

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28 April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As summer is approaching, we would be delighted to be able to open the Atworth swimming pool this year for the first time since the pandemic began. We are one of only several remaining schools in Wiltshire to have this wonderful resource. Unfortunately limited school budgets means that the school is unable to fund the pool itself so we are lucky that our parent community has kept this running for many years by raising money and volunteering to do some of the associated jobs for its upkeep. A number of jobs have already taken place this year to get the pool up and running so a big thank you to those parents who have already given freely of their time. There is still much to do so if you are willing to give your time to this cause, however small, it would be most welcome. Please contact our fundraiser, Emma Bennett at EBennett@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk in the first instance indicating your availability and if you have any particular skills that could support the work. No skills are necessary however as there are many other small jobs that need completing! Thank you in advance for your support. It would be such a shame for us to lose this resource at this point in time.

Have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

Competition Time

The PTA are changing their name to Friends of Churchfields.

We need some help to design a new logo.

All Children are invited to enter the competition to design a new logo for us.

The logo must

- **Contain Friends of Churchfields**
- **Be simple and catchy**
- **Be bright and colourful**
- **In keeping with the word friends**

Be Creative, What can you come up with?

There will be a prize for the winning entry and you will see your design on our new signs, posters and banners.
Please print out the competition form attached and get creative.

All entries to be handed into school by Tuesday 2nd May.

We look forward to seeing all your beautiful ideas

Friends of Churchfields

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Mathletics

And it's a Puffin on top of the podium again this week! Well done Christina - what a great achievement in your first year at school. Congratulations also to other mathletes getting over 1000 points this week.

GOLD: Christina

SILVER: Ted L, Alexis M, Bella M, Ryley, Christina, George R

BRONZE : Bodhi B, Oscar B, Teddy E, Sam F, Alexis G, Maddox, Edie, Oliver H, Emily J, Dylan, Leighton, Livinia, Ted L, Vinnie, Morgan, Otto, Alexis M, Bella M, Ryley, Christina, Joseph, George R, Jamie



We will be celebrating the King's Coronation next week in full Churchfields style.

Celebrations will take place in Atworth on Thursday 4th May in the afternoon and in Monkton Farleigh on Friday 5th May in the afternoon.

All Children and staff are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue. We will have fun activities, including crown making activities funded by Friends of Churchfields and we will be having an

afternoon tea. As for the Jubilee we would like to ask the children to bring in something to contribute towards the afternoon tea. Please see below:

Kingfishers - healthy snacks (fruit or veggies)
Woodpeckers - sausage rolls/wraps/sandwiches
Nightingales - savoury snacks/crisps
Kestrels - cakes/biscuits

Robins - healthy snacks (fruit/veggies) & sausage rolls
Falcons - savoury snacks/crisps/cakes/biscuits

As with the jubilee these should be **shop bought and brought in in the original packaging**. We don't need loads! One punnet of fruit, one packet of biscuits or one pack of sausage rolls is plenty.

Friends of Churchfields will supply drinks and we will have some free-from items available. If your child has any **specific dietary requirements** then please supply something suitable for them.

We look forward to the celebrations

Friends of Churchfields



Churchfields
The Village School
Atworth • Monkton Farleigh

An Unwell Child

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. A few simple guidelines can help.

Not every illness needs to keep your child from school. If you keep your child away from school, be sure to inform the school on the first day of their absence.

Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school. Ask yourself the following questions.

Is your child well enough to do the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home.

Does your child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.

Would you take a day off work if you had this condition? If so, keep your child at home.



Common conditions

If your child is ill, it's likely to be due to one of a few minor health conditions. Whether you send your child to school will depend on how severe you think the illness is. This guidance can help you make that judgement.

Remember: if you're concerned about your child's health, consult a health professional.

Cough and cold. - A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school. If the cold is accompanied by a raised temperature, shivers or drowsiness, the child should stay off school, visit the GP and return to school 24 hours after they start to feel better. If your child has a more severe and long-lasting cough, consult your GP. They can give guidance on whether the child should stay off school.

Raised temperature. - If your child has a raised temperature, they shouldn't attend school. They can return 24 hours after they start to feel better.

Rash. - Rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses, such as chickenpox and measles. Children with these conditions shouldn't attend school. If your child has a rash, check with your GP or practice nurse before sending them to school.

Headache. - A child with a minor headache doesn't usually need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms, such as raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep the child off school and consult your GP.

Vomiting and diarrhoea. - Children with these conditions should be kept off school. They can return 48 hours after their symptoms disappear. Most cases of vomiting or diarrhoea get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist, consult your GP.

