



# Children First Learning Partnership

## Autumn Update 2022



### SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

This term the CFLP negotiated hard to secure a price increase to meals well below what our providers had requested - £2.76 down to £2.57 per meal. After discussions the Board of Directors have agreed that the price increase will be covered by the Trust, meals will remain at £2.50 to parents rather than place additional pressure on our families at this difficult time.



This term the CFLP has swiftly adopted the National Pay Awards and many thanks to our central team who have worked around the clock to ensure all staff receive these pay increases in time for Christmas. We have an amazing group of very talented staff who work so hard. Thank you to each and everyone of them.



### CIF BIDS

The CFLP has submitted 6 bids for additional funding to improve the efficiency and safety of our schools. This includes bids to fund roofing and heating work at Castlechurch, electrical work at Oxhey, heating and electrical work at Reginald Mitchell and heating work at Kingsfield. These bids total a **huge 5.3 million pounds**. Good luck to our schools!



### SAVINGS

Our centralised finance team have procured yet further savings for our Trust this year totalling over £16,879 Well done Team CFLP!

### SPRINGHEAD PRIMARY

Springhead Primary in Talke have applied to the DFE to join the CFLP. We hope to hear the outcome of this on 16th December with the plan for them to join us on 1st April 2023.



### SEND PROVISION

Our leadership of SEND provision is developing well under the close eye of Mrs Goodyear (Head at Castlechurch)

This term schools submitted cases to our Hub and received a range of support and advice to provide the most bespoke and effective for our pupils that we can.

Kingsfield made an application to the CFLP SEN Emergency Fund and received £6,500 to increase staffing whilst the lengthy EHCP application process is completed to the local authority



### Special Mention

Twins George and Eddie Deakin from Kingsfield First School have recently celebrated their Birthday. Instead of presents from their friends both boys requested donations of food so that they could be offered to the Green Tree House Food Bank to help the vulnerable.

**AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL IN THE SEASON OF GIVING!!**





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### BACK TO NORMALITY

Well done to all of our schools for welcoming parents and carers back into school life—we have all missed it so much! Forest school, craft sessions, nativities and fundraising events to name but a few have all been very well attended. Thank you to everyone!

Thanks to our PTFA groups too for returning to support our schools so well.

- C**ollaboration
- H**onesty
- I**nspiration
- L**eadership
- D**emocracy
- R**espect
- E**quality
- N**urture

Over this term Mrs Rourke, in her role as CEO has completed quality assurance visits to each of the CFLP schools. This term this has included work with senior leadership teams, lesson observations, website audits and observations of local advisory board meetings. As always there has been lots of positives to celebrate and some useful next steps for schools to focus on in the coming months

Oxhey First School and Reginald Mitchell have used their additional CFLP funding this term to make developments to their school grounds.

### Oxhey— additional car parking



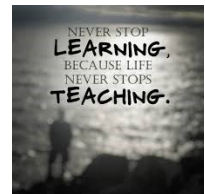
### Reginald Mitchell –Outdoor classroom



This term the CFLP has offered a range of training activities to our staff and governance team such as: Developing non-core lessons, completing subject dep dives, developing leadership capacity, safer recruitment

Our phonics and early reading leaders have completed triad 'inspection' visits to each others schools and all maths, english, science, PHSRE, SEN and EYFS leads have received external training to keep themselves abreast of current thinking and developments

All of our leaders have met to moderate pupils work and assessment judgements.



## INSPIRE EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Thank you to Castlechurch Primary who warmly welcomed some of our Directors who visited the school in September.

Special thanks to Issac and Rebecca - Head Boy and Girl and Harry and Lilly Deputy Head Boy and Girl who escorted them on their tour!





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We are delighted to welcome the following people to our governance team:

### Oxhey Local Advisory Boards

Mrs Clowes  
Mrs Sullivan  
Mr Casewell

### Directors Board

Mrs L.yndsey Atkinson

Our continued thanks and appreciation to all of our local advisory board teams and our directors who give up their time so generously to lead, support and challenge us!



The CFLP has purchased a new online subscription to National Online Safety which provides a comprehensive online safety programme for staff, pupils and parents. Each school has provided access for parents to complete webinars and gain upto date advice on keeping their child safe whilst on their phones and other devices. **We need all parents to sign up and use this brilliant resource. You can do so by visiting- and logging in with the relevant school code.**

Castlechurch - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/castlechurch-primary-school>

Kingsfield - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/kingsfield-first-school>

Knypersley- <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/knypersley-first-school>

Oxhey <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/oxhey-first-school>

Reginald Mitchell-<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/the-reginald-mitchell-primary-school>

After the sudden and tragic loss of one of our Kingsfield pupils. We send our heartfelt condolences to her family and thank the Kingsfield community for their support and love at this overwhelmingly sad time.

We hope you find this information useful in getting to know how our multi academy trust works. If you would like to find out more please visit [www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk](http://www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk).

Thank you for your continued support! We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Best wishes

Mrs A Rourke CEO of the Children First Learning Partnership.

