mr Futcher.

COFFEE MORNINGS

A reminder that Mr Futcher will be holding coffee mornings this term in the hall at each base.

Monday 19 September – Atworth, 8:45am
Wednesday 21 September – Monkton Farleigh, 8:30am

Please feel free to pop along to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and have an informal chat.

YEARS 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP PGL Liddington, Wiltshire Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 June 2017

This is a really enjoyable trip, with lots of adventurous activities on offer, including quad-biking, zip-wires, archery, rafting and much more.

Full details have been sent out to parents via Homecontact but if you have any questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

There will be a parents' information evening nearer the time and you can visit the PGL website at www.pgl.co.uk to see where the children are going and what they will be getting up to.

ROALD DAHL DAY



To celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th birthday every child in the school captured their dreams in jars, just like the BFG, and wrote some super poems about them.

CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS

Will your child be starting secondary school
in September 2017?

**The deadline for applying for secondary school places
is midday on Monday, 31 October 2016.**

Over the next few weeks schools will be holding Open Days so do make sure you check out the schools you are interested in.

We have listed Open Days for the following schools in our diary and website calendar:

St Laurence
Melksham Oak
The Corsham School
Hayesfield
Beechen Cliff

We advise you to check school websites for full details and timings.

KS1 SWIMMING – TERM 1

A reminder to return consent forms for KS1 swimming, which starts next week (Wednesday 21 September).



If you have any questions please do contact us.



PARENT PAY

Churchfields is moving towards online payments for school trips and activities (and school dinners next term!)

We want to ensure that everyone has access to Parentpay and has been issued with an account.

If you do not have a ParentPay account for your child/ren, or you are having trouble accessing your account, please let the school office know.

PUPIL DATA

It is important that the school is kept up to date with any relevant information regarding your child, such as change of address, dietary or health requirements.

Please notify the school office of any changes in circumstances so that records can be kept up to date and the appropriate support given to children.

Thank you

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Churchfields PTA sells second hand uniform as part of its fundraising activities. The next Second Hand Uniform Sale will be held on Friday 16th September 2015 at the Welcome BBQ.

Prices for all Churchfields logo sweatshirts, fleeces and cardigans are just £2.00.

Plain grey trousers, shorts, skirts, etc are just 50 pence.

Special Pricing for Welcome BBQ event: trousers, shorts, skirts etc are just 20 pence each! Logo'd items will still be at £2

If you have any uniform that you would like to donate, please kindly launder it, place it in a bag clearly labelled "Second Hand Uniform", and then drop it into the school office at either school site.

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property box at Atworth is once again over-flowing.

Many items were left over the summer break. Please take the time to come and look through and retrieve your childrens' items.

CHURCHFIELDS OPEN DAYS

We will be holding open days for prospective parents on the following dates:

Atworth – Wednesday 5 October, 10am – 2pm
Monkton Farleigh – Friday 7 October, 10am – 2pm

ABSENCES

As the new school year starts so do the bugs.

If your child is unwell and will be absent from school please notify the school office first thing in the morning.

If you ring our main number (01225 703026) there is an Absence Line so you can leave a message.

Alternatively email us at:

- awreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk – Atworth
- mfreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk – MF

Please remember if your child has been ill with a stomach bug and vomiting and/or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours.

If your child is taken unwell at school, we will contact you so that you can collect them and take them home.

As always, if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us.

WELCOME PICNIC

Friday 16 September

3:30 – 5:30pm

Atworth base

Calling all bakers and aspiring bakers!

We need cakes for the Welcome Picnic on Friday. All donations will be gratefully received (and consumed).

Cakes can be delivered to our Atworth base on Friday morning or brought along at the end of the school day.

There will be a FREE bouncy castle for the children to enjoy during the event.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

PLEASE NOTE: After-school clubs will run as usual.

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DIARY DATES TERMS 1 & 2

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 15 September	The Corsham School Open Evening, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Friday 16 September	PTA WELCOME PICNIC 3:30 – 5:30pm, Atworth site
Monday 19 September	Parents' coffee morning with Mr Fitcher, Atworth 8:45am, in the School Hall
Tuesday 20 September	Beechen Cliff School Open Evening, 6:00pm
	Hayesfield School Open Evening, 6:00 – 8:30pm
Wednesday 21 September	Parents' coffee morning with Mr Fitcher, MF 8:30am, in the School Hall
	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
	NSPCC Child Protection Talk with Yrs 5 & 6 – Atworth
Thursday 22 September	NSPCC Child Protection Talk with Yrs 5 & 6 – MF
	Melksham Oak Open Evening, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Friday 23 September	Hayesfield School Open Morning, 9:00am – Midday
Monday 26 September	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Wednesday 28 September	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
	Beechen Cliff School Open Morning, 9:00am – Midday
	St Laurence Open Evening
Wednesday 5 October	OPEN DAY – ATWORTH 10:00am – 2:00pm
	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
Thursday 6 October	PARENTS' EVENING 3:00 – 7:00pm
Friday 7 October	OPEN DAY – MF 10:00am – 2:00pm
	OAE Performance for Year 6 – St Laurence
Tuesday 11 October	PARENTS' EVENING 3:00 – 6:00pm
Wednesday 12 October	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
	Experience Church Event at Winsley Primary School for MF pupils 1:00 – 2:30pm
Thursday 13 October	Hayesfield School Open Afternoon, 1:30 – 4:15pm
Monday 17 October	Harvest Festival Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm
Wednesday 19 October	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
Friday 21 October	END OF TERM 1

