



Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the new academic year. Across the whole school, children have settled well with their new teachers and are back into the daily routines of school life and learning. Our first educational visit of the year has taken place with year 4 visiting the Science Museum to learn about the digestive system – they were very keen to talk about the workshops they had and to discuss all the fascinating learning. What an exciting way to start science for the year!

Our new children, in early years and throughout the school, have all made a great start to Churchfields life and we welcome every family to the Churchfields community. Thank you all, families new and old, for entrusting us with the education of your child. We are aware of the great privilege this is and please rest assured that we will do all we can to ensure your child gets the best possible primary school experience.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher about something quick, please speak to them from 8:45am on the playground. For anything more than a quick word, please email the class address classname@churchfields.q1e.org.uk to arrange a mutually convenient time as teachers need to take their class in promptly at 8:50 to start lessons for 9am. As ever, please do speak to one of the staff members on duty on the playground at the start or end of the day if you have a query or question, we are here to help wherever we can.

In order to support families, we have provided a list of dates for the full school year (below). You may find it helpful to keep a copy of this. From next week, we will list the dates for the current term only. Events in **black** are for the whole school, events in **blue relate to SEND**, **green for Nursery – Year 2**, and **orange for Years 3 – 6**.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe weekend,

Sally White

Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance is very important to make sure that every child reaches their full potential not only academically but also socially and emotionally. **We expect all children to attend school every day and to be in the playground promptly for the start of the day.** Periods of absence and poor punctuality are disruptive to the children's learning. If your family needs support with your child's attendance or punctuality, please have a chat with your class teacher.

Holidays are expected to be taken during the school holidays and will not be authorised during term time. Our attendance expectations [are available on our website](#). Thank you for your support with this.

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

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Important dates for your diary:

Autumn Term

SEND ARC Coffee Afternoon – meet the SALT – Wednesday 23 September, 2.15pm

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Wednesday 30 September, 9am

Harvest Festival – Friday 2 October

Year 6 Residential Trip to Cuffley – Monday 5 – Friday 9 October

Autumn Term Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October, 3.40pm-6.30pm.

Last Day of Autumn Term 1 – Friday 23 October

Half Term Holidays – Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

INSET Day – Monday 2 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn Term 2 – Tuesday 3 November

Children in Need Day – Friday 13 November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14 – Friday 20 November

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Monday 23 November, 9am

UK Parliament Week – Monday 23 – Friday 27 November

PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December

Reception Nativity play for families – Tuesday 8 December, 9.30am.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 1 families – Friday 11 December, 9.30am

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 2 families – Monday 14 December, 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol concert – Tuesday 15 December, 2pm

Churchfields Got Talent – Thursday 17 December, 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – Friday 18 December

Last Day of Autumn Term 2 – Friday 18 December

Spring Term

INSET Day – Monday 4 January – school closed to children

First Day of Spring Term 1 – Tuesday 5 January

Deadline for Reception Applications – Friday 15 January

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Friday 29 January, 9am

Deadline for Nursery Applications – Friday 5 February. Nursery offers will be sent out w/c 8 February.

Spring Term Parents' Evening – Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 February, 3.40pm-6.30pm

Last Day of Spring Term 1 – Friday 12 February

Half Term Holidays – Monday 15 – Friday 19 February

First Day of Spring Term 2 – Monday 22 February

Book Week – Monday 1 – Friday 5 March

World Book Day – Thursday 4 March

Science Week – Monday 8 – Friday 12 March

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Wednesday 10 March, 9am

Neurodiversity Week – Monday 15 – Friday 19 March

Last Day of Spring Term 2 – Thursday 25 March



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Summer Term

INSET Day – Monday 12 April – school closed to children

First Day of Summer Term 1 – Tuesday 13 April

Scholastic Book Fair in the playground – Friday 23 April – Thursday 29 April

Year 4 Residential Trip to Frylands Wood – Thursday 29th April – Friday 30th April

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Wednesday 5 May, 9am

Year 6 SATS week – Monday 10 – Thursday 13 May

Year 6 Inflatables Day – Friday 14 May

Walk to School Week – Monday 17 – Friday 21 May

Culture Celebration Week – Monday 24 – Friday 28 May

Last Day of Summer Term 1 – Friday 28 May

Half Term Holidays – Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

First Day of Summer Term 2 – Monday 7 June

Year 4 Multiplication Check Week – Monday 7 – Friday 11 June

Sports Day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Friday 11 June, 9am

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Monday 14 – Friday 18 June

Sports Day for Reception, Years 1 and 2, Friday 18 June, 9am

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Monday 21 June, 9am

Year 6 Bromley Secondary Transition Day – Tuesday 6 July

Whole School Transition Day – Tuesday 6 July

Summer Term Parents' Evening – Wednesday 7 July, 3.40pm-6.30pm

Year 6 End of Year Productions – Wednesday 14 July, 2pm and 6.30pm, Thursday 15 July, 6.30pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Wednesday 21 July, 9.30am

Last Day of Summer Term 2 - Wednesday 21 July. School closes at 1.30pm.

Class assemblies will continue to be on Tuesdays. They will start at 2:45pm and last around 10 minutes. They will be held in the Main Hall. Please queue at the Wraparound Care door to be let in.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
6 Kingfisher – Tuesday 10 November	6 Jackdaw – Tuesday 12 January	2 Parakeet – Tuesday 19 April
5 Hawk – Tuesday 17 November	6 Falcon – Tuesday 19 January	2 Jay – Tuesday 27 April
5 Heron – Tuesday 24 November	4 Starling – Tuesday 26 January	1 Wren – Tuesday 4 May
	3 Blackbird – Tuesday 2 February	1 Rook – Tuesday 18 May
	4 Skylark – Tuesday 23 February	R Robin – Tuesday 15 June
	3 Goldfinch – Tuesday 23 March	R Sparrow – Tuesday 21 June

Full term dates for the academic year are [available on our website](#).



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We are part of the Quality First Education Trust (Q1E), an outward looking Trust of five London primary schools. We believe in primary schools improving primary schools and in learning from the best, whether locally, nationally or internationally. We are delighted to have welcomed Daniel Terry, our new Trust CEO, this September. To find out more about the Q1E Trust, please [visit our website](#).