



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to school following the Easter holidays. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break, and that you were able to spend some special time together as a family. It has been a joy to welcome the children back into school, refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

The end of the spring term was a particularly busy and enjoyable time for everyone in school. Our Easter events were a real highlight, and I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. Your involvement played a key part in making our events and themed days so successful and such a positive experience for the children.

Throughout the school year so far, It has been wonderful to see the progress the children have made. The summer term is often a time when children make the most significant strides in their learning, and we are excited to see this continue. Staff are working hard to support every child in reaching their full potential

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who have working diligently in to prepare for their SATs and their transition to secondary school. We are very proud of their commitment and maturity, and we will continue to support them every step of the way during this important period.

As we move into the summer term, there is certainly a great deal to look forward to. The days are becoming longer, the weather is (hopefully!) improving, and our school calendar is filling quickly with a range of exciting events, visits, and trips that will enrich the children's learning experiences. We will be sending out information with the dates of all our upcoming events shortly.

As a Church of England school, we are committed to nurturing not only the academic growth of our pupils but also their spiritual and personal development. Our focus this term is on justice and responsibility, we will be encouraging children to think about how they can make positive choices and contribute to the world around them.

Our memory verse, Micah 6:8, reminds us "to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly," and will guide our reflections and collective worship throughout the term as we support the children in living out these values each day. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to a happy, productive, and successful summer term together.

With every blessing,

Ms Reid
Headteacher



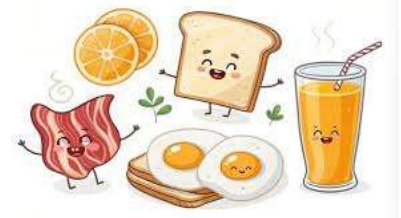


Universal Free Breakfast Club

We are please to announce that we are now taking part in the DFE free breakfast club scheme.

Families who would like to use the free breakfast club can do so from 8.10am

Pupils who attend our breakfast club from 7.30am – 8.10am will now be charged a reduced rate of £4.00 per day.



If you would like to book your child a place in our breakfast club, please contact Miss Parsons in the office.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our annual Easter Bonnet Parade is always a highlight of our school calender and this year didn't disappoint.

Children and their families made some wonderful bonnets using a lot of imagination and creativity. It was a pleasure to watch the children take part in bonnet parade on the MUGA pitch, proudly showing off their creations. The children voted for their faviourite designs. Well done to this year's winners!



Rock Stars Day

To make practising times tables more engaging and enjoyable, pupils took part in a fun TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) dress-up day. Children came to school dressed as rockstars and had times table competitions. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm, with pupils fully embracing both the creativity and the learning.





A Message from the School Chaplain : Rev Dom

On Easter Day, we celebrated - like millions around the world - the resurrection of Jesus. It represented a new beginning after so much that had gone before.

The culmination of God's Big Plan for creation.

The victorious end that brought about a new beginning where all are promised a fresh start and eternal life.

And so here we are - a new term and a new season.

In the church, we continue in Easter Season until Pentecost. We hold onto the celebration of new life until we remind ourselves that God blesses us with his Spirit and spurs us on to do great things with him.

So let us give thanks for all that we achieved in the Spring and for the Easter celebrations, the culmination of a lot of hard work.

As a family, as a fellowship and as a faithful community gathered to nurture our children and young people, let us continue our work to make the world (or at least our part of it!) a better place.

Lord Jesus,

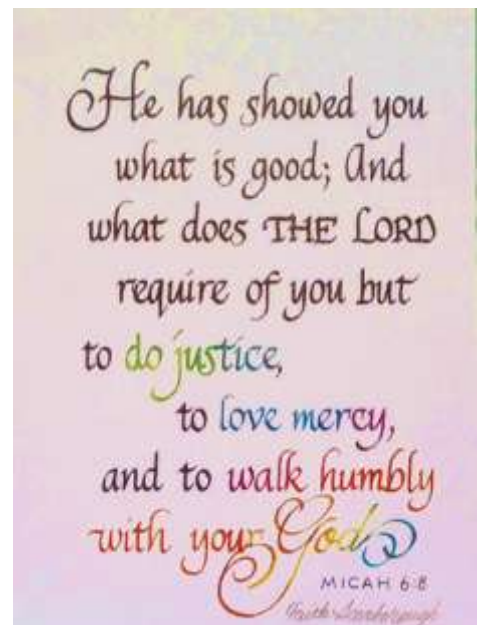
We give thanks for all that you have done and will do for each and every one of us.

