

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 07 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will have heard the news that Churchfields, the Village School will be joining Palladian Academy Trust. This is an exciting time for the school as we join all but one of the schools in our cluster, several of which made the move four years ago. Please feel free to email our Chair of Governors with any questions you may have after reading his letter or speak with me at pickup/drop off times next week. I will do my best to help.

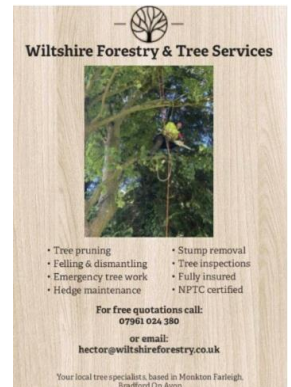
We are looking forward to our upcoming sports week, culminating in our Friday afternoon sports day followed by a Friends' event at the Atworth base. Parents/carers are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there! We will open gates to parents around 1:15pm, once pupils have been registered for the afternoon session.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

A Big Thank You To Wiltshire Forestry and Tree service!

The children at Monkton Farleigh are ever so grateful for the donation of tree stumps from Hector at Wiltshire Forestry and Tree service. These are going to be decorated and used in our outdoor learning areas and around the fire pit. Thank you so much for this superb delivery.



Children will need to wear a t-shirt and shorts of any colour (suitable for sports activities but NOT football kits) on Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th but are required to wear their school PE kit (white t shirt and black/navy shorts) on Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th.

Mathletics

Wow Churchfields! I challenged you to see if we could reach 50 gold certificates before the end of the year

and you have responded in style with 3 this week! Bodhi B has become the fourth Kingfisher to sit on the top of the podium, Oliver H gets his second gold of the year in the class which has the most golds in the school, and Maddox in Woodpeckers is the only person in the school to earn 3 golds in one calendar year! What an amazing achievement!

So this leaves us with only 3 more gold certificates to get and another 3 weeks of term.... Who's going to be next?

Well done to everyone who's got a certificate this week.

GOLD : Bodhi B, Maddox, Oliver H

SILVER : Bodhi B, Josiah, Maddox, Oliver H, Vinnie, Freddie S, Clara

BRONZE : Bodhi B, Logan, Evelyn, Oliver CJ, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Edie, Dexter, Henry H, Coralie, Rufus, Oliver H, Dylan, Leighton, Livinia, Ted, Vinnie, Morgan, Otto, Hector N, Ryley, George R, Freddie S, Amelie, Clara, Jamie

Friends of Churchfields are excited about our Castle Combe Race Track Event on Monday Evening

Come along to Castle Combe Race Track from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Race around the track on your bikes, scooters, skateboards or Roller skates.

HELMETS MUST BE WORN!!

£10 per family, payable on arrival. Family & Friends are welcome to come along too. Sorry no dogs are allowed!

Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase but please bring along a picnic if you would like.

It currently looks like we may have rain so please bring waterproof coats and umbrellas as there is little shelter available at the track.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you there

MONDAY 10th JULY @ 5 - 8 pm
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Finding Bear With Hannah Gold

Nightingales have been reading in class *The Lost Bear*, written by author Hannah Gold. Mrs Marsh thought it might be nice to make Parents/Carers aware of this. Hannah Gold will be doing a talk at the Bath Children's literature festival.



FINDING BEAR WITH HANNAH GOLD

Date Sunday 01 October 2023
Time 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Venue The Guildhall



CORSHAM RFC

Please come along to the start of our season on,
3rd September 2023.

We have a full section of minis, midis and juniors so can cover all ages from under 6 to under 16.

If you are unsure of what age group to be in, here is the guide:

Under 6 is year 1	Under 9 is year 4	Under 13 is year 8
Under 7 is year 2	Under 10 is year 5	Under 14 is year 9
Under 8 is year 3	Under 11 is year 6	Under 15 is year 10
	Under 12 is year 7	Under 16 is year 11

We have fantastic coaches who would love to teach your children how to play rugby, become a team player, make lifelong bonds with team mates and also learn social skills that come from rugby:
Discipline, respect and integrity.

It's also very social for the parents with many ways to volunteer from group admin all the way up to coaching if they want to!
Or just relax and watch your kids play rugby

To find out more about timings, kit, what to do etc then email:
Corshamrfcjuniorchairman@gmail.com



Mighty Girls
ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Do you want to learn different ways to create stop motion animations using claymation & lego?

SUMMER WORKSHOP
TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST
10.00-3PM
BRADFORD ON AVON
£35
SUITABLE 8-13 YEARS OLD.
SCAN TO BOOK: 
WWW.MIGHTYGIRLS.CO.UK

In this one-day workshop, Emily will use Stikbot Studio to create different animation. You will learn to plan & storyboard your ideas, make your characters, design your sets, film, edit, & add sound effects & audio. We will explore telling our stories about friendships, online issues & anything else important to you.

 Emily, Workshop Leader

 Stikbot Studio

 Stikbot Studio

Note: Students need to bring a tablet or smartphone with Stikbot Studio already downloaded.



Mighty Girls
SUMMER CLUB

- 31st July - 2nd August 2023
- Age 7-14
- In Bradford On Avon
- 10am-4pm
- Only £75 for 3 days
- For further info visit www.mightygirls.co.uk

Scan to book 

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Churchfields
The Village School
Atworth & Monkton Farleigh

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to build an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many topics which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guidance, links and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about RUMBLE

Age Restriction 12+
on the App Store
Teen on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS
The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often controversial news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT
Rumble prides itself on showcasing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL
In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES
Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it does certainly increase the chance of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS
In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed controversial views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and sensitive topics.

THE ALTERNATIVE VIEW

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS
Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something inappropriate on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES
No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose content has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

CHECK UP REGULARLY
Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY
Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversational meanders.

Meet Our Expert
Lizzy Coleman is father in chief of gaming and esports at National Online Safety and has worked in the gaming industry for almost ten years. A regular visitor to the App Store and Google Play, he's also a parent who understands the risks of online gaming. Having played most of the top and free-to-play games, he's been able to help his children understand the risks of online gaming and the importance of staying safe.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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Term dates for 2023/2024

Term 6: Monday 5 June – Tuesday 25 July (2023)	Term 1 Monday 4 September – Wednesday 18 October (2023)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 24 July – INSET DAY (school closed) Tuesday 25 July – INSET DAY (school closed) 	<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)	Term 3: Thursday 04 January – Friday 09 February (2024)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30 October – INSET DAY (school closed) 	
Term 4: Monday 19 February – Thursday 28 March (2024)	Term 5: Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 11 March – INSET DAY (school closed) 	
Term 6: Monday 3 June – Wednesday 24 July (2024)	
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Term 6	
Friday 07 July	Non-uniform day for Tombola
Monday 10 July	Castle Combe race track 5-8 pm
Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July	Sports Week
Tuesday 11 July	Rocktopus – Atworth
Tuesday 11 July	BMT Piano lessons cancelled at Atworth – (Due to sports week)
Tuesday 11 July	Ukulele lessons cancelled at Atworth – (Due to sports week)
Thursday 13 July	YR6 Induction day St Laurence (2of 2)
Thursday 13 July	Kestrel class swimming
Friday 14 July	Sports afternoon with PTA event 1pm onwards
Friday 14 July	Pupil Reports go home
Tuesday 18 July	Move up morning
Wednesday 19 July	No PH Sports lunch club and afterschool club
Wednesday 19 July	Leavers service St Michaels Church 1:15pm
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Thursday 20 July	Summer disco 5:30 – 7pm
Friday 21 July	Last Day Term
Monday 24 July	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 July	Inset Day

