

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an exciting, and hot, week it has been! Thank you to those that attended last week's sports afternoon with barbecue. It was a phenomenal success, and I would like to thank Mrs Pugh and our PTA for their organisation.

Monday was our whole school trip to Barry Island which was greatly enjoyed by the children who had the opportunity to play on the beach and even have a paddle in the sea. A big thank you to Mrs Genner for organising the event, and the army of staff and volunteers for keeping all children safe.

The school disco on Thursday evening was also a roaring success with children enjoying the opportunity to mix in a more informal setting. Thanks to our PTA for their organisation and to staff for helping to supervise children (and show off their dance moves in some cases!)

As next week is the last week of term, we had planned for this to be given over to a sports week to provide children with further opportunities to build on their PE skills and knowledge. Unfortunately, the weather is set to be in the early thirties so it would be wise to abandon these plans. Instead, children will take part in one short sporting activity in the early morning before the temperatures rise if appropriate, then spend the rest of their time completing art-based activities instead. We will continue to ensure the school is well ventilated, and monitor children closely. Please ensure they come to school with full water bottles which they can keep topped up throughout the day.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

School Activities at a glance 18 July – 22 July	
Thursday 21 July	Year 6 leavers service 1:15pm St Michaels Church
Thursday 21 July	Final day of term
Friday 22 July	Inset Day school closed to pupils

## Mathletics

No golds this week, but plenty of hard-working mathletes - well done to all of you.

Silver - Oscar, Leighton, Livinia, Emma

Bronze - Oscar, Holly, Oliver CJ, Samuel D, Gracie, Alexis, Maddox, Oliver H, Isla, Leighton, Livinia, Morgan, Emma, Rupert, George R, Isabella S, Niamh

Mrs Artus also known as Girlguide leader Roo, will be fundraising at the Artisan Market at the White Heart. 1<sup>st</sup> Atworth Guides are running a children's craft stall to fundraise for to help with their transport costs for planned trips coming up.



## Wow! What a week.



As I am sure you will all remember (although it feels like weeks ago) we had our whole school trip to Barry Island, and what a trip it was! An epic bus journey, sun and sea. What more could we have asked for?!

To all of the wonderful volunteers, incredible staff and of course the children, thank you so much for giving your time and energy to making our whole school adventure a wonderful and memorable experience for all. It has been a long time since we have been able to come together and participate in a whole school trip and we all hope you had the best time. Wonderful memories were made! We splashed, investigated, explored, built and designed sandcastles and constructions, oh and of course the shops! The ice creams were amazing and very welcome on what was such a hot and sunny day.

Each and every one of the children shone and made us so proud to be a member of Churchfields the Village School.

Thank you.

Love Mrs G xxx

## DISCO FEVER

Thank you to all of the wonderful helpers, PTA, All-star parties and of course the groovy children, for coming to our FANTASTIC school disco last night! What an awesome night, but what really made it was the excellent turnout and the sheer enjoyment you were all having!

Thank you so much from all at Churchfields X X X



## Governor Newsletter

With the end of term 6 fast approaching, it's with great pleasure I am writing to the Churchfields school community for the last time before school breaks up for summer, and the children and staff enjoy a well deserved break.

A huge thank you to all those who came and supported Sports Day last week. The weather was glorious and it made for a great atmosphere for both the sports and the summer fete. Close to £1,000 was raised in support of the PTA - with much of the money donated going towards school trips and WOW days for the children to enjoy. Such as the whole school trip to Barry Island on Monday, which sounded like a fantastic way to spend a sunny day and was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, staff and helpers.

Thank you to all those who completed the parent questionnaire that was sent out at the beginning of June, we had a large number of responses across the year groups which were all gratefully received. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with some great comments on what we do well and how we could improve. These have been passed onto the senior leadership team who have already started working on them - updates to follow in the newsletters.

If you have any concerns or issues you'd like to raise they are best directed to the class teacher initially, who will do their best to resolve them immediately. Unfortunately as the questionnaire is anonymous we're not able to respond directly to any specific comments, but if you'd like to discuss anything you've raised you can always contact me at the email address below.

It was clear that we all love the way Churchfields fosters a supportive and caring environment to learn in. With the sense of community and family at the heart of it. You're hopefully already aware that we re-visited our school values recently, with Love, Forgiveness, Compassion and Friendship being those chosen by the school community. We'll be looking to ensure they underpin all the work we do going forwards as a Governing Board.

It's a shame to be saying goodbye to Hannah Duffy from the Governing Board at the end of this term, as she looks to focus more on her own teaching career. We'd like to thank her for all the work and valuable insight she's provided over the years. We do have two recent appointments with Kevin Derby and John De'Ath both joining the ranks. We're very lucky to have their expertise on the board.

This summer we saw the return of the Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) run across all schools nationally. We're really impressed with how our pupils applied themselves and we're confident they will have done Churchfields proud. We're all very excited and a little heartbroken to be saying goodbye to our Y6 cohort, the feedback we've had is that the majority feel ready and secure in themselves to move on - which is so great to hear. We wish them all the best on the next stage of their life journey.

Thank you to the pupils who've worked really hard this past year making up for the disruption they've had in their learning last year. Thank you to the parents and carers for your support and encouragement. Thank you to the teachers, teaching assistants, office, kitchen, cleaning and caretaking staff, and my fellow governors for working so tirelessly, and thank you to Mr Fitcher who has steered the school through some stormy waters, and kept a cool head throughout.

So it just leaves me to wish you all a lovely and hopefully relaxing summer.

