

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



Welcome Back

Our value for this half term is: Dignity.

We will also be thinking about the Journey to Easter

"The spirit of God is upon me because he has anointed me" Isaiah 61:1a

We hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed some quality time with the family.

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.

YEAR 4 SCHOOL JOURNEY

Year 4 will be going on their residential on Monday 14th – Friday 18th March. They will be going to PGL Liddington, Swindon. Year 4 staff and Ms Lamont will be accompanying the class. Our children will be taking part in a range of activities aimed at developing teamwork, independence and confidence. We know they are going to have a great time!

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

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March (Look out for further details)

Year 4 School Journey

Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Open Afternoon – Wednesday 23rd March, school finishes at 1.40 pm. This will be an online consultation. While government restrictions have been relaxed COVID is still very much prevalent among our community.

Easter Activities – Details to follow

Easter Service at the Church – Thursday 31st March 2pm

Easter Break: Monday 4th April 2022 - Monday 18th April 2022. We break up on Friday 1st April 2022 at 1.30pm. There will be no After School Club on this day.

First Day of the Summer Term – Tuesday 19th April 2022

INSET Days – Monday 4th July 2022 Friday 22nd July 2022

Parents Coffee and Prayer Meeting

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

Monday 28th March 9.00am-9.45am Monday 9th May 9.00am-9.45am Monday 13th June 9.00am-9.45am Monday 11th July 9.00am-9.45am





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RED NOSE DAY 2022

Friday 18th March
We are raising money for comic relief.
Children can come dressed as a superhero and also wear a red nose.





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.

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://ttrockstars.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 /	Club	Year
Time		grou
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Mon	Football Club	2,3,4
	(This club is run by Proinfinity	
	please visit their website to	
	book)	
	https://proinfinity.class4kids.c	
	<u>o.uk</u>	
Tue	Dance, Singing and Drama	3,4,5,
	Club	6
	(This club is run by Leyla's	
	Dance School)	
	PLEASE NOTE LEYLA IS NOW	
	BACK AND CLASSES WILL START ON 8th MARCH	
Wed	Friends of Nature Club	3&4
1100	Mr Siri	001
Thu	Netball / Basket Ball Club	4,5,6
	(This club is run by Proinfinity	
	please visit their website to	
	book)	
	https://proinfinity.class4kids.c	
	<u>o.uk</u>	
Fri	Guitar Club	KS2
	(Mr Siri	

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 for this half term £82.50. For the whole term it is £162.25.



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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.

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/christchurch-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



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

We remember Valentine's Day (14th Feb).

Celebrating the life and legacy of St Valentine – the Italian Doctor and Priest who gave his life in 270AD to fight for love. A Priest who married people when weddings were banned, who taught young children and who sent loving notes signed 'From your Valentine'.

But what is Love? - St Paul described perfect love as patient and kind, hopeful and something that never gives up and never ends. It is God's desire that we should show love to others in the way that God loves us and Jesus reminded us that loving our neighbour is his greatest commandment.

A prayer:

God, our loving Father, we give you thanks that you love us and care for us.

We thank you for the blessings we have – for friends and family, for our churches and communities.

May we feel your blessings when life feels tough, when love feels lost and when the world feels cold and loveless.

We pray that we might seek to show love to others, seek to encourage others through loving kindness and seek to grow in faith as we live our lives.

Send you loving Spirit to us. 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