



Christ Church C OF E Primary School

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Spring 2022 Newsletter



Happy New Year Welcome to the first newsletter of a brand New Year.

Miss Graham is still covering maternity leave at the secondary campus and will only be working on a Tuesday at Christ Church.

Mrs Turner will be assisting her at Christ Church and will be working on a Tuesday, Wednesday and a Thursday.

Miss Graham is available through email if you have any questions or concerns.

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Different agencies working with children in school:

Some of the professionals working in school have changed this academic year, so if you have a report from last year it may name a different professional. Finally, there may be other services/ professionals that do one off or infrequent visits other than those listed:

- ASD Outreach: Kirstie Matthews/ Wendy Jones
- CAMHS: Pippa Taylor will be replaced next academic year.
- Charlton Social Communication Project: Daisy McCloughey
- Educational Psychologist: Nicole Warner
- Granville Counselling: Nicola
- SALT- Speech and Language Therapist- Frankie Webb
- School Nurse: Edith Okome
- STEPs: Ngozi Ukoha

BBC Bitesize has a great range of maths activities for children of all ages including

Counting and ordering
Fractions
Adding and subtracting
Multiplying and dividing



Friday 4th February

Each Newsletter will focus in detail on one of the services that works in school both with children and also offering training for our staff to make sure that we are supporting your children in the best way that we can.

Outside Agency of the Term: ASD Outreach : Kirstie Matthews/Wendy Jones

Autistic Spectrum Disorder - ASD Outreach
Supporting the achievement of individual children with a diagnosis of Autism by:

- Providing specialist advice for schools from a range of professionals, including specialist teachers, speech and language therapists, outreach workers and an occupational therapist
- Providing individual children with consultative visits and on-going support, as appropriate
- Providing schools with a range of training opportunities to develop understanding of autism and good educational practice
- Training and supporting staff in the implementation of specialist interventions in school
- Delivering group-based interventions such as social skills and friendship groups

structured programme of support for pupils. For example when children are moving from primary to secondary school

ASD support for families:

- Following diagnosis the child's family is offered targeted training to assist their understanding and ability to support their child. ASD outreach staff are licenced trainers of the National Autistic Society Early Bird and Barnado's Cygnet parent programmes
- The service also provides on-going support, advice and sign posting for individual families

Providing support to children pre-diagnosis with a confirmed social communication disorder:

- Delivering targeted support to pupils awaiting a diagnostic assessment where required
- Buy-in service available to purchase for on-going support for children pre-diagnosis.





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Free sports activities available in the Borough of Greenwich

