

**Week Ending  
6th November  
2020**



# CHURCHWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## **Message from Mrs. Collett,**

Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope you all had a marvellous half term holiday and managed to escape the rain at times to get out and about! The weather has certainly got a lot colder of late. Please ensure that you send your child to school with an appropriate winter coat that is named so your child is suitably warm at play-times.

This week the children enjoyed their first week of hot food at lunch times, which has given them lots of energy to run round at playtimes with our new playground equipment! Please remember to sign up for your child's lunch in advance via our Parentpay system. If you have any issues booking your child a meal, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Classes this week have been working hard with their class teachers to earn their Churchwood Superhero Value points. When a child consistently shows that they are displaying one of our six core values ~ Respect, Empathy, Cooperation, Resilience, Ambition and Independence, they are awarded a value point. Once they have collected all their superhero's value points they will be rewarded with a very special prize. Congratulations to Daisy in Year 6, who has displayed wonderful ambition over the last week with her reading. We are so very proud of you!

In our whole school assembly this week, we focused on the Value of Ambition. Our superhero Ada Ambition helped us find out about Bessie Coleman, who showed marvellous ambition, to become the first black African American female pilot.



We thought about how we could be ambitious too, particularly with our learning. Class teachers will be challenging children in their classes to be ambitious too with their learning and adding Ada Ambition stamps to their work to set them challenges!

We will be talking a lot about this value over the next term. Please chat to your child at home about this value too.



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Collett

**Thank you for wearing a face mask when  
dropping off and collecting your child.**

## **Friendship: Anti Bullying Week**

This year's Anti Bullying Friendship week will run between 16th ~ 20th November. This year's theme is United Against Bullying.

We will be kick starting the week with a special Odd Socks day. All pupils are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 16th November. This is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti Bullying week! More information on the week's learning will follow shortly!



## **Parents' Evenings**

Parents' Evenings will be running quite differently this year. In place of our usual face to face meetings, we will be holding telephone meetings with your child's class teacher. We know that this is not ideal, and teachers would much rather meet with parents in person however this is the safest option for all at this time. These meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into their new year group and how they are progressing with their learning.

These will start from Monday 16th November and we will get the information out to you early next week in relation to this.

## **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

**Please remember we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL.**

**Please ensure you do not provide your child with any nut food products in their lunch box.**

**Thank you for respecting  
our request ~ this is  
purely for the health and  
safety of all school  
members.**





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## 2020 / 2021 TERM DATE

### REMINDERS

#### Term 2

**INSET Day 2nd November**

**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 ~

<b>10th &amp; 12th November</b>	Virtual Open Days at Churchwood 9:30am and 5:30pm
<b>11th November</b>	Whole School Remembrance Assembly
<b>Week commencing 16th November</b>	Parents' Evening via phone calls Ahlbergs Years R—6
<b>16th ~ 20th November</b>	Anti Bullying: Friendship Week
<b>10th December</b>	Flu Immunisations ~ only for pupils with parent consent
<b>7th December</b>	New date for Individual Pupil Photos
<b>18th December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day

## 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 Coronavirus, you will be sent via email a copy of all the learning sheets for you to do at home with your child. Any work your child does can be uploaded to the portfolio section of Class Dojo.

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 923683.**