We offer to you the coming days, weeks and months that we might be blessed to do your will and bring glory to you through our work and studies. Guard our hearts from apathy but stir them to compassion. And in our lives, bless us with your life and spirit.

Amen.

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

SUMMER
Value:
Responsibility
Theme: Justice
and
Responsibility





Useful Information and Expectations

The start and end of the school Day

Gates open for drop off between **8.40 am and 8.55 am** for all pupils. Please try not to arrive too early as we cannot open the gate until 8.40am. Pupils should be collected promptly at the end of the day at **3.10 pm**. Please ensure your child's pick-up arrangements are communicated with the school.

Reception pupils are dismissed from the classroom and all other years are dismissed from the MUGA pitch.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would 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 information that class teachers give their children, as well as the settling down time each morning, in preparation for a day of fun, interesting learning.

It is important that we know where the children are and we are required by law to record this information. Please call the school office if your child is absent to let us know the reason for their absence

School Lunch

School dinners are **FREE** to all children in school. Please take up this opportunity. Dinners are prepared and cooked fresh each day in our own kitchen. 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.

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, **especially nuts**, we are a **NO NUT school**.

Allergies

We have multiple children and staff members with nut allergies, some of which are airborne and are extremely dangerous. You will have received information from the admin teams, but we will continue to remind you about this allergy to ensure that all members of our school community are safe.

Please do not send your child into school with;

- Any nuts
- Nutella or other chocolate spread containing nuts
- Peanut butter
- Snacks/ cereal bars containing nuts

Always check the ingredients of any food you are sending into school – , trips, international events, class party food, gifts for staff, packed lunches or anything else to be certain that they do **NOT** contain nuts. Sometimes it is not obvious!

We thank you all for your cooperation and support with keeping our school family safe.





Useful Information and Expectations

UNIFORM

Clothing	Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (other colours are not permitted); a white or royal blue 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.

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. Shoes and trainers should be black.



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

Pencil Cases and Other Items From Home

Children should not bring in pencil cases, pencils, pens or other items from home; only school equipment can be used. This is to ensure fairness to all children.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day – no glass. It needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name and filled with **water** only..

Photos

Please do not take photos of other children in school. Photos of your child taking part in collective worships, singing etc, should not be put on social media.

Party Bags

We will not be distributing party bags or birthday cake to celebrate birthdays. If your child has a birthday and you are looking to provide the class with a treat, why not buy a book for the class - inscribed with their name!



Social Media

We have an instagram account which we use to promote our school and to share with our families all the amazing learning and experiences that we offer our children. Please follow us – Christ Church Primary School Greenwich



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 34788567**

Safety Reminders



For the safety of every one, please use the footpath that passes by Robert Owen when coming into school. Cars and delivery vehicles use the carpark throughout the day making it dangerous for pedestrians to be walking through the car park. We regularly remind the children of this. If your child walks to school by themselves, please support us by reminding your child to do this.

Parents and carers are also reminded that only staff cars and delivery vehicles are allowed into the school carpark. Please do not use the carpark to drop off or collect your child / childr



Safeguarding

Safeguarding and keeping our children safe are very important to us. If you have any suggestion on how we can improve on our safety measures, please do speak with Ms Reid.

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see **the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Eggleston ASAP**. If she is not available, please see Ms Reid **or** Ms Lamont **or** Ms Graham.

There are photographs of the Safeguarding team placed in each classroom, please talk to your children and encourage them to talk to the adults in school if ever they need to.

For information on Safeguarding, please see the Greenwich's Safeguarding Children Partnership website <https://greenwichsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>

Please talk to your children about how they can keep safe using their mobile phones and other electronic devices.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/mobile-phones-for-children/>



SAFEGUARDING



Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a pupil?

If so, make sure you speak with a member of the safeguarding team.



Mrs Amao
Assistant
Headteacher
**Federation
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs Eggleston
Deputy Headteacher
**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Miss Lamont
Home-school Link Worker
**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs Sheath
**Safeguarding
Governor**



Miss Reid
Headteacher
Safeguarding Team



Miss Graham
Assistant Headteacher
Safeguarding Team



Mrs Gibbs
Federation Deputy Headteacher
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Keeping Children Safe

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