DATE	EVENT
Monday 31 October	TERM 2 SCHOOL CLUBS BEGIN
	Deadline for Yr 6 applications for secondary school places
Wednesday 9 November	PTA AGM & meeting (venue t.b.c.)
Thursday 10 November	BIKEABILITY 10+
Thursday 17 November	BIKEABILITY 10+
Friday 18 November	Children in Need (details t.b.c.)
Wednesday 23 November	WOW! DAY (children will transfer between sites)
Saturday 26 November	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR Monkton Farleigh (morning) Atworth (afternoon)
Sunday 27 November	Christingle Church Service St Peter's Church, Monkton Farleigh 5:0 – 6:00pm
Monday 5 – Friday 9 December – NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday 5 December	KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION St Michael's Church Hall, Atworth 1:30pm – Dress Rehearsal Performances at 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Wednesday 7 December	KS2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION Venue t.b.c. 1:30pm Dress Rehearsal Performances at 4:30pm and 6:30pm
LAST WEEK OF TERM – NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday 12 December	Christmas Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 16 December	END OF TERM 2

Churchfields School Clubs Terms 1 & 2

Term 1: Mon 12 Sept – Fri 21 Oct (6 weeks)

Term 2: Mon 31 Oct – Fri 2 Dec (5 weeks)

DAY	CLUB	WHO CAN TAKE PART?	WHERE?	COST?	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Monday	PERFORMING ARTS Zoe Manifold & Miss Connelly	Yrs 3 – 6 This club is open to children from both Atworth & MF	Atworth 3:15 - 4:30pm	£3/session £30 for Terms 1 & 2	This club will not be running on Mon 3 Oct
	GYMNASTICS Grassroots Sports Academy	Yrs R - 6	MF 3:00 - 4:00pm	£3/session £30 for Terms 1 & 2	This club will not be running on Mon 3 Oct.
	KRAFTY KIDS Brigid Moss	Yrs R - 6	MF 3:00 - 4:00pm	£4.50/session £49.50 for Terms 1 & 2	Fee includes the cost of all materials
Tuesday	UKULELE Mrs Emberson	Yrs 5 & 6	Atworth LUNCHTIME	£3/session	
	DANCE Mrs Pugh	Yrs 3 - 6	Atworth 3:15 - 4:15pm	Teacher-led club No charge	This club will not be running on Tues 4 Oct
	MIGHTY GIRLS Marsha Mars	Yrs 3 – 6	MF 3:00 - 4:00pm	£4/session £44 for Terms 1 & 2	Come along for a free taster session
	PYJAMA DRAMA Alison Rollison	Yrs R, 1 & 2	Atworth 3:15 - 4:15pm	£2.50/session £27.50 for Terms 1 & 2	Please pay for 11 weeks in advance
Wednesday	UKULELE Mrs Emberson	Yrs 5 & 6	MF LUNCHTIME	£3/session	
	TAG RUGBY Mr Kiely & Mr Blakey	Yrs 3 - 6	Atworth 3:15 - 4:15pm	This club is being run by staff and parents. No charge	
Thursday	UKULELE Mrs Emberson	Yrs 5 & 6	Atworth LUNCHTIME	£3/session	
	TERM 1 ONLY STREET SURFING Go Active	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	MF 3:00 - 4:00pm	£4/session £24 for Terms 1	Equipment provided Term 2 activity t.b.c.
	YOUNG LEADERS Miss Broomhead	Yr 6	TERM 1 – MF (3:00 - 4:00pm) TERM 2 – Atworth (3:15 - 4:15pm)	Teacher-led club No charge	This club will not be running on Thurs 6 Oct
Friday	FOOTBALL Grassroots Sports Academy	Yrs 1 – 6	MF 3:00 - 4:00pm	£3/session £33 for Terms 1 & 2	
	GYMNASTICS In2Sport	Yrs R - 6	Atworth 3:15 - 4:15pm	£4/session £20 for Terms 1	This year our Friday gymnastics club will be open to R, KS1 and KS2 This club will not be running on Fri 21 Oct
	FOOTBALL In2Sport	Yrs 1 - 6	Atworth 3:15 – 4:15pm	£4/session £24 for Term 1	
	TERM 1 ONLY - GREEN CLUB Mrs Liddiard	Yrs 2, 3 & 4	Atworth 3:15 - 4:15pm	Teacher-led club No charge	This club will not be running on Fri 7 Oct