

Week Ending
23rd October
2020



CHURCHWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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keep you
informed

At Churchwood Everyone Can

Message from Mrs. Collett,

We have had a fantastic first term back at Churchwood. The children settled well and have shown very positive attitudes towards their learning. They have adapted to the changes and routines beautifully and I am really proud of each and every one of them.

Next term we will be holding our Parents' evenings. This will be via a phone call appointment with your child's class teacher. This will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's learning in detail and find out how you can further support them at home. More information on this will follow in the new term. During the holiday period it would be fantastic if you could continue to read daily with your child. Little and often makes a big difference to pupils' reading ability and fluency so please do try to keep this important skill up!

Following meeting with our new catering suppliers Chartwells, I am very pleased to tell you all that next term we will be able to offer hot lunches for pupils across the school. The new menu will be uploaded on to Parentpay to enable you to book these from next term. Pupils will continue to eat in their classrooms at lunchtimes to ensure that bubble groupings do not mix.

Thank you for your support with wearing face masks when dropping off and collecting your children from school and nursery. This has been very positively received by all and helps keep both yourselves, staff and children safe.

I hope you have an excellent half term break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

With very best wishes, Mrs Collett

Spooky Book Character Dressing Up Day!

Today we had a brilliant time dressed as our spooky book characters. The children's costumes were amazing and they all enjoyed the different craft and hair raising activities in their classrooms this afternoon!

We will let you know once the count has been completed about how much the Friends of Churchwood have raised here.

Thank you for your support.



Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 20th October we enjoyed our Harvest Festival Assembly. The children learnt about what happens at Harvest time in Britain and how other countries celebrate Harvest. We also found out about how Harvest was celebrated in the past.

Thank you to all the parents that contributed a food donation to go to the Surviving the Streets. This is a local charity that supports the homeless. Your contribution will make a big difference.



School Photo Day: 10th November 2020

We will be having our individual photos taken on Tuesday 10th November. Please ensure that your children comes into school in smart Churchwood uniform on this day. If your child is due to have PE on this day, they will be completing some physical activity tasks that can be completed in their school uniform. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions we are not this year able to offer family photographs this year.

PLEASE
NOTE:

~ INSET DAY REMINDER ~

OUR NEXT INSET DAYS ARE FRIDAY 23rd October , MONDAY 2nd November 2020.



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2020 / 2021 TERM DATE

REMINDERS

Term 2

INSET Day 2nd November 2020

**Pupils return 3rd November ~
18th December**

Term 3

INSET Day 4th January 2021

Pupils return 5th January ~ 12th February

Term 4

Pupils return 22nd February ~ 31st March

INSET Day 1st April 2021

Term 5

Pupils return on 19th April ~ 28th May

Term 6

INSET Day 18th June 2021

Pupils return on 7th June ~ 23rd July

~ Dates for your Diary ~

20th October	Virtual Harvest Assembly Please bring a tin donation!
22nd October	Spooky Book Character Dress up day for £1 donation
4th November	Vision Screening Tests Reception Pupils
10th & 12th November	Virtual Open Days at Churchwood 9:30am and 5:30pm
10th November	Individual Photos Day
11th November	Whole School Remembrance Assembly
Week commencing 16th November	Parents' Evening via phone calls Ahlbergs Years R—6
10th December	Flu vaccinations in school— only pupils with returned permissions slips

Home Learning Class Dojo



Thank you for your feedback on Class Dojo. We will be using this platform to share with you any home learning we set for children. Class teachers will share a weekly overview of the learning tasks happening in classrooms on a Monday. This will enable you to chat with your child at home about what they have been learning in school.

If you need to self isolate at home due having one of the listed symptoms associated with Cornoavirus, your child's class teacher will send you via Class Dojo a copy of all the learning sheets for you to do at home with your child.

If your child is attending school as normal they do not need to complete this work at home as they will have done this with their class teachers in school.

Weekly reading at home can be photographed or videoed and uploaded to your child's portfolio section of Class Dojo.

Your child also has logins to: Purple Mash, Lexia Core 5, Mathletics stuck into their yellow reading records. Children can also access these at home if they would like too.



Class newsletters and messages from your child's class teacher will also be sent via Class Dojo.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate uniform in particular footwear. Children are permitted to wear black shoes or trainers but these must not include logos.

Please also ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled as we have had a lot of lost property with no names in it. We also have a large amount of second hand uniform which can be bought for a small donation.

**Contact Sarah Gilbert on 07766
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