

Dear Parents & Carers

A warm welcome to Churchfields, whether your children are returning after the summer break or you are beginning your time with us. I do hope you had an enjoyable summer and your children are enjoying the start of the term.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Phillips who is our new Teaching Assistant in Kestrel class and Mrs Rowe, our new Teaching Assistant at Monkton Farleigh. We are also pleased that Mr Pete James will be supporting with the site management and caretaking of both bases over the coming months.

We have plenty of exciting events happening this term, including a Wow! Day to launch our new learning topics, a Maths Information Evening for all parents and a Roald Dahl Day. I will also be running coffee mornings on 19th and 21st September so do come along for an informal chat if you can.

My door is always open if you have any concerns you would like to discuss.

Kind regards
Mr Futcher

COFFEE MORNINGS

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.

IS SCHOOL MATHS A MYSTERY?

Maths Information Evening for all parents
Tuesday 13 Sept, 5:00pm, Atworth
Wednesday 14 Sept, 5:00pm, Monkton Farleigh



We appreciate how maths teaching at school has changed over the years and parents would like to be able to support their children at home.

Miss Ottner (our maths leader) will be running an information evening to help parents understand how maths is taught in school.

The meeting will focus on our new calculation policy - looking at the different methods taught to children to carry out the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

It will provide an opportunity to see how children's understanding and recording develops as they move through the school from Reception to Year 6 and demonstrate some of the different resources used.

Parents are welcome to attend either base.

We look forward to seeing you there!



ROALD DAHL DAY
Tuesday 13 September

Could all children please bring in a glass jar with a lid for an exciting activity to be revealed next Tuesday!

WOW! DAY

Wednesday 14 September

Our KS1 WOW! Day will be at the MF base.

To introduce the new school year and our topic *Who Am I?* our WOW! Day will be a carousel of fun team building activities, including PE, drama and collaborative art. We will also be making healthy snacks for a picnic.

Our KS2 WOW! Day will be at the Atworth base.

Based on our topic *What's on the Menu?* children will be taking part in a range of survival based activities, including cooking on an open fire. We will be going outside regardless of the weather, so please ensure your child is wearing their forest school kit (including suitable footwear and long sleeved clothing) and a waterproof if appropriate.

We hope the children will have an enjoyable day and be enthusiastic about their new topic.

AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM

Full details of our curriculum for Terms 1 & 2 are now available on the website, with information on what the children in each class will be studying, topic themes and activities.

Simply visit the Parent Zone on the school website :
<http://churchfields.wilts.sch.uk/parent-zone/>

We will also send the curriculum letters out to parents via Homecontact. If you require a paper copy please ask at the school office.

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



KS1 SWIMMING – TERM 1

This term Years 1 & 2 will be going swimming at Melksham Blue Pool on Wednesday mornings, starting on Wednesday 21 September (for 5 weeks).

Full details will be sent to parents and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Team St Laurence is our new school-dinner provider.

During the transition phase we will be offering the lunch menu that we had last term and a copy is available on our website in the Parent Zone, or from your school reception.

New menus will be ready for Term 2.

Please note, we will NOT be using our online payment system for school dinners (ParentPay) until Term 2.

You can pay for lunches by cash or cheque (made payable to Team St Laurence Ltd).

School dinners cost £2.30 and are free for Reception and KS1 children (Years 1 & 2).

The new kitchen staff have been updated on dietary requirements, but if you have any new information or concerns please let us know.

BREAKFAST CLUB TRIAL – ATWORTH

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the Breakfast Club trial.

We can confirm that we will be starting Breakfast Club on Wednesday 14th September:

Multisports Breakfast Club & Fruit Smoothies!
All Year Groups (Max 22)
Wednesdays 8:00am – 8.45am
with In2Sport Coach Vicky.

To book a place please complete the attached form and return it to the school office.

Details are also available on the school website.

SCHOOL CLUBS

SCHOOL CLUBS START NEXT WEEK.

A timetable of activities is attached (and is also available on the website or in your school reception).

How does my child join?

Simply contact the school office and let us know which club/s your child/ren wants to do.

HOW DO I PAY

- Our Teacher/Parent-led clubs are free of charge.
- Clubs run by external-providers charge a fee. Forms for these clubs can be downloaded from our website: www.churchfields.wilts.sch.uk, are available in our school reception areas, or directly from the club-provider.

Please Note:

There will be NO TEACHER-LED CLUBS during the week beginning Monday 3 October

Due to a busy schedule (including our Christmas Productions) there will be NO CLUBS during the last two weeks of Term 2

GEM LEARNER ASSEMBLY

Our Gem Learner Assemblies take place every Friday afternoon at 2:40pm, at both bases.

Parents are always welcome to attend.

OUR FIRST GEM LEARNER ASSEMBLY OF THE YEAR
WILL BE ON FRIDAY.

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.

