



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of our new school year. The children have all settled back into school and are already very busy in class. They all look very smart so thank you for following our uniform policy.

We have lots of exciting things happening over the term and we have tried to be as organised as we can with dates. Attached to this email you will find a list of dates for this term (up to Christmas).

Our building work has now finished and we are delighted to be operating as we should with our main entrance now back in use. We have still had some teething issues with the office being fully operational but we are working through those as fast as possible. I appreciate your understanding during this time. Our new reception classes look brilliant and the staff have worked hard to have them ready for our lovely new children who we welcomed to Churchfield this week. We would like to invite reception parents into class on Thursday 18th September at 2.50pm, this is to give you the opportunity to have a look and spend some time in the classroom.

Don't forget our wrap around care has now changed. It is no longer through the school and you cannot book via Arbor. This was communicated to parents on 13th June and was decided as parents had requested longer wrap around care hours. It is now through SuperStar Sports. I have attached the poster to this email for any parents who may still need it. Any questions or queries need to be sent directly to SuperStar Sports - info@superstarsport.co.uk

We are delighted to inform you that our school library is now back up and running. We could not have made this happen without the support of 'Break the Rules' day and the donations from parents. The children are already using the library and there is a real buzz at school about the new books we have. I have attached some photos so you can see it for yourself! Huge thank you to the staff who worked hard over the summer to have it all set up ready for September.

We are changing all our reading books over to match our new phonics scheme Read, Write, Inc. This is a big job and we are working through this as quickly as we can. In the meantime, children will have a library book to share with you at home and we hope that all children will have a reading book very soon. Thank you for your patience with this.

The teachers are always happy to answer any questions or queries you may have but please can you wait until the end of the day and once they have finished dismissing their class to ensure the safety of all children.

Finally, it is Census Day on Thursday 2nd October and the special menu is attached to this email.

Wishing you all a great weekend. See you on Monday!

Our Vision

This week as a teaching team we have spent some time thinking about our vision and values. We have made a few changes to streamline our vision and make it clearer.

Please see below for our updated vision and values for this academic year. Please share this with your children - we will be sharing it with them next week in collective worship and class.

Tagline

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Our Vision

To provide every person with the necessary skills and experience needed to belong in an evolving world whilst knowing they can trust in God.

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."

C.S Lewis

Romans 12:4-5

Each one of us has a body, and that body has many parts. These parts all have different uses. In the same way, we are many, but in Christ we are all one body. Each one is a part of that body, and each part belongs to all the other parts.

Ethos - Belong

B - Believe

E - Equality

L - Lifelong learning

O - Ongoing respect

N - Never giving up

G - Growing in faith

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Celebration Assembly

Each Friday in school we have a celebration collective worship and children who have demonstrated our school value of the week. This week we are celebrating those who have shown commitment to our value: Believe.



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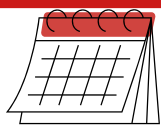
Cherry Class Ephraim	Mulberry Class Olivia	Ash Class Reggie
Elm Class Dimitar	Willow Class Alfie	Chestnut Class Blake & Camila
Beech Class Liam & Carl	Laurel Class Alea	Rowan Class Daniel
Oak Class Kason	Hazel Class Sahara	Sycamore Class Beau
	Cedar Class Evie	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Mulberry (Nursery) with 98.4%. Well done to Mulberry - our youngest children in school - brilliant start to the new year!

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team
Mrs S Brand (DSL)
Mrs L Piazza
Mrs J Stalley
Mrs L Young
Please contact a member of the team if you have any concerns 01992 463289



Diary dates

Thursday 18th September - Reception parents in class 2.50pm

Friday 12th September - UKS2 & LKS2 Topic Day

Friday 19th September - KS1 & EYFS Topic Day

Monday 29th September - Individual school photos

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th October - Parents Evening

Friday 10th October - Dyslexia Awareness Day

Tuesday 14th October - Harvest Festival

Thursday 23rd October - Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 23rd October - Monster Bash (School Disco - more information to follow)

Friday 24th October - INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 27th-Friday 31st October - Half Term

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