



# CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School SCHOOL

## Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2021-22



A warm welcome back after the October half term – we hope you all enjoyed the break.  
**This half term we will be thinking about Advent and Christmas.**  
 Mary Said, "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" Luke 1:46-47

### THANK YOU

All the staff would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support since the start of term. We also thank you for working alongside us to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

### A FOND FAREWELL

This term we say a fond farewell to Ms Baines who has resigned from her role as reception class teacher due to ill-health. We are very sad that Ms Baines has left our team and will miss her. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing Ms Baines a speedy recovery and all the best for the future.

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

If you need to speak to a member of the Leadership Team we are always happy to help. We are available to speak to you in the mornings and afternoons whenever you see us on the gate. If this is not a convenient time for you then please contact the School Office to arrange an appointment. We can also arrange to speak with you on the phone.

Ms Reid, Campus Lead, is available each day. Our Senior Assistant Headteacher Mr Ermellino and Assistant Headteacher Mrs Gibbs will be available on the days they are not teaching.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Wainwright (the Federation Executive Co-headteachers) will continue to share their time between Christ Church and the Peninsula and Woolwich campuses. Please ask in the office if you would like to speak to a specific person and Miss Wenden or Ms Layne can let them know.

### SCHOOL BLOG

Keep up to date with what is happening in school by visiting our school blog at:  
<http://christchurchgreenwichse10.primaryblogger.co.uk>

### FOREST SCHOOL

This half term the children in Reception and KS1 are continuing with their forest school session. The children are enjoying exploring our forest school area and learning outdoors  
 Forest School Sessions:  
 Reception – Wednesday am  
 Year 1 – Thursday pm  
 Year 2 – Wednesday pm

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We like to encourage 100% attendance and welcome your support with this. Children, who are not in school by **8.55 am**, miss out on the essential learning, as well as the settling down time each morning. We will continue with our prize draw each half term for children with 100% attendance and punctuality. **ALL** pupils need to be collected promptly at the end of the school day.

### OUR GOLDEN RULES

Last week the staff reminded the children of our behaviour policy and our Golden Rules. They are as follows:

1. Do be gentle – don't hurt anybody
2. Do be kind – don't hurt people's feelings
3. Do be honest – don't cover up the truth
4. Do work hard – don't waste time
5. Do look after property – don't waste or damage things
6. Do listen to people – don't interrupt

### HOMEWORK

Homework is very important to consolidate any learning that has been happening in the class. The homework menu is uploaded on our online platform Satchel. Expectations of how many pieces need to be completed is explained on the class homework menu.

Please read with your child regularly and talk to them about the book they are reading. Then sign their reading record each time. Asking them questions about what they are reading will help develop their comprehension.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day / Time	Club	Year groups
Monday	<b>Football Club</b> (This club is run by Proinfinity)	2,3,4
Tuesday	<b>Dance, Singing and Drama Club</b> (This club is run by Leyla's Dance School)	3,4,5,6
Wednesday	<b>Friends of Nature Club</b> Mr Siri	3&4
Thursday	<b>Netball / Basket Ball Club</b> (This club is run by Proinfinity)	4,5,6
Friday	<b>Football club</b> (Mr Southcott)	Year 5 & 6
Friday	<b>Guitar Club</b> (Mr Siri)	Year 4 & 5



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## SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners are FREE to all children in year groups Reception, 1 and 2. Please take up this opportunity. Dinners are prepared and cooked fresh each day in our own kitchen.

If your child is in Year 3 - 6, then the cost of a school dinner is **£2.75 a day**. All dinners must be paid for in advance. School dinners cost **£13.75** a week which is **£90.75** for this half term.

Please help your child learn how to use their knife and fork correctly so they are able to eat their meal independently. We encourage good table manners and ask that parents help teach these too!

## PACKED LUNCH

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure it is healthy and does not include nuts, sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. All packed lunch bags should be well labelled. At present, to minimise lunch bags being touched by several people, your child will keep their lunch box with them in the classroom rather than using the school fridges.