RECEPTION

A reminder that we have set up two new email addresses for **Churchfields' parents/carers only**, to be used for:

- Notifying us of absences
- Notifying us about pick-ups (e.g. if your child is going home with a friend; is being picked up by someone different, e.g. a grandparent/neighbour)
- Notifying us if you are delayed
- Getting hold of us in an emergency
- Questions re. after-school clubs/activities

Monkton Farleigh Reception:

mfreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk

Atworth Reception:

awreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk



PTA UPDATE

Welcome back after the summer break and welcome to parents and carers who are new to our school community.

Churchfields' PTA is a friendly, informal group that works across the whole of the school community. We support the school in its activities through volunteering, organisation, fundraising, and communication and we welcome everyone's involvement.

The PTA network meets about once a month, alternately in Atworth and Monkton Farleigh. These meetings are social events as well as discussions about ideas, fundraising, and general schemes to benefit the school.

There will be lots of information from the PTA in the coming weeks about what's on and how you can get involved.

In the meantime here are some dates for your diaries.

- Monday 12th September PTA meeting 7.30 White Hart, Atworth
- Friday 16th September Welcome BBQ (this replaces the summer fair) 3.30 to 5.30
- Wednesday 9th November PTA AGM and PTA meeting
- Saturday 26th November Christmas Fair am at MF and pm Atworth



DIARY DATES TERMS 1 & 2

DATE	EVENT
Monday 12 September	SCHOOL CLUBS BEGIN
	PTA Meeting, 7:30pm at The White Hart, Atworth Everyone welcome!
Tuesday 13 September	Roald Dahl Day
	Maths information evening for parents, Atworth, 5:00 – 5:30pm
Wednesday 14 September	WOW! DAY (children will transfer between sites)
	Maths information evening for parents, MF, 5:00 – 5:30pm
Thursday 15 September	The Corsham School Open Evening, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Friday 16 September	PTA WELCOME BBQ 3:30 – 5:30pm, Atworth site
Monday 19 September	Parents' coffee morning with Mr Fitcher, Atworth 8:45am, in the School Hall
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
Monday 26 September	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Wednesday 28 September	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
	St Laurence Open Evening
Wednesday 5 October	OPEN DAY – ATWORTH 10:00am – 2:00pm
	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
Thursday 6 October	OPEN DAY – MF 10:00am – 2:00pm
	PARENTS' EVENING 3:00 – 7:00pm
Friday 7 October	OAE Performance for Year 6 – St Laurence
Tuesday 11 October	PARENTS' EVENING 3:00 – 6:00pm
Wednesday 12 October	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
Monday 17 October	Harvest Festival Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 19 October	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
Friday 21 October	END OF TERM 1
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)
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
	TEXTILES CLUB Mrs Howlett	Yrs 3 - 6	MF 3:00 - 4:00pm	Teacher-led club No charge	This club will not be running on Tues 4 Oct
	PIJAMA 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



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WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST CLUB – START YOUR DAY RIGHT!



'Breakfast Clubs can aid improved learning, attendance and behaviour at school, punctuality, healthy eating, social development, and fun through play. The clubs also help schools meet their statutory obligations in the Childcare Act 2006 and the Extended Schools core offer requirement.' (The Family and Childcare Trust)

IN2SPORT are delighted to be introducing Churchfields Pupils a HEALTHY WAY TO START THEIR DAY! Children will be encouraged to make their very own fruit smoothies too... Strawberry, Banana, Apple, Blueberry, Raspberry and many more to tickle their taste buds, stimulate brain growth and boost cognitive performance. It helps kids focus. It may make it easier for kids to learn and achieve. So exercise with us on Wednesday mornings!

Location: School hall **Dates:** 14th Sept – 19th Oct **Day:** Wednesday **Times:** 8:00 – 8.45am
Years: All Year Groups **Cost:** £27.00 **Clothing:** School Uniform or wear P.E. kit

IN2SPORT coaches have over 10 years experience of delivering high quality and professional coaching across a wide range of sports activities. All IN2SPORT staff are fully qualified, DBS Certified, insured and first aid trained and we pride ourselves in delivering FUN, safe and educational coaching sessions to all!

Vicky Lunt

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Re: All Year Groups – Breakfast Club Wednesday's

(Please pay & complete form prior to first session, return this slip to the office to secure your child/ren place)

Please TICK PAYMENT OPTION: £27.00 CASH or BANK TRANSFER DATE PAID: _____

BANK TRANSFERS CAN BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

ACCOUNT NAME: IN2SPORT NATWEST ACCOUNT NO#: 28616782 SORT CODE: 52-21-30

REFERENCE: AT03(CHILDS SURNAME)

Child Name:..... Parent Name:..... Childs DOB:.....

School:..... Age:..... M/F:..... School Year:..... Walks Home alone: YES / NO

Parent/Guardian Email (required please write clearly):..... Parent/Guardian Contact No(s):.....

Any medical problems:.....

Please make cheques payable to IN2SPORT and ensure your child's name & school is written on the reverse.

I authorise first aid qualified coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. IN2SPORT shall not be held accountable for loss or damage whether to person or property in connection with these courses. I consent to IN2SPORT taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in IN2SPORT coaching sessions. Signed: Parent/Guardian.....