

# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 06 September 2019

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer. A particular welcome to our new families joining us this year. The staff and I have noted how well all our new and not-so-new pupils have settled into school life so quickly this week. I have no doubt they are all looking forward to the weekend to rest at least a little!

The staff in both Key Stages have been planning exciting Wow! Days for the children next week. I hope they share some aspect of the day with you on their return home as they always seem to have such fun with their learning activities.

Staff are pleased to help with any concern you may have, no matter how small. Before school can often be busy but meetings can always be arranged for after school if needed. Likewise, my door is always open if you would like to speak with me. I try to be on the playground of each base as often as possible so please do catch me there or arrange an appointment via the school office if more convenient. Parent/teacher meetings have also been scheduled for early October. We will let you know when you are able to book an appointment for these, several weeks before.

Kind regards,

Simon Fitcher.

## 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](mailto: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 until 1:30pm only. If you need to contact the school after this time 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](mailto: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.

School Activities at a glance Monday 09 September – Friday 13 September	
Monday 02 September	Term 1 begins
Tuesday 10 September	Individual School photos
Tuesday 10 September	PTA meeting Atworth Base 7:30pm
Wednesday 11 September	WOW! Day
Friday 13 September	PTA Race track evening

## Individual School Photographs Tuesday 10 September

We have booked Tempest Photography for Tuesday 10 September to come and take individual school Photos. The photographer will be at Atworth base following morning registration and will then go to Monkton Farleigh base. Siblings can have their photos taken together.

## Contact information for Parents/Carers

It is essential that we are able to reach you during the school day when necessary. If you have recently changed your phone number, address or working patterns – please let us know straight away. You can email the information to [admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk)

## Before School Club gets off to a great start!

This week saw the start of our new Before School Club run by In2sport. Over the three mornings the children took part in ball games, hockey and dodgeball.

If you'd like to use Before School Club, just let the school office know and they can book you in or you can turn up on the day. It costs £5 per morning per child, and runs from 7.30 am until the start of school but you can drop off any time that suits you after 7.30.

If your child hasn't had breakfast before they come along, you can pack a snack and drink to have while they are there. If you have any questions, please let us know.



## CLUBS at Atworth base

Our school clubs return from Monday 09<sup>th</sup> September.

Please note that due to the lack of take up there will be no Football club on Fridays at Atworth Base.

Green Club, if you haven't already registered with the office and had your place confirmed please be advised the club is now full.

**Performing Arts Club Lightning Kids: Atworth Starting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September after school until 4:30 - Atworth school hall**

If you are interested in signing your child up to this year's performing arts club please visit the website, fill in the registration form and you will then be sent an invoice. There have been some changes to payments this year, please see below.

The cost of the club has increased to £5.50 per session. In addition we would like to make you aware of a show fee of £25 to cover additional costs if your child is involved in a production at the end of the year. You will be invoiced separately if this applies, nearer the time of the production.

Show fee covers: performance venue hire, rehearsal venue hire, extra rehearsals, sets, props and costumes, performance licence fee. In addition photo costs are included in this fee and will be made available after a production.

Deadline for completion of the online registration form is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September with payment due by 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**To book, simply visit our website [www.lemonlightning.co.uk](http://www.lemonlightning.co.uk) and 'register now' form is on the home page. See you there!**

## Parents Evening

Our first parents' evenings for this academic year are on Monday 07<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> October.

Monday 07<sup>th</sup> October  
3:15 – 5:45pm – Monkton Farleigh  
3:30 – 6pm – Atworth

Tuesday 16 October  
3:15 – 7:15pm – Monkton Farleigh  
3:30 – 7:30pm – Atworth

Please sign up for a slot on the sheets that will become available at both bases. We do encourage all parents to attend. Mr Fitcher will be at the Monkton Farleigh base on Monday 07<sup>th</sup> October and Atworth base on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> if there is anything you would like to discuss with him.

## Holiday Maths

At the end of the summer term Miss Ottner sent out holiday maths challenge packs for pupils in years 2 – 6 and asked that you let her know if you took the challenge on.

Well done to Maisy and Lila, who kept up their maths over the holidays with the holiday maths challenge. Lila got the whole family involved to help her practise and both girls did a fantastic job!



**Don't Forget the Sponsored sky dive for our pool fund!**

Zoe and Charli will dive on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September through [goskydive.com](http://goskydive.com) and you are all invited to watch our intrepid duo complete their challenge.

If you would like to sponsor this amazing feat you can add your details to the sponsor form at either site at drop off or via the just giving page at :

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/churchfieldswimmingpool>

## First Class!

Mrs Genner and Mrs Burton have loved getting to know their new class. The children are settling in beautifully and have enjoyed a very busy first week at school. Mrs Genner and Mrs Burton are both super proud of them all!!!!





PTA

## Welcome back PTA Meeting!

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**7:30pm**

Churchfields, the Village School,  
Atworth Base.

