



Points to note:

- Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th April
 - Year 4 classes have their overnight residential visit to Frylands Wood
- Friday 26th April
 - ARC trip to the Horniman Museum
 - PTA discos for children after school – tickets on sale via Classlist from 1st April – see details below
- Tuesday 30th April
 - **NEW:** ARC coffee morning 9am at school, Chair of Governors will be attending
- Wednesday 1st May
 - **NEW:** Parent/Carer Forum – Inclusion and SEND focus, 2.15 – 3.15pm at school
- Thursday 2nd May
 - Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids event at Norman Park
 - **Change of date:** PTA meeting 7pm at school
- Friday 3rd May
 - **NEW:** General Parent/Carer Forum, 9 – 10am at school
- Monday 6th May

School closed – Bank Holiday Monday
- Tuesday 7th May
 - **NEW:** General Parent/Carer Forum, 2.30 – 3.15pm at school
- Thursday 9th May
 - Year 2 trip to South Norwood Country Park
 - **NEW:** General Parent/Carer Forum, 5.15 – 6pm at school
- Friday 10th May
 - School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May
 - Year 6 SATs tests in school
- Monday 13th May
 - **NEW:** General Parent/Carer Forum, 6.00 – 6.30pm online
- Wednesday 15th May
 - Year 1 Zoolab in school
- Friday 17th May
 - ARC trip to the Transport Museum



Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a good holiday and it has been great to have everyone back in school this week.

The first offers for children who will be joining us in Reception 2024 went out this week – we remain a really popular school in the area with 295 applications for 60 places. We do have some vacancies further up the school so if you have friends or neighbours looking for a school place, please do let them know!

We are always looking to improve; the children have recently completed a survey to share their views and we would also like to hear from you. We will be having a series of Parent/Carer Forum meetings this term where you can share your ideas and priorities. If you have any specific issues you wish to discuss about your child then please do contact the class teacher in the first instance. I hope many of you will be able to attend as these meetings really helped shape our improvement priorities for this year.

One change that will be happening in September 2024 is to the booking and payment arrangements for our wraparound care – breakfast and after school club. **From September 2024, we will be changing to a system where you book and pay in advance for your childcare rather than being billed afterwards.** This can be a lump sum or by instalments.

This change is because we currently have a very significant amount in outstanding debts waiting to be paid to us which is making the wraparound care become unviable – it is an additional provision and we cannot and will not cover the debts from school funds intended for all children.

Further details on the new system will follow in the summer term, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible so that you can plan ahead with your budgeting for next school year. As this will mean a change to how you pay for the childcare on offer, we will be freezing the prices for 2024/25 to help with planning for the costs.

I hope you all have a great weekend,

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



Parent/Carer Forums

You are invited to come along to share your views and ideas about the school. We have tried to offer a range of times and with an online option so hopefully you can find one that suits you!

- Tuesday 30th April – ARC Coffee Morning 9am at school, the Chair of Governors will also be attending
- Wednesday 1st May – Inclusion and SEND focus, at school 2.15pm
- Friday 3rd May – Open forum (no specific focus), at school 9am
- Tuesday 7th May – Open forum (no specific focus), at school 2.30pm
- Thursday 9th May - Open forum (no specific focus), at school 5.15pm
- Monday 13th May - Open forum (no specific focus), 6pm online (Zoom link to follow)

Our Behaviour Approach

Following the Golden Rules is expected from everyone



The Golden Rules

Ready
Respectful
Safe

We expect ready, respectful and safe choices from all children and we recognise and praise their efforts to follow the golden rules. We focus our time, energy and attention on appreciating the right choices, not looking for the wrong ones.

We celebrate going 'above and beyond'

We recognise and reward learners who go 'above and beyond' our expected standards with:

- Praise and attention (frequently)
- Names on the recognition board (daily)
- Note or sticker home so others can praise them (regularly)
- Phonecall home (occasionally)
- Celebration assembly (weekly)

We respond to and repair any negative behaviour

When children are not showing ready, respectful or safe behaviour, staff are ready to deliver consequences calmly and with care. This may be a non-verbal 'nudge', a reminder, a warning, time to think or a change of space. The swiftness and certainty of response is more effective than escalation of response. For repeated, serious or extreme behaviours we work with parents/carers to help the child improve.

Want to find out how you could use this at home?

Have a look at <https://www.whentheparentschange.com/> which has links, information and support, including a parent/carers bookclub!



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A great leader:



Churchfields Primary School

Leads by example

Is trustworthy

Communicates well

Acts responsibly



Children leading lunchtime clubs for their peers have been given their Play Leader badges today ready to start next week. They are offering a fantastic range from drawing, dancing, reading, running races, hairdressing, Lego, football and dressing up!

Birthday Book Donations

We really appreciate the birthday books that come into school to keep our libraries fresh and exciting rather than bringing in sweet treats.

We haven't had any donations since the beginning of February – the book doesn't have to be new, just something you think others would enjoy!

Book Suggestions

We have been asked by some parents/carers for ideas for new and interesting books to add to our collection, especially for the older children. In response to this we have set up wish lists on Amazon that you can use to help choose the books.

