

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

I informed you last week about the further activities planned for pupils across term six. We are still hoping these will go ahead although have encountered a significant issue. Alongside coach driver shortages due to the pandemic, many are leaving their roles to take up more lucrative HGV posts which is a national issue. Schools are also booking trips and visits in record numbers now Covid restrictions have lifted. These factors are having the combined effect of making the booking of coaches an almost impossible task. When it has been possible, increased fuel costs have pushed prices up significantly. At present, we are still awaiting quotes from a number of companies to meet our needs for our upcoming events, however I need to draw to your attention to the fact that some planned trips or visits may need to be cancelled if we are unable to secure transport at a relatively reasonable cost, and cannot find an alternative solution. Having two bases affects us more than many schools as it affects our ability to shuttle children as normal for events other schools would not need transport for. It may be the case that if we are unable to secure transport, we work creatively as a school community to ensure events can still go ahead. Staff are able to transport limited pupils with parent permission as we have done in the past, but this is impractical with large numbers of children. We may therefore ask parents/carers to drop off and collect their children from the Atworth base at times such as sports day and the Jubilee celebration. I appreciate this is not ideal but may be preferable to cancelling events outright. Not all parents/carers will be able to transport but if we can support each other, it undoubtedly could be achieved. At present, we are hoping all events will go ahead as planned but I felt it important to keep you updated with the current situation. We will inform you if we do need to change any of our plans. In the meantime, I would like to thank Hilary and Natalie in the school office for their determination in ensuring our pupils do not miss out.

Taking note of the above, we are looking forward to our Queen's Jubilee celebrations on Friday 10th June. All children will spend the day at the Atworth base, have a special dinner (or packed lunch if they wish) and take part in a celebration event in the afternoon. We would be most grateful if parents/carers could provide a small amount of the party food listed below to help the afternoon go with a swing! This food can be brought in by children on the day. Healthy versions are always welcome! Kingfisher – fruit / fruit kebabs and/or vegetable sticks; Woodpecker – squash; Nightingale – crisps or similar snacks; Kestrel – cake / biscuits; Robin – cheese / cheese strings; Falcon – sausage rolls / sausages on sticks or other finger food. In order to comply with current regulations and make the set-up as speedy as possible, we request that food is shop bought (i.e. sealed, with all ingredients listed - with the exception of fruits and

vegetables). Our PTA has kindly offered purchase a selection of 'free from' products to ensure we fully cater for pupils with allergies and intolerances. Thank you in advance for your support.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce Miss Connelly's departure from Churchfields at the end of this academic year following her successful promotion to a school in Bristol. She has been part of our school family since January 2014 when she joined us as a newly qualified teacher. Since that time, she has made a significant difference to the pupils she has taught across both bases, and played a substantial role in whole school improvement. We are proud of her many achievements and wish her every success with the next stage of her career - she will be greatly missed. Recruitment for a new teacher for Robin class will begin immediately, and I will update you with our progress when I am able.

Finally, I would like to wish all our families a peaceful upcoming half term week. Let us hope we have a return of the sunshine we experienced recently. **Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7th June.**

Kind regards,
Simon Futcher.

Amazing footballers

Well done to the amazing footballers in Years 5 and 6 who played a mini tournament at Christchurch on Monday 23rd May. They literally played their socks off and were fantastic representatives of the school, they made Mrs Pugh very proud.

Robins Class News

As part of our local history and geography topic, this week Robin class had a great discussion looking through old photos of Monkton Farleigh Primary School, before the base became Churchfields. Some of the photos went as far back as the early twentieth century! There were lots of different photos including school plays, nativities and lessons as well as whole school and class photos. We noticed lots of changes that have happened, including how different the uniform was, how the school building has been developed and all the different pupils and staff, but we were pleased to see the field and playground looks exactly the same!

Super work Robins.

Miss Connelly



The Beat Goes on

All children are participating in body percussion workshops this week with Ollie from the Beat Goes On. He has introduced us to a range of different techniques for making music without an instrument and we have been working on creating our own routines in preparation for today's mass participation showcase with the rest of our music cluster. Concerns about Covid have meant that the workshops have been organised virtually, which means that every single child in the school has been able to get involved. There were a lot of open mouths and spontaneous applause when Ollie demonstrated his own skills - truly inspirational!

Mathletics

Gold certificates are always special, and gold certificates for Puffins even more so! Congratulations to

Ryley - fantastic achievement. There's lots of other people working hard towards their golds too with a very impressive 7 silver certificates this week. Well done Churchfields mathletes!

Gold : Ryley

Silver : Ethan, Maddox, Emily J, William J, Ryley, Scarlett, Kaya

Bronze : Oscar, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Oliver H, Isla, Emily J, William J, Leighton, Livinia, Morgan, Emmeline, Emma, Ryley, George R, Scarlett, Amelie, Isabelle, Kaya, Niamh

INSET Dates for 2022/23

Wednesday 19 October 2022

Tuesday 03 January 2023

Friday 31 March 2023

Monday 24 July 2023

Tuesday 25 July 2023



Hi Parents

The PTA are helping to organise some fun events for the children during the next term. We are looking for some volunteers to help us out with these events. If you can offer to help at all then please do get in touch at thevillageschoolpta@gmail.com

Friday 10th June - Jubilee Day

We need one more volunteer to help out from 11am - to help set up for lunch and with the following activities in the afternoon.

