



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Summer Term!

I hope that you all had a lovely break during the Easter Holidays. I am really pleased to be starting the Summer Term focusing on respect and compassion. We are proud of the fantastic work our children, staff and parents have done to live out our vision and values over the school year. We are all looking forward to continuing this good work with you.

Over the Summer Term, there are national tests in Y1, Y2 and Y6. The children have been showing great resilience and determination to be successful and flourish in their learning.

James 1:12 (NIV) *"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him."* Please keep all of our children in your prayers as they take part in their assessments and reassure them that they are all unique, and thriving.

There are many exciting events taking place over the Summer Term, and we warmly welcome you to join us at these. Please look at the **diary dates letter** to ensure that you know what is happening.

I wish you a lovely term ahead, Ms Reid



This term we will be thinking about **respect** and **Compassion**, and how we can be respectful and compassionate to others. **Please talk to your child/ren about how they can be respectful to all in school, and how they can show compassion, and support others to be compassionate.**



Special Thank you

Over the Easter break our KS1 playground was re-surfaced. This has made this playground safer and has really neatened up the whole area. Thank you to all parents and carers who have contributed to the capitation which has gone towards this project and has helped to improve our school environment.



Safety Reminders

For the safety of every one, please use the footpath that passes by Robert Owen when coming into school. Cars and delivery vehicles use the carpark throughout the day making it dangerous for pedestrians to be walking through the car park. We regularly remind the children of this. If your child walks to school by themselves, please support us by reminding your child to do this.

Parents and carers are also reminded that only staff cars and delivery vehicles are allowed into the school carpark. Please do not use the carpark to drop off or collect your child / children.



BREAKFAST CLUB

We have spaces available in our breakfast club. This runs daily from 7.30am-8.40am each day. If your child requires a place at our breakfast club, please telephone the office and speak to Miss Parsons for more information and to reserve a place.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – SIMPLY PLAY

After school club is completely staffed and managed by Simply Play. Payments need to be made directly to the after-school staff – **NOT** the school office.

Parents/carers will need to contact Simply Play directly for questions relating to spaces. Contact:

Matthew Johnson

Telephone: **020 3478 8567**

A message from the Federation Chaplain, Rev Dom

Wow. Can you feel it? The excitement, the anticipation. Summer is here!! The clocks have changed, Easter is done, the grass is growing and getting greener, the days are getting longer and the gaps between the rain clouds are getting bigger.

Our summer terms are full.

Full of learning, full of things to do outside in the sunshine.

Our days are full and our evenings too. Soaking up the good weather and hopefully enjoying God's amazing world full of colour and life and laughter.

Even with all this busy-ness filling up our lives, let us not forget to give thanks.

Let us not forget to offer help to those who need it.

To offer a smile to someone on the train, to offer a seat to someone on the bus, or a word of kindness to someone who looks like they need it.

For it is sharing and caring and loving and giving thanks that all will know that we are God's children, Disciples who choose to live their life with the light of Love in our hearts and the joy of heaven in our minds.

Give thanks! For this is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

Federation Chaplain

Koinonia Federation Schools

Assistant Priest with East Greenwich Team Ministry

Christ Church C of E Primary School

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Keeping our children safe are very important to us. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve on our safety measures, please do speak with Ms Reid
If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see **a member of the school's safeguarding team.**

There are photographs of the Safeguarding team placed in each classroom, please talk to your children and encourage them to talk to the adults in school if ever they need to.
For information on Safeguarding, please see the Greenwich's Safeguarding Children Partnership website <https://greenwichsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>

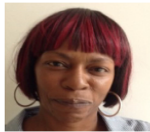
Here to listen: our safeguarding team



Federation Designated safeguarding lead (DSL):
Morayo Amao



Designated safeguarding lead (DSL): **Alex Ermellino**



Deputy DSL:
Brenda Lamont



Safeguarding team:
Sam Reid



Safeguarding team: **Melissa Graham**

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Whatsapp and other social communication

Children are growing up in a technological age that brings exciting online opportunities and experiences but also challenges. We have recently seen a number of e-safety related concerns, particularly in relation to whatsapp and other messaging platforms within online gaming

Please click on the link to read more information about internet safety. It provides information on legal ages to use various media, e-safety issues, controls and more. School will always help where we can, and we ask that you continue to work with us and take appropriate action at home to address inappropriate online behaviour with your child/ren.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

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