

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I do hope you had an enjoyable Christmas, and 2019 has started well for you.

As always, there is much to look forward to this term, including another Wow! Day and the Valentine's disco to name but two. Do look out for further information about the disco from our PTA in due course.

We are proud of our curricular provision at Churchfields, and during this week's INSET day, we have been looking at how we can make this even better for our pupils. We also planned for the development of our tracking of children's progress in the subjects beyond English and maths. Although much of this work will continue 'behind the scenes', it will translate into a better experience for our pupils over time. Watch this space!

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

WOW! DAY Tuesday 15 January

Kingfisher and Woodpecker Class will be transferring to Monkton Farleigh to join Robins for the day, whilst Falcon Class join Nightingale and Kestrel classes at Atworth.

Our Spring Term Curriculum information was sent out on Monday via Parent Mail and is also 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/>

Paper copies are also available at school.

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



Calling all Tie Wearers!

If you have any ties you no longer wear and do not mind donating to the school, KS2 are keen to take them off your hands. Please pass on to Miss Connelly or Mrs Croker.

FISH 'N' CHIP THURSDAY

Thursday 17 January

Throughout the school year we have census days. These are very important dates in the school calendar as they determine our future government funding, and the number of children having school dinners is one of the key factors taken into account.

Thursday 17 January is census day and we would like to encourage as many children as possible to join us for school dinners. There will also be a vegetarian option of pesto pasta bake and jacket potato with the usual fillings will be available too. Both main courses will be followed by a choice of apple crumble and custard or fresh fruit pot or yoghurt. School dinners are £2.40 but don't forget, children in Reception and KS1 are free!

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible for school dinners on 17 January and, as always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



Dates for future Forest school sessions will be made available soon. Thank you for your continued support in

ensuring children come along to forest school sessions dressed appropriately.

Another way you may be able to support our forest school sessions would be to think of us if you are having any tree work done we always need wood for activities and kindling for our campfires. If you are clearing out your garage or garden sheds we are also looking for more garden tools, ropes, twine, tarpaulins or any other outdoor or old camping equipment to help with our activities. Please contact Mrs Liddiard directly or via the admin email (admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk) if you think you have something that may help support and resource Forest School at Churchfields. Thank you.

Mrs Liddiard

HEADLICE

If you are concerned at any time that your child may have head lice, advice on what to look for and how to treat them can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



SCHOOL DINNERS

Please can you ensure that if your child is in KS2 and is required to pay for school dinners that all meals are paid for in advance. The Cost of a meal is £2.40 and our preferred method of payment is via Parent Pay, however, we still accept cash or cheques which should be made payable to Churchfields, The Village School.

We will continue to issue reminders for arrears on a weekly basis and ask that all payments are made on request. We have to ensure prompt payment to our caterers and we are sure you will appreciate our budget is already extremely stretched with essential expenditure, without having to cover additional costs for meals that have yet to be paid for.

Thank you

Registered Child Minder

We have had some enquiries at Atworth base from parents/carers looking for a childminder

Sarah Horrell is an OFSTED Registered childminder with 30 Years childcare experience.

ATWORTH BASED (CHURCHFIELDS SCHOOL
DROP OFF AND PICK UP)

BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 7.30 AM

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UNTIL 6 PM

HOLIDAY CLUBS

ALSO SCHOOL DAY CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TEL: 07305 709421

SARAHHODD85@HOTMAIL.COM

CONTACTING SCHOOL

The school telephone number, for both Monkton Farleigh **AND** Atworth, is 01225 703026. Your call will be answered by a member of the admin team and redirected as necessary.

Monkton Farleigh:

We do not have a receptionist at Monkton Farleigh. If you need to contact the school to notify staff of absences, arrangements for pick-up or you need to contact the school in an emergency you can email: mfreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk.

The staff can see this email at all times (including during lessons) and can respond to any messages from parents.

Atworth:

The school office is open mornings only. If you need to contact the school to notify staff of absences, arrangements for pick-up or you need to contact the school in an emergency you can email: awreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk.

The staff can see this email at all times (including during lessons) and can respond to any messages from parents.

REMEMBER, KEEP US UP TO DATE!

It is essential that we are able to reach you during the school day when necessary. If you change your phone number or working patterns – please let us know straight away.

Diary Dates Term 3 & 4

Term 3	
Tuesday 15 January	WOW day
Wednesday 16 January	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 23 January	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 30 January	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 06 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Thursday 07 February	Valentine Disco All Welcome Atworth Base 6pm -7:30pm
Wednesday 13 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Thursday 14 February	Dance Festival
Friday 15 February	End of Term 3
Term 4	
Monday 25 February	Term 4 Begins
Thursday 07 March	World Book Day
Monday 11 March – Friday 15 March	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
Tuesday 12 March	Parents' evening until 6pm
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
Wednesday 27 March	WOW Day
Thursday 28 March	Parents' evening until 7:30pm

Term 4 cont'd	
Tuesday 02 April	Open the Book on Amphitheatre (Monkton Farleigh) AM
Tuesday 02 April	Easter Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 03 April	Easter Concert Atworth Hall 3:30-5pm
Friday 05 April	INSET DAY
Friday 05 April	End of Term 4

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2018/2019:

Monday 3rd June
Thursday 25th July