

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the school year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the incredible achievements the school community has accomplished in partnership with one another.

Not long after the start of the school year, Ofsted arrived to carry out their first routine inspection of Churchfields since the pandemic. Their feedback recognised the dedication and commitment of our pupils, families, staff, governors and volunteers. In the subsequent months, the innovative approach of the school community has been nothing less than inspirational. From the Extravaganza Day as a blueprint for other schools to follow in their quest to provide pupils with the magical experiences without leaving school grounds; the pioneering Fund Raiser role within the school which has further secured the school's financial viability in a time of national austerity; and enrichment afternoons to immerse pupils in enthralling project-based curriculum learning. These only skim the surface of the tireless work that occurs 'behind the scenes' by all members of the school community in our ongoing quest for excellence for our pupils. They deserve nothing less. My personal thanks to everyone for making Churchfields, the Village School the thriving learning hub it is.

A final farewell to pupils who are moving to pastures new in the autumn. Be proud of your achievements as you take the next steps in your learning adventures!

Have an enjoyable summer, and we look forward to pupils old and new joining us for the start of the new academic year on Monday 4th September.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher

Mathletics

The magic 50 continues to elude us, with no gold certificates this week. However, there is still one week left of term! There are plenty of certificates this week, so lots of mathletes working hard right up to the last minute.

SILVER : Evelyn C, Edie, Dexter, Dylan, Livinia, Harry, Joseph

BRONZE : Evelyn C, Alexis G, Maddox, Edie, Dexter, Oliver H, Francis, Laurie, Maddy J, Tomas, Leighton, Livinia, Dylan, Ted L, Vinnie, Quita, Morgan, Harry, Hector N, Asahi, Christina, Joseph, George R, Olivia S, Jamie, Maggie



Birthday Books

Wow! A lot of books have been donated in tribute of "Birthday Books".

Churchfields are very thankful and wish you all a very happy birthday!

The following has been donated:

'Atlas Of Dinosaur Adventures' by Emily Hawkins to Celebrate Rupert's 6th Birthday!

'Can I Build Another Me?' By Shinsuke Yoshitake to celebrate Clara's 6th Birthday!

'Darwin's Super Pooping Worm Spectacular' by Polly Owen to celebrate Martha's 6th Birthday!

'The Spectacular Suit' by Kat Patrick to celebrate Amelie's 8th Birthday!

Wiltshire's Summer holiday FUEL programme

FUEL is the holiday activity and food programme is funded by Department of Education and aims to provide children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals (FSM) with free access to enriching activities, nutritious meals and healthy eating information during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays.

The HAF programme is delivered in Wiltshire using the brand FUEL (Food, Unity, Energy, Laughter).

Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme>



Anyone can drown,
no one should.

Be Aware -Take Care Water Safety Quiz – for parents and carers to enter with younger children aged up to 7 years (or as appropriate depending on the needs of your child)

To help your child learn to be aware and take care whilst enjoying being in or near water follow this link to enter the quiz and prize draw
<https://forms.office.com/e/jPCVnGHGjw>

Being near or playing in the water is something many of us enjoy, especially children. It is important that we all know how to enjoy being in or near the water safely.

If you care for any young children, take a few moments to take part in this water safety quiz with the children to help everyone learn how to stay safe.

Do they know how to “Float to live” if they find themselves in difficulty in the water?

Do you know what to do if someone is in difficulty in the water (Tell them to Float, Throw them something to hold on to and Call 999)

Reception and Key Stage 1 parents and carers

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to wish you and your children a fun, enjoyable and safe summer.

Please remember to only use disposable BBQs in a safe location, and be aware of any High Fire Risk warnings which will increase the risk of using these, why not bring a Picnic Instead.

If your child is staying away from home, make sure they know what to do if the smoke alarm sounds, especially at night.

If you are going to go near or in the water, make sure they understand how to stay safe, teach them how to "float to live"

Your child may enjoy watching these short videos from the firefighters:

[\(23\) Summer Safety Foundation and year 1 - YouTube](#)

[\(23\) Summer Safety Year 2 and 3 - YouTube](#)

We have lots of fun activities on our website [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Education \(dwfire.org.uk\)](http://Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Education (dwfire.org.uk)) and stories and activities on our YouTube Channel [\(23\) DWFireRescue - YouTube](#) (look for the different playlists with "children" in the title.

Key Stage 2 Parents and carers

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to wish you and your children a fun, enjoyable and safe summer.

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As your child may be more independent this summer, being out with friend's maybe without adult supervision remind them about road safety, not playing with matches or lighters and how to stay safe near water.