Ed Latimer-Sayer

Chair of Governors

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## Term 1 September 2022 School calendar

TERM 1	
Thursday 01 September	Term 1 begins
Friday 09 September	WOW Day
Friday 30 September	Individual School photos
Wednesday 05 October	Bedtime Stories 5PM – 6PM
Monday 10 October –Friday14 October	<b>No teacher led clubs</b>
Tuesday 11 October	Parents' Evening until 7:30pm
Wednesday 12 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day (10am-2pm)
Thursday 13 October	Parents' evening until 6:00pm
Friday 14 October	Atworth Open Day (10am – 2pm)
Tuesday 18 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:15pm)
Tuesday 18 October	End of term 1
Wednesday 19October	<b>INSET DAY</b>

### INSET Dates for 2022/23

Tuesday 03 January 2023    Friday 31 March 2023    Monday 24 July 2023    Tuesday 25 July 2023





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**Trowbridge MUSEUM**



**Summer Holiday 2022**  
Family Activities & Events

**Our Summer Highlights**  
We look forward to welcoming you this Summer to an array of fantastic, fun activities. Highlights include:

- Tie-dye T-shirts
- Dazzling Beach Bags
- Summer Junk Heap Challenge

Our activities take place at the Museum and are free of charge unless indicated.

If you would like to bring a group of 5 or more children, please call in advance. All children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. We are happy for underage children to attend with older siblings, but please be prepared to give them any support needed.

For more information, visit our website: [trowbridgemuseum.co.uk](http://trowbridgemuseum.co.uk), contact us on 01225 751339 or visit Trowbridge Information Centre.



Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service want your child to have a fun and safe summer. Please take a moment to discuss with your child how they can help keep themselves and others safe, especially as they become older and more independent and may be spending time outside with friends rather than family:

- **Fire safety outdoors:** BBQs and campfires. Due to the high fire risk, BBQs and campfires are banned in many parts of Dorset. If you do have a BBQ further safety advice can be found here [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Barbecues \(dwfire.org.uk\)](https://www.dorsetfire.org.uk). If clothes catch fire: stop, drop and roll. If someone is burnt: cool, cover and call for help [Burns and scalds - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) never play with matches or lighters.
- **Water safety:** If possible swim at a lifeguarded beach between the flags. Jumping directly into water can cause cold water shock. If you do fall into water unexpectedly, or feel scared when in water then Float to live: lie on your back with your arms and legs out like a star until your breathing calms. If you see someone in trouble in the water, encourage them to Float, do not enter the water yourself, if possible throw them something to hold on to and call 999 and ask for the coastguard if at the coast or fire and rescue service if inland. Be aware of tides and currents and underwater hazards. Further safety information can be found here: [Know the risks \(rnli.org\)](https://www.rnli.org)
- **Road safety:** always wear a seatbelt (and if required use a car seat) when in a vehicle, take care and stay alert as a pedestrian and wear helmets when on bikes, scooters and skateboards. [THINK! – Road safety](#)
- **If your child needs help in an emergency call 999.** If they have a mobile phone ask them to download the what3words app which will help them give an accurate location. [what3words /// The simplest way to talk about location](#) Calling the emergency services as soon as possible will make sure help gets there as quickly as possible, but never call 999 as a joke or hoax call. This video is suitable for older children (age 8 plus [462\) Stern Hoax Call Message - YouTube](#))

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service wish everyone a fun, happy and safe summer



At Churchfields we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they need it. This guide is one of many tools which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guidance, more useful tips for adults.

## 12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

- 1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT**  
Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.
- 2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY**  
Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.
- 3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON**  
Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.
- 4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING**  
Sneaker, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.
- 5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL**  
As well as being extremely harmful to a person or a group, online racism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be regarded as a hate crime in some cases.
- 6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT**  
Easy, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.
- 7 GET SOME DISTANCE**  
If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.
- 8 TURN OFF THE HATERS**  
If someone you follow on social media is posting racist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.
- 9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK**  
If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.
- 10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'**  
Social messages aren't always sent to a target directly; sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.
- 11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS**  
Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just replying to a post and sending your own, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.
- 12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT**  
Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that promote equality and understanding; block or unfollow the ones that don't.

**GLOBAL EQUALITY COLLECTIVE**

**NOS**  
National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday

**FURTHER SUPPORT**

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: [nationalonlinesafety.com/guides](http://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides)  
Mind: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)  
Stop Hate UK: [stophateuk.org](http://stophateuk.org)  
Ditch the Label: [www.ditchthelabel.org](http://www.ditchthelabel.org)  
Childline: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

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**Churchfields**  
The Village School  
Atworth & Monkton Farleigh

How did the Moon end up in Ellie's back garden? Come along to magical Belcombe Court (in Bradford on Avon) to find out! Explore the garden with its shell house, grotto, ornamental pond and secret pathways, get creative in our FREE prop-making workshop, and then head over to our Saddlespan theatre to join Ellie and the Man in the Moon on a whistle-stop journey through space and time.

From the Stone Age to the swinging sixties and forwards to the future, be amazed at what humans have invented and achieved and dismayed at the mess we leave behind us. A warm-hearted and inspiring musical tale, devised and presented by Charles Court Opera with an ensemble of singers and chamber musicians.

**THE MAN IN THE MOON** - a musical show for all the family

28 August

Performances at 1:15pm at 4:15pm

Child tickets £9, Adult £19

Ideal for children aged 5 and upwards. Children 3 and under go free (sat on a lap)

<https://www.ifopera.com/the-man-in-the-moon>

Families are invited to explore the beautiful grounds of Belcombe Court before the show.

## Hope to see you there!



A warm-hearted and inspiring musical tale...

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