**If your child wishes to change from packed lunch to school dinners, please ensure you let the school office know. This is to ensure all children receive a meal.**

## SNACKS

Children in year groups Reception, 1 and 2 will be provided with a piece of fruit each day. Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are permitted to bring in fruit for a snack at break time – no other food is allowed.

## WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

## BIRTHDAY CAKE PARTY BAGS

We will not be able to distribute party bags at the present time, you are welcome to present a book or game to the class on the occasion of your child's birthday.

## **RECEPTION ADMISSIONS**

It is that time of year when the application window has opened for pupils who are due to start primary school next September (children born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**). If you would like to apply for a place for a younger sibling at any of our school sites, please contact any of the school offices. Please note if you attend church it is very important that you obtain a supplementary form from the office and ask your church leader to write you a clerical reference.

The deadline for applications to be received is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**PARENTS CONSULTATION MEETINGS** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November between 2.15pm – 6.15pm. **School Closes at 2pm**

**FLU VACCINATIONS** – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> for Year 6

**INSET DAY** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**EYFS and KS1 Nativity** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 10am and 2pm

**PFA Christmas Fair** – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Children will attend this during the school day – more details to follow

**Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production** – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**Year 5 & 6 Christmas Production** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**PFA Christmas Fair (More details to follow)** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – during the school day

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE CHURCH** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**LAST DAY OF TERM** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. There will be **NO** after school club on this day. **School will finish at 2pm**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

**FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM** - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.  
All pupils return to school on this day.

## UNIFORM

The children have started this half term looking smart in their uniform. PLEASE ENSURE **ALL** CLOTHES ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. Lost property will be given to charity at the end of each term!

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. Please see our uniform policy below  
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**UNIFORM POLICY**

<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Grey</b> trousers or skirt or pinafore dress ( <b>other colours are not permitted</b> ); a white polo shirt/ blouse; royal blue sweatshirt/ cardigan/ jumper In summer pupils may wear <b>grey</b> shorts or a blue checked dress.
<b>Footwear</b>	Safe, flat sensible shoes or trainers – <b>These must be black only</b>
<b>Jewellery</b>	Small studs and a wrist watch if your child can tell the time. No necklaces.

**UNIFORM PRICES**

Our uniform is now available to purchase online from **Khalsa Schoolwear**

<https://khalsaschoolwear.co.uk/school/christ-church-cofe-primary-greenwich/>

- Fleeces £14.00
- Sweatshirts £10.00
- Cardigans £11.50
- Polo shirts £7.50
- Back packs £8.00
- Small bag £5.50
- T shirt £5.50
- Shorts £5.00
- Coat £19.00
- Water Bottle £2.00

The school office still has some school uniform available to buy. If you would like to purchase school uniform, please telephone the office. If you are paying cash for school uniform, please ensure you bring in the correct amount as the office does not have change.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

If your child requires a place at our breakfast club. Please telephone the office and speak to Miss Layne about reserving 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**

**Chaplains Message**

November is a month of changes and a remembering month too. The leaves on the trees change colour and fall, the weather changes for the wetter and colder, the nights get longer and the days feel shorter. During this time of change we need something strong to hold onto.

And as we remember Trafalgar Day, All Saints and All Souls, and Armistice and Remembrance - we are mindful of those griefs and those times of reflection that can also leave us feeling vulnerable. During those times we need to hope for something.

Here is my prayer for us:  
Heavenly God,

Creator of the earth and heavens.

As the seasons change we consider the changes in our own lives and the lives of others.

We give you thanks that your love and your strength never changes. That however much our world feels too much, your care for us will never overwhelm us.

Give to the leaders of these lands wisdom to bring solutions to our fragile climate and environment. Lead us to pray for and work towards a day when all will be safe and secure, when all will feel accepted, loved and cared for within their community.

God bless us and our endeavours.

Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck  
School Chaplain  
Koinonia Federation Schools  
Assistant Priest with East Greenwich Team Ministry

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wainwright and Miss Reid**