Friday 22 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks to parents who have already signed up for our upcoming parents' evenings. It is not too late if you are still to book an appointment – please use the sign-up sheets available at each base. We look forward to seeing you there!

This term, our worship focus with pupils is the value of 'friendship'. We have been discussing what it means to be a good friend to others and exploring how to be proud of our achievements yet courteous and gracious in defeat, the cornerstone of a good sportsperson. Gem learner assemblies are an excellent opportunity for the school community to celebrate pupils' successes. We are grateful parents are often able to join these occasions and support our staff model to our children how to respectfully celebrate children's achievements across the week and apply the 'good friend' behaviours we have taught them beforehand. These assemblies are usually run by the senior teachers of each base before the end of school on Friday afternoon. All parents and families welcome, although it may be standing room only!

#### \* Monday 25 September – School Closed to Pupils \*

A reminder the next Monday, 25th September, is one of our planned INSET day and so the school will be closed to all pupils. Although it is unusual for us to have a training day in the middle of term, this will be an opportunity for all Churchfields' Staff to work collectively with established Palladian Academy Trust schools for the first time. We are looking forward to working with our future colleagues on the theme of all our schools "Thriving Together" for the benefit of all our pupils.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.

## School Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 1st October

**2023.** Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit <u>www.tempest-orders.co.uk</u>

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



Wow! The enthusiasm for Mathletics has definitely set in with no less than 53 certificates this week! That's nearly 50% of the school! Well done everyone - a

really super achievement so early in the term.

**BRONZE:** Tegan, Jamie, Daisy, Sam D, Riley, India, Alanna, Charlie, Alice, Niamh, Eugene, Isabella S, Scarlett, William. Laurie, Oliver H, Henry H, Alexis G, Theo, Rufus, Ava, Amelie, George R, Joseph, Leighton, Kaya, Bodhi PH, Ted L, Vinnie, Eloise, Emily J, Tommy, Maddox, Isabella R, Hector, Coralie, Clara, Martha, Morgan, Alexis M, Oakley, Bodhi C, Hattie D, Maddy J, Harry, Maggie, Christina, Branwen, Oscar BH, Sam F, Henry J, Esme, Jasper

#### Increase in measles cases

Measles cases in England are on the rise. The NHS is calling for all families to check if their children are up to date with their MMR vaccinations by checking their child's red book or speaking to their GP practice. If any doses have been missed, they can make an appointment with their GP practice and catch up, it's never too late.



### Friends of Churchfields (FOCS)

(Formally known as PTA)

Has it's 1st meeting of the year

On Thursday 28th September

7:45 pm

@ The White Hart, Atworth

New members are very welcome booking forward to seeing you all

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## Term dates for 2023/2024

Term 1: Monday 4 September – Wed 18 October  • Friday 1 September – INSET DAY (school closed)  • Monday 25 September – INSET DAY (school closed)	<ul> <li>Term 4: Monday 19 February – Thursday 28 March</li> <li>Monday 11 March - INSET DAY (school closed)</li> <li>Friday 29 March - Bank Holiday (school closed)</li> </ul>
Term 2: Monday 30 October – Wed 20 December  • Monday 30 October - INSET DAY (school closed)	Term 5: Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May  • Monday 06 May Bank holiday
Term 3: Thursday 04 January – Friday 09 February	Term 6: Monday 03 June – Wednesday 24 July  • Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY (school closed)

# Term 1 & 2

TERM 1		
Monday 25 September	INSET DAY school closed to pupils	
Wednesday 27 September	Year 3 Swimming	
Friday 29 September	KS2 Literacy trip	
Monday 02 October – Friday 06 October	No teacher led clubs	
Monday 02 October – Friday 06 October	Churchfields Book Week 2023	
Monday 02 October	Early Reading Parent Information meeting Atworth Base	
Monday 02 October	Character Paper Plate Parade	
Tuesday 03 October	Early Reading Parent Information meeting Monkton Farleigh Base	
Tuesday 03 October	Parents' evening until 7:30pm	

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Term 1 continued		
Wednesday 04 October – Monday 09 October	Scholastic Book Fair both bases	
Wednesday 04 October	Second-hand book swap	
Wednesday 04 October	Year 3 Swimming	
Thursday 05 October	KS1 Literacy Trip	
Thursday 05 October	Parents' evening until 6:00pm	
Thursday 05 October – Friday 06 October	Wiltshire Air Ambulance visits	
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	

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Term 2 Cont'd		
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	
Wednesday 20 December	End of Term 2	

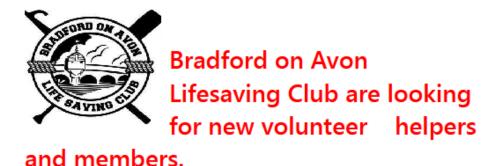
All profits raised for the following event are for the village hall and rec.



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Are you able to help volunteer for our friendly, local club? We need people over 16 with lifeguarding and lifesaving experience as well as volunteers who are new to lifesaving. We can provide training to volunteers if this is something you are interested in or keen volunteers who are just happy to help out would also be very welcome.

Our club is held every Saturday at Bradford on Avon swimming pool.

Children are welcome over the age of 5 And they must be able to swim 10 metres.

£9 per month membership cost and discount for subsequent family members.

3 pm – 3.45 pm will be for Rookie Bronze, Silver 1 and Silver 2 groups

3.45 pm – 4.30 pm will be Silver 3 and Gold groups.

## Which Programmes Do We Follow?

RLSS Rookie Lifeguarding – for children aged 5 – 12 who are confident in the water and can swim 10 metres.

National Lifesaving Academy – for children aged 12 +

If you are interested in joining us or have membership enquiries, please contact us via the website <a href="https://www.boalsc.org.uk">https://www.boalsc.org.uk</a> or via <a href="mail@boalsc.org.uk">mail@boalsc.org.uk</a>

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