**Please come along and help support  
your school! We hope to see lots of  
new faces and hear any ideas you  
have to offer!**

Please note, we will be holding our AGM meeting at  
the beginning of the meeting.



**Friday 13th September**  
**5.30pm - 7pm**

**£5 per family**  
(Suggested donation)  
All proceeds to Churchfields PTA

### Castle Combe Racetrack Takeover!

Bring your Bikes, Trikes & Scooters for an evening  
of fifth gear fun to celebrate the beginning of term!

Picnics welcome  
(no refreshment  
stalls onsite)

"All riders must  
wear helmets"

Castle Combe Circuit  
Yatton Keynell  
Chippenham  
Wiltshire  
SN14 7BW

## For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old  
before September 2020?

**You must apply for a  
primary school place**

Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available  
at County Hall, Monkton Park and Bourne Hill

**The deadline for applications is  
Midnight 15 January 2020**

All forms must be returned to the  
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on **01225 713010**  
for more information or to request our booklet –  
**Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire**

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## For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to  
secondary school in September 2020?

**You must apply for a  
secondary school place**

Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available  
at County Hall, Monkton Park and Bourne Hill

**The deadline for all applications is  
Midnight 31 October 2019**

All forms must be returned to the  
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**BBC One's**  
**Eat Well for Less?**  
is back on the hunt for households looking to save on their food shop!

Email:  
[eatwell@brittelevision.com](mailto:eatwell@brittelevision.com)  
Or Call:  
**0117 970 7682**

**Eat Well For Less?**

Any information which you give us will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on request.



**THE CORSHAM SCHOOL**  
ACADEMY GROUP

**OPEN WORKING MORNING**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
9am - 11am

The Corsham School,  
The Tynings, Corsham,  
Wiltshire SN13 9DF  
T: 01249 713284  
E: [reception@corsham.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@corsham.wilts.sch.uk)  
W: [www.corsham.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.corsham.wilts.sch.uk)

## Concerned about allergies?

Join your local support group



Date	Sunday 15th September
Time	3 - 4:30pm
Venue	Holt Village Hall (upstairs room) The St, Holt, Trowbridge BA14 6QH
Topic	Sharing information and ideas on how to manage severe allergies and anaphylaxis.  There will be a specialist allergy nurse from the RHU in attendance.

We are the only UK wide charity solely focused on supporting people at risk of severe allergies and their families.

Our Support Groups offer an informal and supportive environment for you to meet others in your local area who are living with the day to day challenges of managing allergies. We would love to see you there!

Email: [supportgroup@anaphylaxis.org.uk](mailto:supportgroup@anaphylaxis.org.uk)

Phone: 01252 546100

Website: [www.anaphylaxis.org.uk](http://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk)

 [anaphylaxis\\_campaign](https://www.instagram.com/anaphylaxis_campaign)

 [@AnaphylaxisComs](https://twitter.com/AnaphylaxisComs)

 [Anaphylaxis Campaign](https://www.facebook.com/AnaphylaxisCampaign)

 **Anaphylaxis Campaign**  
Charity No: 1142000

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DIARY DATES TERM 1 & 2 02 September 2019 – 20 December 2019

TERM 1	
Monday 02 September	Term 1 begins
Tuesday 10 September	Individual School photos
Wednesday 11 September	WOW! Day
Tuesday 17 September	Wiltshire Air ambulance visit
Saturday 21 September	Zoe and Charli Skydive
Wednesday 02 October	Atworth Open Day (10am-2pm)
Thursday 03 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day (10am – 2pm)
Monday 07 – Friday 11 October	<b>No teacher led clubs</b>
Monday 07 October	Parents' Evening until 6:00pm
Tuesday 08 October	Parents' evening until 7:30pm
Tuesday 15 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:15pm)
Wednesday 23 October	<b>INSET Day School closed to Pupils</b> End of term 1
Term 2	
Monday 4 November	Term 2 Begins
Monday 04 – Friday 08 November	Book Week
Monday 11 – Friday 15 November	E- Safety Week (Anti-Bullying Week)
Friday 15 November	Children In Need

<b>Term 2 Continued</b>	
Wednesday 20 November	<b>WOW Day</b>
Tuesday 10 December	KS2 Production
Wednesday 11 December	Fdn/KS1 Production
Friday 13 December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 18 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Thursday 19 December	Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre 3pm – 4pm
Friday 20 December	End of Term 2

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2019/2020:

Thursday 30 January 2020  
Friday 31 January 2020  
Monday 01 June 2020  
Wednesday 22 July 2020

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**Term Dates 2019-2020**

Term 1: 02 September 2019 – 23 October 2019  
Term 2: 04 November 2019 – 20 December 2019  
Term 3: 06 January 2020 – 14 February 2020  
Term 4: 24 February 2020 – 03 April 2020  
Term 5: 20 April 2020 – 22 May 2020\*  
Term 6: 01 June 2020 – 22 July 2020

\*Early May Bank Holiday is Friday 08 May 2020