Your child may enjoy these short videos from Firefighter Daphne

[\(23\) Summer Safety Year 2 and 3 - YouTube](#)

[\(23\) Summer Safety Years 4 5 and 6 - YouTube](#)



Think Firefighter -Water Safety Training – designed for children aged 8 -12 years (or as appropriate depending on the needs of your child)

Follow this link to enter <https://forms.office.com/e/7r6XZbKJb7>

Do you know how to Think -Act – Stay Safe like a firefighter?

Are you ready to take part in our Think Firefighter – Water Safety Training?

This summer enjoy the water safely.

Do you know the water safety code?

- Stop and Think
- Stay together
- Float to Live
- Call 999 in an emergency.

Every entry will receive a Think Firefighter-Water Safety Certificate and one lucky prize draw winner will win:

- A VIP trip to a DWFRS fire station
- A RNLI World Drowning Prevention Day pin badge
- A Lego City Beach Lifeguard Station and
- A Lego City Fire Rescue Boat – to act out your own water rescues!



Picnic Anytime!

This summer, our Churches welcome you to bring family & friends, a rug and a picnic to visit and enjoy time in our beautiful Churchyards—Christ Church BoA, St James' South Wraxall, St. Nicholas Winsley and St. Peter's Monkton Farleigh.

Each Church is open every day too, with different things to see and do inside!

FRIDAY 4th August 11-12:30

Teddy's Bears Picnic in Christ Church Churchyard.

Bring your family, a teddy or two, a rug and picnic. We will provide some drinks & nibbles, bear games & activities.

Wednesday 9th August 2-4pm

Time for Tea! Winsley Church Hall. Drinks and cakes. Crafts, activities, fun and games for children. Bring your family!

Sunday 3rd Sept 10:30am, Outdoor Family Friendly Holy Communion Service at Christ Church, followed by a BBQ!



At National Online Safety, 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 feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WAPP

Developed in Germany, this social networking app is called 'W App' in the Apple Store and Google Play but is also branded as 'Slay' in some territories. Aimed primarily at teens and marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as "Who is the nicest person?") and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous – but does offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.

AGE RESTRICTION
12+
on the App Store, 'Everyone' on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FAKE ACCOUNTS
There is no verification when signing up to W App. Once someone joins, they can see all users at their school and add them if they wish. Users provide their name, gender, school and grade – but are also able to change these (aside from their name) as often as they like. This concerned our expert: predators could potentially keep attempting to build connections with children at different schools.

PROFILE OVERSHARING
Young people tend to have multiple social media accounts, so it's vital their identity is protected online. By default, W App shares someone's school and grade, while users choose whether to share their full name, photo and other social accounts. Most people appear to select this – making it easier for someone to build up a picture of who they are, what they enjoy and where they go to school.

SPAMMING CONTACTS
The app's activity feed notifies a user when they have been put forward for a poll. They're then given the option to reveal the initial of the person who nominated them, by inviting a friend to join the app. The friend doesn't have to sign up, but they will receive a 'get the app now' text, followed by a link. This process could result in texts being continually sent to a child's contacts.

CATFISHING RISKS
As well as invented fake accounts, users could also sign up and pretend to be someone else from their school. By joining under another person's name (possibly with their photo), they can take part in polls while masquerading as that other person. Some polls hint at an attraction or crush, which – if deliberately misused by impostors – could result in misunderstandings and embarrassment for teens.

SUBSCRIPTION COSTS
W App is free to download and use, but there is also a 'gold membership' package (costing £4.99 per week) available. Subscribing allows users to reveal the names of people who selected them in polls (slightly defeating the point of it being an anonymous app), gives unlimited hints and offers exclusive play modes – all of which may tempt a curious young user into spending their money.

REPEATED USE
Like most other social media platforms, W App wants users to log in regularly. Every time someone completes a set of 12 polls, they earn virtual coins. These can be cashed in for perks such as being included in random polls (so that more users will see them) or adding their name to their crush's poll. This may not seem much of an incentive currently, but that may alter as the app evolves.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS FRIEND REQUESTS
Talk to your child about the risk of sharing their other social accounts, especially on anonymous platforms where there is no verification – so a user could be anyone, if someone they don't normally talk to at school approaches your child via W App and suggests connecting on TikTok, Snapchat or Instagram, emphasise that it's safest to confirm it with that person face to face before accepting or replying.

BE MINDFUL OF REJECTION
The polls in W App are designed to be complimentary rather than negative. However, never being nominated or picked by their peers could leave a child – especially a status-conscious teen – feeling ignored and isolated. If you think that W App is having this effect on your child, it might be time for a supportive reminder that social media doesn't reflect someone's true worth or popularity.

PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION
It's crucial that trusted adults regularly remind children about the importance of not sharing too much of their personal information online (and demonstrate it on their own social accounts, where possible). W App automatically displays the user's school on their profile – but if your child does want to use the app, you can advise them to only enter their first name and not to upload an image of their face.

DO SOME 'APP ADMIN'
Before letting your child download W App, you may want to (via their device's settings) disable the option to make in-app purchases: £4.99 per week for the subscription can soon mount up. Likewise, if a friend's use of W App is causing your child to be inundated with texts inviting them to sign up too, you could suggest asking that friend to stop selecting your child's name from their contacts list.

Meet Our Expert
Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/w-app-anonymous-polls/id1845858841> | <https://www.slay.co.uk/>
<https://techcrunch.com/2023/01/19/german-teens-went-crazy-for-this-compliments-app-and-now-its-backing-its-next-phase/>

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Wednesday 23rd August
Snapping Creature Puppets
 Using simple origami, have a go at making mischievous snapping sharks and crocodiles.
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Friday 25th August
Woven Wonders: Paper Fish
 Have fun weaving a beautiful fish out of paper strips and recycled materials.
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Quiet session: 9.45 - 10.15
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Wednesday 30th August
Woven Wonders: Bookmarks
 Complete your back-to-school kit with a brightly coloured woven paper bookmark.
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Quiet session: 9.45 - 10.15
Age: 5+
Cost: Free



Summer Holiday 2023
Children's Crafts



Trowbridge Museum
 The Shires, Court St, Trowbridge
 BA14 8AT
 01225 751339
trowbridgemuseum.co.uk

For more information, visit our website:
trowbridgemuseum.co.uk, call us on
 01225 751339 or pop into the museum



Course Dates Aug 2023
Request your place: 0800 970 4669
 Please note details may be subject to change.
 Information correct as of 03/07/23



Ready To Start School (2 weeks)

Helpful tips and strategies to prepare your little one for starting school. Join us for our 2 week programme starting:

Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge
 Tuesday 1st August, 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham
 Thursday 3rd August, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Baby Massage

For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 4 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through touch.

Warminster Garrison, Warminster
 Thursday 3rd August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford
 Thursday 3rd August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Nadder Centre, Tisbury
 Monday 7th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

Ready To Start School (1 week)

Helpful tips and strategies to prepare your little one for starting school. Join us for our single sessions.

Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury
 Tuesday 1st August, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury
 Friday 4th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford
 Tuesday 8th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford
 Friday 11th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury
 Tuesday 15th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury
 Friday 18th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford
 Tuesday 22nd August, 10.30am - 12.00pm
Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford
 Friday 25th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm



Term dates for 2023/2024

Term 1 Monday 4 September – Wednesday 18 October (2023)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 1 September – INSET DAY (school closed) Monday 25 September – INSET DAY (school closed)
Term 2: Monday 30 October – Wednesday 20 December (2023)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30 October - INSET DAY (school closed)
Term 3: Thursday 04 January – Friday 09 February (2024)
N/A
Term 6: Monday 3 June – Wednesday 24 July (2024)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY (school closed)

TERM 6	
Friday 21 July	Last Day Term
Monday 24 July	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 July	Inset Day

TERM 1	
Friday 01 September	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
Monday 04 September	Term 1 begins
Monday 04 September	Clubs begin see website for information
Tuesday 12 September	Whole School WOW Day
Monday 25 September	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
Friday 29 September	Individual School photos
Friday 29 September	KS2 Literacy trip
Monday 02 October – Friday 06 October	No teacher led clubs
Wednesday 04 October – Monday 09 October	Scholastic Book Fair both bases
Wednesday 04 October	Bedtime Stories
Thursday 05 October	Parents' evening until 6:00pm
Thursday 05 October	KS1 Literacy trip
Thursday 05 October – Friday 06 October	Wiltshire Air Ambulance visits (Bethan to organise letter)
Monday 09 October	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 11 October	Atworth Open Day
Friday 13 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day
Tuesday 17 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:15pm)
Wednesday 18 October	End of Term 1

Term 2	
Monday 30 October	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
Tuesday 01 November	Term 2 Begins
Monday 13 November – Friday 17 November	E- Safety Week (Anti-Bullying Week)
Monday 13 November – Friday 17 November	Maths Week
Thursday 16 November – Friday 17 November	Bikeability for year sixes
Friday 17 November	Children In Need
December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 05 December	KS2 Production 1:30 dress rehearsal; 4pm & 6pm @church Hall
Thursday 07 December	Fdn/KS1 Production 1:30 dress rehearsal; 4pm & 6pm @church Hall
Friday 15 December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
December	PTA Christmas disco
Wednesday 20 December	End of Term 2