



# Churchfield News

Spring 1 Week 5 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Upcoming Diary Dates

- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Young Voices (Sheffield Arena)
- W/C 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Assessment Week (Y2 – Y5 Only)
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y4 Climbing Works Trip
- Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Book Swap (3:30pm, Main Hall)
- Thu 29<sup>th</sup> – Churchfield Showcase
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Mar – Y5 Video Game Museum Trip

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are now available to book – there's 2 evenings (Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar & Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Mar). Please book via the MCAS app. It's really important that all parents attend as teachers will be able to talk through your child's progress and how to help them at home.

## Kids Eat Free!

This is a great website that shows a range of places where children can eat for FREE this half-term:

<https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free>

## Snow Day

Thank you to everyone for your support in making yesterday run as smooth as possible with the poor weather, and to all staff for making sure children were safe. Fingers crossed that's it for the snow this season! For any after-school clubs that were cancelled (and paid for), we'll be issuing a refund today (£1.90 for Hepp DT, £2.50 for dodgeball).

## Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our parent survey. We have all the results collated now and these are on the next few pages of this newsletter. Your feedback is always welcome on what's working well, or what could be improved with school!

## Fundraising

Our School Council met last week to talk about fundraising ideas. This year, all of Waterton is raising money for Cancer Research UK, Sheffield Children's Hospital and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The council have come up with some great ideas – including a non-uniform day, Mario Kart Competition and more!

## Upcoming Trips

We have two very exciting new trips coming up that we've not run before! Y5 will be visiting the National Video Game Museum in Sheffield, and Y4 visiting the Climbing Works Bouldering Centre in Sheffield! There's lots of new trips we're trying this year, so any feedback is very welcome!

## Y6 Leavers' Hoodies

The Y6 leavers hoodies are now available to purchase via the Vortex Schoolwear website

<https://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/Primary-Schools/Churchfield-Primary-School/>

A separate letter full details has been sent to Y6 parents/carers.



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Breakdown of Responses	Number
Total Responses	110

\*This number will not match the breakdown for each year group as 1 response may cover multiple children. E.g a response may cover children in three different year groups

Breakdown of Responses	Number	% of Cohort
Total for School	132	34%
FS2	20	35%
Y1	19	41%
Y2	15	26%
Y3	16	28%
Y4	26	47%
Y5	16	27%
Y6	20	33%

Pupil Premium	Number	%
Answered 'Yes'	40	31%
Answered 'No'	68	26%
Answered 'Unsure'	2	N/A

SEND*	Number	%
Answered 'Yes'	23	33%
Answered 'No'	73	22%
Answered 'Unsure'	14	N/A

\*If parents answered 'Yes' to this question, they were asked 4 SEND-specific questions first

For the questions on the next page, parents were asked to rate a statement from 0 to 10 using the following scale:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strongly Disagree		Disagree			Neutral	Agree		Strongly Agree		

- Where a question was a Yes/No answer, the percentage of each response is given.
- The first column is the average score, the second column is the highest score someone gave, the third column is the lowest score anyone gave.



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Results		Average	Highest	Lowest
SEND Specific	My child has SEND and school gives them the support they need to succeed.	9.30	10	5
	I feel that I have the opportunity to be involved with my child's education and school	8.65	10	4
	I feel that my child makes progress towards their own specific targets and goals	8.83	10	3
	I feel that I have a voice and school listens regarding my child's needs	9.04	10	3
My child enjoys coming to Churchfield		9.18	10	1
School is well-led and managed		9.36	10	1
Have you ever raised a concern with school?		Yes – 37% No – 63%		
I answered 'Yes' to the question above. School dealt with my concern properly and effectively.		8.54	10	0
I answered 'No' to the question above. If I were to have a concern, I am confident that school would deal with my concern properly and effectively.		9.43	10	5
Staff are approachable and friendly		9.47	10	3
My child feels safe at school		9.57	10	1
School makes sure that pupils are well behaved, and rewarded when applicable		9.33	10	1
School supports my child well academically and with their learning		9.35	10	1
Has your child ever been bullied at school?		Yes – 18% No – 82%		
I responded 'Yes' to the question above. When my child was bullied, school dealt with it quickly and effectively		7.60	10	1
I responded 'No' to the question above. If my child were to be bullied, I am confident that school would deal with it quickly and effectively.		9.24	10	5
School supports my child pastorally and with their wellbeing/ has good pastoral support in school (if you child has not needed any support)		9.25	10	1
School communicates well with parents.		8.98	10	1
School makes me aware of what my child is learning.		8.82	10	1
School has high expectations for my child.		8.97	10	1



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School lets me know how well my child is doing.	8.85	10	1
School teaches a good range of subjects/ topics, and a broad and balanced curriculum (in line with the requirements of the national curriculum).	9.32	10	4
There is a good range of clubs, activities, trips and events at Churchfield.	9.30	10	1
I would recommend Churchfield to other parents.	9.53	10	1
Do you read the school newsletter (sent most Fridays)	Yes – 98% No – 2%		
Do you follow school on X (Twitter)?	Yes – 68% No – 32%		

We also asked parents what was good about school, and what could be better – thank you for all the responses and feedback!

In terms of what could make school better, below are some themes that emerged over multiple responses and some notes about what we're doing/ already have done/ you may not be aware of:

Theme	Info
I want to know more about what my child is learning	As well as our weekly newsletter, we also send out 2 'curriculum' links each half-term with info on what children have being/ will be learning about. After the holidays we'll also be sending out a full-year overview of all the topics your child learns about in the year – so you can talk about them at home! We're also updating our website with more information. We're also going to book in more 'open classroom' session where parents can come into school and look at their child's work.
Parking is an issue around school	Unfortunately, due to school's location and size there is little we can do around car parking spaces or a car park. To make the area around school safer for everyone, this needs teamwork between people parking, school and the community. Some suggestions are to possibly park further away (car park next to Pinfold, in Cudworth centre etc) and walking into school from there – plus it's great to get your steps in! The most important thing is that we all do our bit to keep our children safe!
Opening another gate/ entrance into school	The Bow Street entrance is no longer used/ operated by school, and is now for the Waterton Assessment Centre Unit, and the old gates at the front left of school lead into the Y1 outdoor area, with no direct access to the playground. It is not physically possible to create any other entrance into school. We just ask that parents and visitors use a 'keep left' system on the driveway.
Information about upcoming events	We place upcoming diary dates at the top of the newsletter, and back in September we sent out a full year overview of the year. We'll also start to put a full list of diary dates on the newsletter at the start of each half-term, covering up to the next half-term so that there's a regular reminder.