



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



Welcome Back

This half term our Value focuses on having faith in Jesus.

"The commandment we have from Jesus is this: those who love God must also love their brothers and sisters"
John 4-21

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable break. We are looking forward to another busy half term.

Last week, in collective worship, we explored our memory verse. We thought about and discussed the different ways that we can show love and kindness to others.

YEAR 4 SCHOOL JOURNEY

Year 4 will be off on their residential trip on Monday 13th – Friday 17th March. They will be going to PGL Liddington, Swindon. Year 4 staff 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!



Parents Consultation Meetings

Our parent's consultation meetings will be on Wednesday 8th March between 2pm – 6pm.
These meetings will be held in school in person.

To book an appointment to see your child's class teacher, click the link which has been sent to your mobile phone or email address. This will take you to our online booking system.

Thank you

We would like to thank our wonderful PFA for all the things they do to support our school. Last half term they organised the Valentines Disco which was enjoyed by all year groups. The children had a wonderful time.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OPEN AFTERNOON – Wednesday 8th March, school finishes at 1.30 pm. This will be in person and you will be able to look at a selection of work.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Friday 10th March 2023

YEAR 4 SCHOOL JOURNEY: Monday 13th – Friday 17th March

EARLY CLOSING – Wednesday 15th March - school will finish slightly earlier at **3pm** on to enable staff to attend Federation training.

EASTER SERVICE – Monday 27th March at 2pm in the church

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 3rd April 2023 - Friday 14th April 2023. We break up on Friday 31st March 2023 at 1.30 pm. There will be **no** After School Club on this day.

The pupils' first day back to school after the holiday is on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

INSET DAY – Monday 17th April 2023

Plus 1 more day to be arranged.

School will not be open to students on these days.

Celebration Collective Worship



Each Friday at 9.10am we have a special collective worship where we celebrate our pupil's achievements from throughout the week. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and join us for this worship.

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



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WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 10th March 2023.

Our theme this year is Blue Planet, based on David Attenborough's book about the oceans of the world and the creatures that inhabit them.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a creature from the sea or relies on the sea for survival. During the day children will take part in a range of fun activities linked to the theme of **Blue Planet**.

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 as explained on the class homework menu.

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.



SCHOOL BLOG

Keep up to date with what is happening in school by visiting our school blog at:

<http://christchurchgreenwichse10.primaryblogger.co.uk>

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. **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

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 wristwatch 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 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**

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.

Chaplain's Message

Over the half term break, we remembered Valentine's Day. Recently when I visited America, I realised that they go wild for it. Here in the UK, we are a little more reserved but equally there are flowers, cards, sweets and offers in restaurants trying to draw us into spending money in the name of love and romance.

It is right that we celebrate LOVE.

In a world that asks what a life costs in pounds and pennies, we need to remember that we are people who are loved.

In a country that struggles with the cost of living, getting timely healthcare and the recognition of worth for being a key worker or someone who serves others in their work, we need to remind ourselves that without a Love for our work or love in our homes, life becomes harder and harder.

This week – without spending money – consider how you can show people your love for them or what they do for you. Consider how your life might be a beacon of love for others. Pray that God's love might be real in people's lives.



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God our Father,
Lover of the world who sent his son to show us love.
God our Mother,
Who sends the Holy Spirit to care for those who call on
God.
God, who forgives us, heals us, leads us and loves us,
Be with us and all who care and support us this week.
Strengthen us to love when love is the last thing we feel
able to do.
Inspire us when thoughts of division and despair feel
ever close.
Love us, especially when we feel unloved and without
hope.
Amen.

***Rev. Dominic Hubbuck
School Chaplain
Koinonia Federation Schools***

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wainwright and Miss Reid