Please note: you do not need to purchase books from Amazon or only the ones on these lists - all donations are very gratefully received!

[Nursery and Reception wishlist](#)

[Year 1 wishlist](#)

[Year 2 wishlist](#)

[Year 3 wishlist](#)

[Year 4 wishlist](#)

[Year 5 wishlist](#)

[Year 6 wishlist](#)





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The PTA will continue to communicate with parents and carers via the School Community App : Classlist. Most ticketed events will also be available via Classlist so, if you haven't already, please visit the App Store or Android equivalent and look for this symbol and download the App.



Registering your child/ren is quick and easy and will mean you have timely access to information and ticket sales.

CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

DISCO *Night*

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024

KS1: 5-6PM
KS2: 6.30-7.30PM
(ARRIVE FROM 15 MINS PRIOR)

£5 ENTRY FEE

SET YOUR REMINDERS ...

TICKETS GO ON SALE
VIA CLASSLIST
ON 1 APRIL





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**CHURCHFIELDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SATURDAY 22nd JUNE**

COLOUR FUN RUN



**SAVE THE DATE
More Information
Coming Soon**



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BECKENHAM CRICKET CLUB



Junior MEMBERSHIP

NOW OPEN FOR 2024

OPEN DAY SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

UNDER 9S - SUNDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS

UNDER 11S - SUNDAY AND MONDAY

UNDER 13S - SUNDAY AND FRIDAY

UNDER 15S - WEDNESDAYS

UNDER 17S - ADULT TRAINING

• **LEAGUE FIXTURES BEGIN EARLY MAY**

• **CUP COMPETITIONS AND FESTIVALS**

• **INTRACLUB MATCHES**

• **SUMMER CRICKET CAMPS**

• **TOP QUALITY COACHING**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:



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Streetwise Youth Hub

Attendance is FREE for every young person!



NEW
Where to find our new venue!
123 Anerley, Anerley Town
Hall, Anerley Rd, SE20 8BD



**Join
us!**

If you are aged 10 to 19 and live in Bromley come and join us for games, arts / crafts, sports, cooking and more!

**Open
Times**

Wed = Ages 12 to 16 (6:30pm to 9pm)
Thurs = Ages 13 to 19 (7pm to 9:30pm)
Fri = Ages 10 to 12 (6pm to 8:30pm)

www.bromley.gov.uk/youthsupport



We are part of the Penge School Uniform Hub

Penge School Uniform Hub



Save money and the planet: buy preloved uniform!

**Sense charity shop,
104 High Street, Penge
(next to the Post Office)**

General uniform suitable for all schools available, as well as specifics for Alexandra, St John's and Churchfields Schools, with more coming soon!

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm,
Sun 10am-4pm

Organised by Alexandra Junior School PTFA.
For more info, contact: treasurer@ajsptfa.org.uk
Supported by Penge BID



Penge School Uniform Hub!

Pre-loved Churchfields school uniform in sizes age 2 to 15 is now available 7 days a week from the Sense charity shop on Penge High Street. 100s of items in stock - so much it won't all fit on the shop floor, so please ask if you cannot find the size you need. **Dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, jumpers and cardigans all £1. Polos shirts 50p.** This new collaboration between Sense Penge and multiple local primary schools means that parents now have a single one-stop-shop to find affordable second-hand school uniform for their primary age children.
All proceeds to the Sense charity.



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Class Assemblies 2023/24

Class assemblies will be held in the school's Main Hall, starting promptly at 2.45pm.

Summer Term

14.05.24	Year 1 Rowan
21.05.24	Year 2 Hickory
22.05.24	Year 2 Maple
11.06.24	Reception Palm
18.06.24	Reception Beech
25.06.24	Year 1 Silver Birch

Parent/Carer Evenings 2023/24

Summer term

Wednesday 17th July, 3.45 – 5.30pm

Please note – in the summer term you will receive your child's end of year report before the parent/carers evening.

Special Events 2023/24

- Sports day – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC on Friday 24th May, 9 – 11am
- Sports day - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 on Friday 7th June, 9 – 11am
- PTA Circus on site, Friday 19th July

Term Dates 2023/24

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

First day of Summer 1 term

May Bank Holiday, school closed

Last day of Summer 1 term

Summer half term holiday

INSET day, school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term

Last day of Summer 2 term – all classes break up at 1.30pm

After School Club 1.30 – 4.00pm (must be pre-booked, no ad hoc bookings)



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Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024	Monday 2nd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3rd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 1
	Friday 25 th October 2024	Last day of Autumn 1
	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 4th November 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 2
	Friday 20 th December 2024	Last day of Autumn 2
	Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025	Holidays
Spring Term 2025	Monday 6th January 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 1
	Friday 14 th February 2025	Last day of Spring 1
	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 24 th February 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 2
	Friday 4 th April 2025	Last day of Spring 2
	Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025	Holidays
Summer Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 1
	Monday 5th May 2025	School closed – Bank Holiday
	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last day of Summer 1
	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 2
	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Summer 2