

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support over the previous few days. We are proud of how sensibly our pupils managed the extreme heat, and pleased they were still able to enjoy their final days in school for this academic year.

I am now in the position to be able to share the headlines of the amazing success our pupils have achieved in their national tests and assessments. This includes end of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), the year one Phonics Screening Check (PSC) and the End of Key Stages One (KS1) and Two (KS2).

- 71% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in the EYFS
- 83% of pupils achieved the expected standard in the PSC
- KS1 Expected Standard: Reading 76%, Writing 76%, Maths 81%. Greater Depth: Reading 19%, Writing 0%, Maths 14%.
- KS2 Expected Standard: Reading 96%, Writing 96%, Maths 96%, SPaG 96%. Greater Depth: Reading 63%, Writing, 33%, Maths 42%, SPaG 33%.
- Progress between Key Stage One and Two was significantly above national expectations overall.
- A number of children achieved better progress than expected, and several achieved the maximum score possible in one or more subjects.

I would like to give a special mention Violet in year six who achieved the maximum scaled score of 120 in all SATs areas. This is a significant achievement – very well done!

I am delighted to announce that the school has achieved the **School Games Gold Mark for Sport and PE**. Thank you for all pupils and staff who have made this possible, particularly Mrs Pugh who diligently took us through the process. Alongside this recognition of our provision, we have also recently secured **Eco-School Green Flag** accreditation, the nationally recognised **Basic Skills Award in for English and Maths**, the Local Authority's **Bronze Healthy Schools Award** this academic year. These demonstrate the commitment of the whole school community to raise the standard of provision for all our pupils.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for their commitment in ensuring their children attend every session they can. School attendance is undisputedly linked to attainment and achievement, as well as being closely correlated with pupil well-being and social development. I am delighted to confirm that Churchfields' attendance rates are now back to being above the national average and rising.

Children will be coming home this week with their Queen's Jubilee gifts, now the books have finally arrived. A reminder that the books are from the Government, the bookmarks from the school and the mugs from Monkton Farleigh Town Council - who we would like to thank for their generosity.

We would like to say our final goodbye to Miss Connelly and Mrs Cass who are leaving us at the end of this term. I would like to personally thank them for their unwavering commitment to our pupils during their time with us, and wish them every success with the next step in their careers. They will be greatly missed by us all.

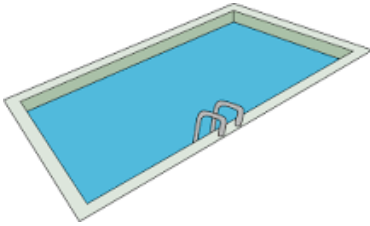
I am pleased to announce further staff appointments. Ms Lynn Blood will be joining Kestrel class as their new Teaching Assistant from September, and Mrs Rosanna Mayhew will be joining Nightingale class who will be sharing the Teaching Assistant role with Mrs Dowding who has requested to drop down to three mornings per week. Ms Blood and Mrs Mayhew have already visited the school to introduce themselves to pupils and staff, and I know the school community will provide them with a warm welcome.

That just leaves me to wish the whole school community a wonderful summer, and our year six pupils every success for the future. The autumn term begins at Churchfields for pupils on Thursday 1st September.

Kind regards,

Simon Fatcher.





Swimming Pool

Dear Parent/Carer

With things getting back to normality we would love to look at opening our beautiful school pool in the spring of 2023 but due to the circumstances of the pandemic it is in need of some TLC.

To enable the pool to be used we rely on volunteers to carry out jobs like weeding and general maintenance as this unfortunately cannot be covered by the school or the PTA.

We understand that life can be pretty busy especially with the summer holidays now but if anyone would be able to spare an hour or so here or there during this summer break to help with some weeding and general maintenance it would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help as a one off that is great and if you feel you could offer an hour one a month for example that's great too!

Please send me an email zoeroberts3@sky.com or a text on 07842985896

If we can get some volunteers we can make a plan to go forward!

Thank you, Zoe .

Message from the PTA SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 15th September - Castle Combe Race Track

Come along with your bikes and a picnic and enjoy a fun evening of cycling, this event is open to everyone so invite your non Churchfields friends along too. More info to follow



Churchfields PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your help and support during this academic

year. We have been thrilled to be able to hold some bigger events which have not been possible during the last few years.

