

Charlton Kings Infants' School

Friday 11th April 2025



Term 4: Important Dates

Date	Activity
11 th April	End of Term 4
28 th April	Start of Term 5
5 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
7 th May	9am – Blue Class Assembly
14 th May	9am - Red Class Assembly
21 st May	9am –Yellow Class Assembly
22 nd May	9am – New Parents Coffee Morning
23 rd May	End of Term 5
2 nd June	Start of Term 6



Thank you to those of you who responded to our annual travel survey. This has helped us to develop our school Travel Plan and has informed our ongoing work on promoting active travel for all in our school community. We are busy developing plans for our walking bus which we hope to launch after the May half term holiday. Thank you to Rebecca Urbain and other members of the PFA for their hard work on developing plans for this. We believe this will have a positive impact on both our local environment and the health and well-being of our children and families at CKIS. Please do look out for more information about this next term!

A message from Mrs James:

This term has been a busy one and the children have all enjoyed our Geography and Science focused school theme of 'Planet Earth's Great Lands!' We have had a number of special events this term and have thoroughly enjoyed learning together.



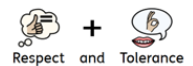
The children enjoyed dressing up and celebrating World Book Day with pupils from CKJS; and it was also lovely to see so many grandparents and special visitors sharing stories with us all!



We had great fun as Scientists across the school during our science week and had a number of visitors across the school to share their 'real life' science jobs with us. The children thoroughly enjoyed working together across classes during our science investigation afternoon.

Please do continue to refer to our regularly updated [Curriculum pages](#) to find out more about our curriculum plans for each year group.

This term we have been exploring our school theme of 'Respect and Tolerance' and our focus learning behaviour of 'Excellence'. We have been exploring how we can be like 'Elliot Excellence' by recognising our individual and group strengths, what we are 'getting better at' and how we can seek support and help others. We have been thinking about our similarities and differences and how we can value and celebrate these together.



We would like to say a huge thank you to the volunteers who came to help us to further develop our Forest School and outdoor learning provision a few weekends ago. They did a great job re-lining our school pond and making a stage for our kindergarten children. The tadpoles, frogs and newts are glad to have their pond back and the kindergarten children are making full use of their new stage!



We'd like to wish a fond farewell to Mrs Bonanos who is sadly leaving us for an exciting new role at The Wilson – Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum, and good luck to Mrs Pergusey who is starting her maternity leave after Easter!

We wish you a relaxing Easter break and look forward to everyone returning to school and kindergarten on **Monday 28th April**.

Mrs James and the CKIS team



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Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind all parents to send their children in with healthy snacks to have in school – fresh fruit/vegetables in a sealed/reusable container.

As a healthy school we do not permit children to bring in other snacks (including in lunch boxes) – e.g., sweets and chocolate.

If sending in grapes or cherry/plum tomatoes, **please ensure these are cut length ways** as they are a choking hazard if not cut in this way.

Please can we also remind you that we are a **nut free school!**

Reporting Absence

A reminder that all absences need to be reported by 9.30am, either by telephoning the school office, a Seesaw message to Mrs Evans or an email to secretary@ckis.org.uk.

Please ensure that you report each day your child is absent.

If we have not heard from you by this time, we will make contact with you regarding your child's absence.

VE Picnic Day Lunch – Thursday 8th May

Picnic lunch with Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Sweet Potato Patties, Pizza Fingers, Salads, Veggie Sticks and Red Velvet Celebration Cake

CKIS – A safer school community for all.....

We are committed to ensuring the safety, health, and well-being of all within our school community. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs James, and Mr Owens is our primary deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Mrs James



Mr Owens

You could also speak to any of our other Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Durant (SBM), Mrs Tyler (SENDCo), Mrs Koller (Y2 lead), Mrs Pritchard (Children & Family Support Worker), or Mrs Ralph (KDG lead) if you have any concerns.

Internet Safety

As parents or carers, and as a school family, we all play a key role in helping children to stay safe online. It is vital that we are aware of what our children are accessing on-line and that appropriate parental controls are in place to safeguard all. Many children are telling us that they are accessing and playing games on-line which are meant for much older children 13+ and in some cases, 18+. This is a Child Protection concern and we therefore urge all families to consider the age ratings before making decisions regarding their child's access. More information can be found on age ratings via [Parentzone.org.uk](https://parentzone.org.uk) For tips and advice on how to support children to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively, please visit:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

'The wings to fly, the confidence to try'