

Churchill Monthly Mail
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Staffing

Mrs Maria South joined us today and has started working with Class Three.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Burns who married in the holiday.

Pupil Visits

Septembers new pupils will be visiting this half term. Only one pupil will be hosted each day to minimise disruption to our existing students.

App

If you haven't already downloaded the App it can be accessed via the Apple of Google App store. Information is added to the App regularly and is a great way to keep up to date with the day to day workings of the school.

Parental Issues

From time to time there are small issues which arise and need to be dealt with by the class teacher. Such issues may include those related to teaching and learning or classroom management. Staff will always respond to e-mails or alternatively a note in the link book to request a phone call or a message via the office. If you feel there is a more serious concern you are of course welcome to contact me.

Vouchers

Thank you for all of the vouchers you have sent in. We are in the process of counting these as the Sainsbury's scheme has ended. We will be completing our order soon for some new PE

equipment so if you have any vouchers at home could you please send them in as soon as possible and no later than this Friday (9th June).

Free School Meals

For every child who is in receipt of Free School Meals or has been in the last 6 years, the school receives additional funding. This extra funding is of huge financial benefit to us and supports and enhances the curriculum we are able to offer our pupils. For the school to receive this money pupils need only be registered for free meals, they do not need to eat them every day or even at all. It is estimated that in Suffolk alone there are over 3000 children who could be claiming.

PE Kits

Could you please make sure that PE kits are in school at all times as we plan to take advantage of the good weather later in the term and may offer additional PE sessions.

Water Bottles

We encourage all children to have a named water bottle in school. Research has proved that hydrated children perform much better at school. Water bottles should have a sports cap to avoid spillages if they are knocked over and should be named. Water bottles are available to buy from school at a cost of £1.50 each or we are happy for you to provide your own.

Correct Uniform

While we aim to make reasonable adjustments regarding the Churchill Uniform, can I please take this opportunity to remind you that pupils should wear items from our range unless modifications have been agreed by prior arrangement with myself. There is an expectation that this will also apply to PE kit, which should be in school at all times, and school shoes.

Year 11 Leaving Event

We have decided to mark the end of secondary education for our year 11 pupils with an event on the last day. Many of the arrangements are being made by the pupils and more details will follow in due course but please save the date 30th June as this will be an event all parents will be welcome to attend.

Georgina Ellis
Headteacher