



**CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School
SCHOOL
Autumn Term 2022-23**



Welcome Back

This year we will be focusing our core values Faith, Family and Fellowship. We start this half term focusing on fellowship and belonging.

“So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and everyone is joined to one another” Romans 12:5

THANK YOU

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope that you had an enjoyable summer. We are pleased to see the pupils have returned to school ready to learn and looking smart. A special welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year

All the staff would like to thank you for all the lovely gifts that we received at the end of the school year.

A WARM WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new teachers:

- Mrs Pease – Year 2 Teacher
- MS Saleha – Year 3 Teacher

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 Ms Beaumont 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>

OUR GOLDEN RULES

We have been reminding our 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.

PARENTS WELCOME MEETINGS

These are being held over the next couple of weeks after school. You will have the opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet the teachers and hear all about the curriculum and expectations for the year. Dates for your child's class have been emailed to you. Please may we ask that only one adult per family attends this meeting.



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RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

It is that time of year when the application window has opened for pupils who are due to start primary school next September (children born between **1st September 2018 – 31st August 2019**). If you would like to apply for a place for a younger sibling at any of our school sites, please contact any of the school offices. Please note if you attend church, it is very important that you obtain a supplementary form from the office and ask your church leader to write you a clerical reference.

The deadline for applications to be received is
Friday 15th January 2023

Secondary Transfer for children in Year 6

The application period for secondary transfer is now open. All parents and carers of pupils in year 6 need to complete the online application for before the **deadline of 31st October 2022**.

If you need any advice / support with filling out the form, please speak to the office and we will arrange for someone to help you with this.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

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 which is **£93.50** for this half term and **£189.75** for the whole term.

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.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HARVEST SERVICE: Monday 3rd October 2pm at the Church – All families are welcome to join us.

EARLY CLOSING: Wednesday 5th October at 3 pm so staff can attend a Federation Wide Staff Meeting.

INSET DAY: Monday 10th October

FLU VACCINATIONS: Friday 30th September

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – All October

BLACK HISTORY WEEK – Monday 17th October – Friday 21st October

HALF TERM: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022. We close for this on Friday 21st October.

Pupils return to school on Monday 31st October.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: Monday 19th December 2022 – Mon 2nd January 2023.

We break up on Friday 16th December at **1.15 pm**. There will be **no** After School Club on this day. The pupils' first day back to school after the holiday is on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.



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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.

UNIFORM

The children have started the new 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.

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

In this past week it feels like the world has changed. We are surprised by the reaction of so many, we are saddened by the death of the Queen.

As a school we are thinking about belonging this term. As we explore what it means to belong to our school and community, we will think about belonging to our Federation of schools and to the nation.

As a country we will gather to give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth II, we pray for her family and the new King and we will consider the future.

Our children started new classes this year, many with new teachers, all in new year groups. May we encourage them to live life to the full and serve their community as they grow – just as our precious Queen did throughout her life.

May God bless us as we give thanks for the past, pray for the present and look to the future. **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