



Churchtown Chatter

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Newsletter 16 - 2019



Spelling and Phonics Drop in Sessions

This half term we are holding a spelling / phonics drop in session for parents in their child's classrooms. This will be another opportunity to see the changes in the way spellings are taught at school and talk to the teacher about how the No Nonsense Spelling programme works both in and out of school for your children

See the dates and times below

Y3 - Y6 - 3.20 - 3.45 pm - Wed 30th January
Nur, Rec, Y1 & Y2 - 3.10 - 3.40 - Wed 6th February

CHIEFS

Challenges Increase Effective Family Support

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability?

Would you like to meet with other parents to share your experiences and gain information?

Thursday 17th January
(Please note change of date)
Kathryn Dutton from SENIS is delivering a session on helping children with anxiety.
Please come along to
The Lodge
9 am until 11am

Parking and Dropping Off Zone

We continue to work closely with the residents, our Police Community Support Officer; and the Local Authority to try to find ways of overcoming the problems that we all face with traffic and parking.

Please make sure that you **park away from the school**, think about the safety of the children and consider the local residents.

Whenever possible please use the **Botanic Park entrance** to bring your children to school and also to pick them up.

The private road off Sunny road, is a permit zone. It should only be used by vehicles that have appropriate permits. It is not for parking or turning round in, this area is particularly dangerous when cars do decide to park or turn - this road is not a drop off zone!

The only dropping off area we have is outside the front of school - please note this is **not a parking zone** it is a dropping off / picking up zone, this means any stopping should be limited to a few seconds whilst your child gets out or in the car. If your child is not at the dropping off zone when you arrive in your car we ask that you drive on and back round to pick them up.





Premier Sports Clubs Spring Term

	Breakfast Club (07:50 – 08:50)		After-School Club (15:20 – 16:20)	
Tuesday (8 th Jan – 2 th Apr)	Gymnastics All Years		Dodgeball Rec–Y2	Gymnastics Y3 – Y6
Wednesday (9 th Jan – 3 rd Apr)	Fitness and Wellbeing All Years		Football Rec–Y2	Football Y3 – Y6
Thursday (10 th Jan – 4 th Apr)	Dodgeball All Years		Archery Y3 – Y6	Gymnastics Rec–Y2 Full
Spring Term - Morning clubs or after school clubs do not run during half term They do however provide a holiday club				

Morning sports clubs cost just £2.50 per child, per day and after-school clubs cost just £3 per child, per day.

Get in touch to book clubs now.
Hurry they book up fast!

<https://www.premier-education.com/sport>

Tel :01953 499040

or go to the school website - About Us - Premier Sports Before and After School Clubs - this will link you directly to the Premier Sports website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thurs 10th Jan	Chiefs Meeting - The Lodge - Change of date to 17th January
Mon 14th Jan	Y5 Swimming starts
Thurs 17th January	9.00 - 11.30 am - The Lodge Chiefs meeting Kathryn Dutton from SENIS is delivering a session on helping children with anxiety.
Mon 28th Jan	3.45 - School Nurse Drop in - The Lodge
Tues 29th Jan	Science shows Y3- Fantastic Forces Y4 - Electricity
Wed 30th Jan	Y3 - Y6 - 3.20 - 3.45 - Spellings information with teachers in classrooms
Mon 4th Feb	Safer Internet week
Tues 5th Feb	Chinese New Year meal
Wed 6th Feb	Nurs, Rec, Y1 & Y2 — 3.10 - 3.40 - Spellings and Phonics information with teachers in classrooms
Mon 11th Feb	Y6 Mock Tests
Mon 18th Feb - Fri 22nd Feb	Half term
Mon 25th Feb	Back to School
Mon 25th Feb	Y6 SRE Week
Wed 27th Feb	3.45 - School Nurse Drop in - The Lodge
Wed 6th March	2.30 - 8 pm - Parents Evening - school closes at 2pm
Thur 7th March	World Book Day
Wed 13th March	Y2 Play - more information to follow
Wed 13th March	Spring Disco Y3 & 4 - 6.00 - 7.15pm Y5 & Y6 - 7.30 - 8.45pm
Thurs 14th March	Y2 Play - more information to follow
Mon 18th March	1.30 pm - School Forum
Wed 20th March	Y3 Play
Thurs 21st March	Y3 Play
Tues 26th March	3.45 - School Nurse Drop in - The Lodge
Fri 29th March	PTA Mufti Day - £1 donation
Mon 1st April	Y5 SRE Week
Wed 3rd April	Fiestaval - Greenbank High School
Thurs 4th April	PTA Easter Bingo
Fri 5th April	School Finishes at 2.00pm for the Easter Holidays
Mon 22nd April	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 23rd April	INSET Day - School Closed
Wed 24th April	Back to school Class photographs for Rec, Y2 and Y6

LOOK! Year 6 Dates LOOK!

Friday 5th July	Y6 Performance at The Atkinson
Friday 5th July	Y6 After Show Party & Leavers Disco
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Trip - Visits TBC
Tuesday 23rd July	9.30 am - Y6 Leavers Service at St Cuthberts Church

