



**CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School
SCHOOL
Summer Term 2nd Half 2021-22**



Welcome back
Our memory verse for this half term is
So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God Blessed them. Genesis 1 27-28a

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half term. We have a jam packed half term ahead of us and lots to look forward to with many exciting trips, events and celebrations.

This half term the value we are discussing and reflecting upon is Respect. During our collective worships we will be exploring this value through teachings from the Bible, stories and real-life examples.

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.

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

Tuesday 14th June - **Year 3 Visit to the chocolate museum**

Friday 17th June - **Year 5&6 Library visit**

Tuesday 21st June - **Year 6 Leaver's Service at Southwark Cathedral**

Thursday 23rd June - **Year 1 Trip to Broadstairs**

Friday 1st July - **Sports Day** - More details to follow

Friday 8th July - **Summer Fair run by PFA**

Monday 11th July – **Open afternoon school will close at 1.30pm.** Please arrange for your child to be collected on this day so that meetings start promptly

Tuesday 12th July - **Year 6 Production**

Tuesday 12th July - **Year 2 trip to the Aquarium**

Thursday 14th July - **School Prom**

Friday 15th July - **Year 6 Trip to Southend**

Monday 18th July - **Year 6 Leavers Service at the church**

INSET Days – Monday 4th July 2022
 Thursday 21st July 2022

Last day of term for pupils – Wednesday 20th July. School will close at 2pm.

School closed for pupils – Thursday 21st July due to INSET

Summer holidays – Friday 22nd July – Wednesday 31st August



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EVACUATION AND LOCK DOWN DRILLS

During this half term, we will be carrying out evacuation and lock down practices in the school. This will now be part of our routine drills, along with our current fire alarm evacuation. We are not able to prepare ourselves for every eventuality, but by rehearsing with staff and children what we would do in certain situations, this will promote a calm approach should anything happen. These drills may involve the whole school, or a few classes or only one class depending on the situation. Rehearsing is best practise and we are advised to do so by the local authority. If there are any questions, or you feel any clarification is needed in respect of the above information, please do not hesitate to get in contact. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Coffee and Prayer Meeting

Rev Dom is hosting coffee and prayer meeting on the following dates:
Monday 11th July 9.00am-9.45am



Keeping our Pupils Safe

For the safety of all please use the pathway that runs alongside Robert Owen to walk into the school grounds. There are a number of families choosing to walk up the road through the carpark. This is dangerous for all pedestrians as vehicles enter and leave our car park at all times of day.

Please be reminded parents / carers who drive children to school are not permitted to drive their cars through our school gates or use the school car park. This is for the safety of our school community.

Electric Scooters

Electric scooters are not permitted to be ridden anywhere on the school grounds. This is for the safety of all.

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.

Each week we will be awarding a special certificate to the three classes that have the highest attendance for that week. We will also be posting the top three classes for attendance each week on our Federation website. Please visit the attendance page of our website to see if your child's class is one of our attendance champions!

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.



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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.

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 Dance School)	3,4,5,6
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

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.

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 for this half term **£88.00**

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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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://khalaschoolwear.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.

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**

'God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can understand what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their activities—this is the gift of God.' Ecclesiastes 3:11-13

After a time of celebration with the Jubilee and Pentecost, we look forward to the summer and all that holds for us. Sunny weather, brighter days, lighter nights and opportunities to think on the year gone by. As our children and young people finish up their school year, it is always interesting to think about what we and they have learned in that time. What have we experienced, what life lessons have we understood, what have been our achievements – both in school and out.

Maybe now is a good time to reflect on the things we have seen and done, for our achievements and the hard times we have been through. To give thanks for the growing we have done, and for God's presence in our lives.

God of Heaven, we give thanks for the days that have gone and the things we have learnt. Bless us in our efforts to be kind, joyful and lead lives that bring glory to you. Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

School Chaplain

Koinonia Federation Schools

Assistant Priest with East Greenwich Team Ministry

Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wainwright and Miss Reid