Sore throat. - A sore throat alone doesn't have to keep a child from school. If it's accompanied by a raised temperature, the child should stay at home.

Conjunctivitis. - Children with conjunctivitis need to be kept off school until antibiotic eye ointment has been applied for 24 hours.

Impetigo. - Children with impetigo need to be kept off school until there is no more blistering or crusting, or until 48 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started.

Tell the school: - It's important to inform the school if your child is going to be absent. On the first day of your child's illness, telephone the school to tell them that your child will be staying at home. The school may ask about the nature of the illness and how long you expect the absence to last. If it becomes clear that your child will be away for longer than expected, phone the school as soon as possible to explain this.

This information was sourced from the NHS Website.

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Term 5: Monday 17 April – Friday 26 May

- Monday 17 April – children back to school
- **Monday 01 May – Bank holiday (school closed)**
- **Monday 08 May – Bank holiday (school closed)**

Term 6: Monday 5 June – Tuesday 25 July

- Monday 05 June – children back to school
- **Monday 24 July – INSET DAY (school closed)**
- **Tuesday 25 July – INSET DAY (school closed)**

Term dates for 2023

DATE	EVENT
Monday 01 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 02 May	No Teacher led clubs
Thursday 04 May	Atworth Coronation celebration
Friday 05 May	Monkton Farleigh Coronation celebration
Monday 08 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 08 May – Friday 12 May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 15 May	Class Photos with Tempest Photography
Tuesday 16 May	KS2 WOW Day
Tuesday 23 May	Year 7 Reunion at Monkton Farleigh
Friday 26 May	End of Term 5



Term 6	
Monday 05 June	Start of Term 6
Wednesday 07 June	R23 Meet the Teacher 5pm Atworth; 5:30pm MF
Wednesday 14 June – Friday 16 June	UKS2 Residential WOLT
Tuesday 13 June	Atworth R23 Induction afternoon 1pm -3pm
Wednesday 14 June	Monkton Farleigh R23 Induction afternoon 1pm -3pm
Tuesday 20 June	Atworth R23 Induction afternoon 1pm -3pm
Wednesday 21 June	Cluster music project St Laurence
Wednesday 21 June	Monkton Farleigh R23 Induction afternoon 1pm -3pm
Tuesday 27 June	Melksham Oak taster day YR 6
Tuesday 27 June	Atworth R23 Induction afternoon 1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 28 June	Monkton Farleigh R23 Induction afternoon 1pm -3pm
Wednesday 28 June	ST Laurence YR 5 Cluster Curriculum Day
Friday 30 June	Y6 Corsham induction day
Tuesday 04 July	YR6 leavers trip to Bath
Tuesday 04 July	R23 Teddy Bears picnic 1:30 pm Both bases
Thursday 06 July	EYFS/LKS2 trip
Thursday 06 July	YR6 Induction day St Laurence (1 of 2)
Friday 07 July	Sports afternoon with PTA event 1pm onwards
Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July	Sports Week
Thursday 13 July	YR6 Induction day St Laurence (2of 2)
Thursday 13 July	Move up morning
Friday 14 July	Provisional Sports Day
Friday 14 July	Pupil Reports go home
Wednesday 19 July	Leavers service St Michaels Church 1:15pm
Friday 21 July	Last Day Term
Monday 24 July	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 July	Inset Day



**BOOK BY
6TH JUNE
TO SAVE**





**PAY BY
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS**

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!



FRESH AIR FUN

INSPIRING CHILDREN EVERYDAY

FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS

Outstanding activity day camps for 4 to 14 year olds during the school summer holidays at

PRIOR PARK COLLEGE IN BATH

ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK

Youth Art Competition

'The Wonder of the World'



7 - 15 October 2023

- how the sky is held up
- if the moon is made of cheese
- if I'll ever like Brussels sprouts
- when it will be play time
- who discovered that blue and red make purple
- what my favourite animal's home looks like

Create a picture that represents wonder, the world, your place in it. You can use:

Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Drawing, Textiles, Mixed Media, Mosaics, Sculpture and Digital Art/Photography.

The deadline is **Friday 26 May 2023**.

The competition is open to everyone 18 and under and will be judged, and the winners notified, by Friday 30 June 2023.

Winners will be chosen from the following age groups:

6 years and under, 7-10 years, 11-14 years and 15-18 years

The winning pictures will be exhibited at the Town Hall during the Peacock Arts Trail.

All participants are asked to post their artwork for judging, if it is flat, or email an image of it, if it is three-dimensional, to sleigh@corsham.gov.uk.



Any questions, contact Sarah Leigh on 01249 702138.

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