



CHRIST CHURCH C of E Primary School SCHOOL Autumn Term 2020



Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to school after a rather long break for some pupils. We are pleased to see the pupils return to school.

A special welcome to all the new families who join us this term and we very much look forward to working with you.

THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. WE START THIS HALF TERM THINKING ABOUT ALL THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." **Galatians 5:22 -23**

All the staff would like to thank parents and carers for the on-going support over the last few months. While the start of this academic year has been different to previous years, we are really pleased to have the children back in school. We thank you for your patience as we trial new systems and procedures to ensure the safety of our whole school community, especially at dismissal time.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Miss Baines – Reception Class Teacher
Miss Stock – Year 3 Class Teacher
Miss Smith – Year 3 cover
Miss Wendon – Office Administrator
Mr Smith – has returned to Christ Church as the Year 5 cover 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 Mrs Beaumont or Ms Layne can let them know.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

Children from Reception to Year 6 will be receiving a letter regarding the nasal flu vaccination. Please read this letter carefully as it contains very important information. You must complete and return the consent form that comes with the letter even if you decide that you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination.

Please be reassured that your child will NOT receive this vaccination unless you have given permission.

THE START AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

In line with government guidelines and to ensure social distancing, the school day is structured differently. To minimise congestion by the gates, we ask that only one adult per family drops off or collects your child/children.

Beginning of the day procedures

Gates open for drop off between 8.40am and 9 am for pupils in Years 1- 6. Please try not to arrive too early as we cannot open the gate until 8.40am. Children can come at any time during this period. We are encouraging a staggered start to the day so that there are not too many parents arriving at the same time and social distancing can be observed.

For pupils in the Reception class, they are allowed to enter the playground from 9am-9.05am and line up with their teacher. If you arrive before 9am, then please can you ensure that you wait in a socially distanced space. To avoid crowding, once your child is in the playground, we do ask that you give them a final wave goodbye and then leave.

Thank you for your co-operation.

End of day procedures

Pupils should be collected promptly at the end of the day.

Reception– Between 2.55pm-3.00pm at the main gate
Year 1 – 3.05 pm – At the main gate
Year 2 – 3.05 pm – At the cage gate
Year 3 – 3.15pm – At the main gate
Year 4 – 3.15pm At the cage gate
Year 5 & 6 – 3.15pm from the side gate on Blackwall Lane

All pupils line up and are dismissed from the playground. Parents are not allowed on the school premises at present. More detailed letters have been sent out about dismissal procedures. These are constantly under view.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We would like to encourage 100% attendance and welcome your support with this. Children, who are not in school by 9am, miss out on the essential information that class teachers give their children, 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

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 **£96.25** each half term and **£192.50** 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.**

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Launch of Black History Month : Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October

Half Term – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
We close at the usual time on this day

Pupils will return to school on Monday 2nd November

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

We break up on Friday 18th December.

The pupils' first day back to school after the holiday is Monday 4th January

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

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| 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
- 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

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**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wainwright and Miss Reid