If you think you can help then please let us know

Friday 8th July - School Sports Day and Summer Fete

The PTA will be organising some fun activities, a BBQ, drinks and much more to run alongside and after the schools sports day.

We need some volunteers in the morning to put up Gazebo's so the children have some shade during the afternoon - also if anyone can lend us a Gazebo for the day it would be very much appreciated.

We also need volunteers in the afternoon to help with the BBQ, serving drinks, and looking after various stalls and activities.

If you think you can help out at all on the day please let us know - there will be a zoom meeting on Tuesday 7th July at 8pm to finalise plans - you are very welcome to join this meeting or we can allocate you with a job. Don't forget the more volunteers we have, the more we can share the tasks so we can all enjoy the afternoon with our children.

Frozen Friday - Every Friday afterschool

Lastly, Frozen Friday is back and we will be selling ice lollies at both bases every Friday after school. We don't need any volunteers for this but please bring some money so your children can enjoy a frozen treat at the end of the week. 50p each.

Thanks so much for your help and support - we know everyone is busy but we really do appreciate any help at all that you can offer.

Looking forward to hearing from you

Your friendly PTA committee



Term 6 school calendar

Term 6	
Monday 06 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 07 June	Start of Term 6
Wednesday 08 June	R22 Meet The Teacher Atworth 5pm -6pm
Wednesday 08 June	R22 Meet The Teacher Monkton Farleigh 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Thursday 09 June	Monkton Farleigh YR7 reunion 3pm - 4:30pm
Friday 10 June	Platinum Jubilee celebration – whole school at Atworth base
Tuesday 14 June	R22 induction afternoon
Tuesday 14 June	Atworth Y7 reunion 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 21 June	R22 induction afternoon
Tuesday 21 June	Year 2 Dance Festival Bath Forum
Tuesday 28 June	R22 induction afternoon
Tuesday 28 June	Year 6 pupils Induction at Melksham Oak whole day
Wednesday 29 June	YR 5 taster Day St Laurence whole day
Wednesday 29 June	Year 6 pupils Induction at Corsham School whole day



Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27 May 2022

Tuesday 05 July	Year 6 St Augustine's taster day
Tuesday 05 July	R22 induction afternoon Teddy Bear's picnic
Wednesday 06 July	Year 6 leavers Service Salisbury Cathedral
Thursday 07 July	Year 6 Induction Day St Laurence (1 of 2) Whole day
Thursday 07 July	Year 6 Intake day Beechen Cliff whole day
Friday 08 July	Sports Day 1pm -3:15pm Whole school at Atworth Base
Tuesday 12 July	Move up morning
Thursday 14 July	Year 6 pupils 2 nd Induction at St Laurence whole day
Friday 15 July	YR 6 taster day Hardenhuish School whole day
Friday 15 July	Provisional Sports Day 1pm -3:15pm
Friday 15 July	Pupil Reports go home
Monday 18 July – Thursday 21 July	Sports Week – whole school
Tuesday 19 July	Whole school Trip
Thursday 21 July	Year 6 leavers service 1:15pm St Michaels Church
Friday 22 July	INSET DAY
Friday 22 July	End of Term 6

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Churchfields
The Village School
Atworth & Monkton Farleigh




**St Peter's church celebrates
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Thursday, 2 June to Sunday, 5 June	Jubilee floral celebration Come and see the church filled with glorious floral decorations
Thursday, 2 June to Sunday, 5 June	Crowns trail Follow the fun trail in the churchyard. Especially for children but all ages welcome.
10.00 am on Sunday, 5 June	Celebration service All are welcome to this special service at St Peter's

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about
CROSS-PLATFORM SHARING OF INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

Changes to content like Snapchat story or Instagram story, Instagram online challenges, songs or videos that aren't suitable for teenagers, WhatsApp status videos, Twitch live-streaming videos, it can be difficult to prevent children accidentally downloading inappropriate content - especially if they use a range of electronic devices, games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The infamous 'Meowy Meowy' challenge, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Roblox; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 4,000 results for #Meowagaggy on Instagram.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- UNSUBTITLED VIDEOS AND IMAGES**
A video can spread instantly to a massive audience. It can be shared on multiple platforms. It can be downloaded and used in a way that the creator never intended. It can be used to create a meme or a parody. It can be used to create a challenge. It can be used to create a trend. It can be used to create a viral video. It can be used to create a viral image. It can be used to create a viral meme. It can be used to create a viral challenge. It can be used to create a viral trend. It can be used to create a viral video. It can be used to create a viral image. It can be used to create a viral meme. It can be used to create a viral challenge. It can be used to create a viral trend.
- INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE**
It can be used to create a viral video. It can be used to create a viral image. It can be used to create a viral meme. It can be used to create a viral challenge. It can be used to create a viral trend.
- COPIES OF LIVE STREAMS**
It can be used to create a viral video. It can be used to create a viral image. It can be used to create a viral meme. It can be used to create a viral challenge. It can be used to create a viral trend.
- ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE**
It can be used to create a viral video. It can be used to create a viral image. It can be used to create a viral meme. It can be used to create a viral challenge. It can be used to create a viral trend.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- USE SAFETY FEATURES**
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- LESS IS BEST**
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- KEEP IT COMMUNAL**
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- AVOID FAN-MADE CONTENT**
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- REACT CALMLY**
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- SUPPORT AND REASSURE**
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Meet Our Expert
Dr. Claire Buchanan is an online safety expert and author of the book 'The Online Safety Handbook'.

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