



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



**A warm welcome back after the Christmas break
Our value for this half term is: Wisdom
*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1-6***

WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and would like to thank you for your generosity with the cards and gifts before the Christmas break.

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 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

Last day of half term – Friday 11th February

Half term Break
Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

First day of 2nd half of Spring Term – Monday 21st February

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

Year 4 School Journey
Monday 14th March – Friday 18th March

Last day of term – Friday 1st April
School will close at 2pm. There will be no After School Club on this day

Easter Break
Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

First Day of the summer term – Tuesday 19th April

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

PFA

We would like to thank the PFA for the wonderful Christmas fair that they funded and ran for the children last term. All year groups had the opportunity to take part in Christmas activities and win prizes. There was a free raffle for each class with the winner taking home a fantastic Christmas hamper to share with their family. This term the PFA are planning some fundraising events for the children. Look out for more information on these in the coming weeks.

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

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

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 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	Football club This club is run by Proinfinity please visit their website to book) https://proinfinity.class4kids.co.uk	Year 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 which is **£79.75** for this half term and **£82.50** for next half term. For the whole term it is **£162.25**.

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.



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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**. Unclaimed 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.

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**

Happy New Year Everyone!

It was wonderful to celebrate Christmas and watch the fireworks last week and consider what this new year might hold: Hopefully health and happiness.

At this time, we remember EPIPHANY in church. Traditionally it is the time when we remember the visit of the Kings to the Holy Family and the Baby Jesus and their gifts. Gold for a King, Frankincense to worship Jesus as God's son and Myrrh for healing.

We also use this time to bless our homes too. We use chalk to mark a front doorway in our homes: 20+C+M+B+22. CMB are the initials for the Latin phrase meaning 'Bless This House' and we place these letters between the start and end of 2022.

May your year be blessed,
may you feel God's blessing close at hand
and may your goals for this year be fulfilled.
Amen.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wainwright and Miss Reid