



**CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School
SCHOOL
Summer Term 1st Half 2021-22**



Welcome Back
Our value word for this half term is community
Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations – Matthew 28:19a

We hope that you had a lovely Easter Break and enjoyed time with family and friends. This half term our value is Community. We will be encouraging the children to think about others and work together for the common good.

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.

Self-Isolation Guidance Update

There is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, if your child does test positive for Covid19, they are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days. This is to keep other pupils, staff, friends and family safe. Please ensure that they test on day 5 and on the morning of day 6. If the two tests are negative, they are able to return to school.

FOREST SCHOOL

This half term the children in Reception and KS1 will be continuing with their forest school sessions.

Forest School Sessions:

- Reception – Wednesday am
- Year 1 – Thursday pm
- Year 2 – Wednesday pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

KS2 SATS – Week beginning 9th May – 12th May
Queen Jubilee celebrations – Friday 27th May
Class Photographs – Thursday 9th June
Year 1 Broadstairs trip – Thursday 23rd June
Sports Day – Friday 1st July
Year 6 Production – Wednesday 13th July
Year 6 Leavers Service – Monday 18th July
Wednesday 4th May – Early Closing, school closes at 3:00pm to enable staff to attend federation training.

INSET Days – Monday 4th July 2022
Thursday 21st July 2022
Last day of term for pupils – Wednesday 20th July (there will be no after school club).

Parents Coffee and Prayer Meeting

Rev Dom is hosting coffee and prayer meeting on the following dates:

- Monday 9th May 9.00am-9.45am**
- Monday 23rd May 9.00am – 9.45am**
- Monday 13th June 9.00am-9.45am**
- Monday 11th July 9.00am-9.45am**



SCHOOL BLOG

Keep up to date with what is happening in school by visiting our school blog at:

<http://christchurchgreenwichse10.primaryblogger.co.uk>

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.



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OUR GOLDEN RULES

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.

ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

There are online learning opportunities for your child to engage with that the school subscribe to:

Education City (Reception to Year 6) -

<https://www.educationcity.com/parents/>

Purple Mash (Reception to Year 6) -

<https://2simple.com/purple-mash/purple-mash-parents/>

Times Tables Rock Stars (Year 2 to Year 6) -

<https://trockstars.com/page/parentguide>

If your child is unsure of their login details, they can get these from their class teacher.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following after school clubs will be running this half term. Please look out for the letters / emails with instructions to sign up.

Day / Time	Club	Year groups
Mon	Football Club (This club is run by Proinfinity please visit their website to book) https://proinfinity.class4kids.co.uk	2,3,4
Tue	Dance, Singing and Drama Club (This club is run by Leyla's	3,4,5,6

	Dance School)	
Wed	Friends of Nature Club (Mr Siri)	3&4
Thu	Netball / Basket Ball Club (This club is run by Proinfinity please visit their website to book) https://proinfinity.class4kids.co.uk	4,5,6
Fri	Guitar Club (Mr Siri)	KS2

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** and the cost for this half term is **£77**.

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.



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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.

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

Clothing	Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (other colours are not permitted); a white polo shirt/ blouse; royal blue sweatshirt/ cardigan/ jumper In summer pupils may wear grey shorts or a blue checked dress.
Footwear	Safe, flat sensible shoes or trainers – These must be black only
Jewellery	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
- T shirt £5.50
- Sweatshirts £10.00
- Shorts £5.00
- Cardigans £11.50
- Coat £19.00
- Polo shirts £7.50
- Water Bottle £2.00
- Back packs £8.00
- Small bag £5.50

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.

Bishop's Lent Call

If you would like to donate 50p or £1 for the Pupil Faith Team to take with them to the Lent Call service, please send this in by Tuesday 3rd May. Any monies collected will be donated to the homeless charities that the diocese supports.

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**

Chaplain's Message:

This time of year fills me with new hope. Not only have we celebrated Easter - which is all about fresh hope - the mornings are brighter, the evenings are lighter and the world feels more green and alive with each day.

Getting out into the park to be with nature's growth helps us enormously and can feed our mental health. Walking along the peaceful river and noticing the calm on the water can bring us peace and improve our sense of well-being.

Bring to mind the hopeful things that are ahead of you, remember that the light of Christ is stronger in these days of Easter season, and give thanks for all that God is doing in our communities to bring hope and joy into our lives this summer.

*Lord God,
Champion over death and darkness, bring light and hope into our homes and streets.
Remind us of the joy you bring, even though our nights feel cold and long sometimes.
Be with us Holy Spirit for Jesus Christ has risen.
Alleluia.
Amen.*

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

Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wainwright and Miss Reid