



Churchfield News

Spring 1 Week 4 – Friday 2nd February 2024

Upcoming Diary Dates

- W/C Mon 5th Feb – Churchfield Showcase Heats
- Tue 6th Feb – Chinese New Year Dinner Menu
- Fri 9th Feb – Last Day
- Fri 9th Feb – Parent Coffee & Chat (8:45am – 10:00am)
- Fri 9th Feb – Cultural Capital Day
- Fri 9th Feb – Deadline for Tower Wood 2024 Places

Parents' Evenings

A letter is going out on Monday with booking information for parents' evenings (5th & 7th March). Slots will be bookable from Wednesday. Please check your inbox on Monday for more details!

Chinese New Year

We'll have a special themed menu on Tuesday for Chinese New Year. It's attached to the back of this newsletter.

Secondary Students

Over recent months we've had a number of concerns from our school community about the behaviour of some secondary students, congregating at the front of school in a large group. From today, secondary pupils will not be allowed to congregate at the front of school, and will be asked to move off school grounds. Please note – this doesn't change secondary pupils collecting siblings etc. That will carry on as normal.

Cultural Capital Day

Next Friday (also the last day), is our Cultural Capital day! Every class will select a country, and they'll spend the day learning a range of facts and creating a project based on their country!

Parking at BBIC

We have been contacted by BBIC to ask parents to not park next door, as a number of tenants there are not able to access their parking spaces.

Parent Coffee & Chat

Our FREE Parent Coffee & Chat is back next week (Friday). Pop into the Sports Hall after drop-off for free biscuits, cake, drinks and a place to speak with staff or meet other parents!

Trips

We appreciate and understand that the price of everything in life is increasing at the minute, and that includes school trips. 10 years ago, the average trip price was around £5-10, whereas now this is more £10-£20. This is due to a significant increase in the price of travel (coaches etc), and venues increasing their prices over the years. We already subsidise every trip for every child, and will always do as much as we can to keep voluntary contribution requests as low as possible. It's a balance between getting the price as low as possible, and giving children a fantastic, out-of-the-classroom, experience. We cannot thank parents enough for your very kind donations – every penny helps! If you are struggling, or need any support – please just come and see us.



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Drills, Invacuation & Evacuation

In order to comply with Health & Safety regulations, and to keep our children safe, we are required to carry out a number of drills each year. These are generally unannounced, so that we can have an accurate idea of any changes that need to be made to keep people as safe as possible. We just wanted to give parents a little more info on the types of things we do and when:

Type	Signal	Frequency	Info
Fire Drill	Fire alarm	Termly	In case of a fire – all children leave and meet at the top of the playground in lines
Invacuation	Message & alert sent to staff	Termly	In case of a risk on the playground (e.g a nearby fire or dog on the playground) – all children move back into school and stay in classrooms
Evacuation	Message & alert sent to staff	Termly	
Lockdown	Lock symbol placed at doors & message sent to staff	Termly	