



# CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School SCHOOL SPRING TERM 2022-23



## Welcome Back and Happy New Year

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. This half term we continue to look at the Bible and are thinking about the value of resilience  
"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong" Corinthians 16:13

## A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you for all the lovely Christmas gifts that were given to the staff – we appreciate your kindness and are grateful for your generosity. At certain times of the year, particularly at Christmas and July, it has become a tradition for families to give gifts to school staff. The staff are mindful of the thought that goes into the gifts and messages of thanks. While all gifts are received with sincere appreciation and gratitude, they are not expected. Working with your children and families is a reward we are privileged to have.

## 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.

## READING

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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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**EARLY CLOSING** – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – School will close slightly early at 3pm to enable staff to attend federation training.

**PANTOMIME TRIP** -YR4, YR5, YR6 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

**NUMBER DAY** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

**HALF TERM** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**YEAR 4 SCHOOL JOURNEY** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**EASTER HOLIDAYS** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

We break up on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

School will finish at 1.30pm.

There will be **no** after school club on this day.

**INSET DAY** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**The pupils' first day back after the Easter holidays is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.**

## 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 **£79.75** for this half 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.**

## SNACKS

Children in year groups Reception, 1 and 2 are 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

<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Grey</b> trousers or skirt or pinafore dress ( <b>other colours are not permitted</b> ); a white polo shirt/ blouse; royal blue sweatshirt/ cardigan/ jumper In summer pupils may wear <b>grey</b> shorts or a blue checked dress.
<b>Footwear</b>	Safe, flat sensible shoes or trainers – <b>These must be black only</b>
<b>Jewellery</b>	Small studs and a wrist watch if your child can tell the time. No necklaces.





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### 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
- 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 a small amount of 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

We celebrated Epiphany recently, the time when the wise men or kings arrive to bring gifts to Jesus.

Let us pray that the gifts God has given us would be valued and used for the benefit of our families, school and communities.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe:

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As gold in the furnace is tried and purified seven times in the fire, so purify our hearts and minds that we may be a royal priesthood able to serve of our communities.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever.

As our prayer rises up before you like Frankincense, so may we be presented before you

with pure hearts and uplifted hands to offer ourselves to learn and grow in faith.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever.

As you give medicine to heal our sickness and the leaves of the tree of life

for the healing of the nations, so anoint us with your healing power that we may bless those we live and work and study with. **Blessed be God for ever. 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**