Our most recent events, the summer fete which followed sports day and the school disco last week were both very successful. We wouldn't have been able to do it without so much help.

An extra special thanks goes to

Everyone who helped put up and take down the gazebos for sports day and for helping to get set up, this includes some very hardworking grandparents and we are incredibly grateful.

- to the shopping team, who purchased all the food and drinks for the afternoon - this was a massive task and was very much appreciated
- to the BBQ guys who sweltered in the glorious sunshine and filled our bellies with delicious burgers and hotdogs
- to the ladies (and Ed) who kept us all topped up with drinks and ice-creams all afternoon
- to the teachers and year 6 for providing us with fun games
- and to all of you for coming along and making it such a wonderful afternoon.
- We also can't forget the children for coming along to the disco and making it such a fun end to the school year.
- We are delighted that these two events raised over **£1000** which will be used to support the school and children during the next school year. We are looking forward to more events in the new year and already have a few things planned.....



RAG BAG Textile Collection

We have also arranged for a Textile collection in September. So if you're having a clear out during the summer, please save your **wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags, bags, ties and belts** and bring them into school on the specified date. The school will receive cash for each kg collected - so collect up as much as you can - more details to follow.....

We wish you all a wonderful summer. See you in September.



Term 1 September 2022 School calendar

TERM 1	
Thursday 01 September	Term 1 begins
Friday 09 September	WOW Day
Thursday 16 September	PTA event Castle Combe
Friday 30 September	Individual School photos
Wednesday 05 October	Bedtime Stories 5PM – 6PM
Monday 10 October – Friday 14 October	No teacher led clubs
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 19 October	INSET DAY



TERM DATES FOR 2022 – 2023

Term 1: Thursday 1 September – Wed 19 October <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 01 September – children back to schoolWednesday 19 October – INSET DAY (school closed)	Term 4: Monday 20 February – Friday 31 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 20 February – children back to schoolFriday 31 March – INSET DAY (school closed)
Term 2: Monday 31 October – Friday 16 December <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 31 October – children back to school	Term 5: Monday 17 April – Friday 26 May <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 17 April – children back to schoolMonday 1 May – Bank holiday (school closed)
Term 3 Tuesday 02 January – Friday 10 February <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday 02 January – INSET DAY (school closed)Wednesday 03 January – children back to school	Term 6: Monday 5 June – Tuesday 25 July <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 05 June – children back to schoolMonday 24 July – INSET DAY (school closed)Tuesday 25 July – INSET DAY (school closed)

Wiltshire School Nursing Service survey (closing date 31 July 2022)

Wiltshire Council commission the Wiltshire School Nursing Service and would like feedback from parents and carers of school-aged children to inform the future development of this service.

They would appreciate the support of all parents and carers taking the time to complete this [brief survey](#) (about 10 minutes) by the end of July.

Family and Community Learning service

Dear Parents/Carers

We are sharing this survey with you so that the Family and Community Learning service can share details about their courses with you.

You may know about them and the great courses they offer online and face to face already?

If you don't know about them, explore the website <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/> and discover what courses you can join.

This survey will help to understand what YOU would like to find out about or join up with over the next academic year.

Please complete, it should take you less than 2 minutes! [FaCL Survey June 2022 - Work Wiltshire](#)

Thank you for helping the FaCL service help you and others next year.

Email: familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk.

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25TH JULY is World Drowning Prevention Day and the World Health Organisation are asking you to "Do one thing" - could your one thing be to help your child understand how to stay safe in or near water?

In the summer it is often very nice to be able to go into the water to cool down and have fun. However, the water can be dangerous.

Please help your child know how to stay safe and what they should do if they get in trouble in the water by looking at the information the DWFRS website section "Be Water Aware", <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/be-water-aware/>

Then help your child complete this quiz to be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win a VIP trip to a participating DWFRS fire station. <https://forms.office.com/r/qecSYpgSTD>

Closing date: 21st August midnight. For terms and conditions see <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Prize-Draw-TsCs.pdf>

