



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



Welcome Back

A Warm welcome back after the October half term – we hope that you enjoyed the break.
This half term we will be thinking about fellowship and respect.

“I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy...for all of you,” Phillipians1:3-4

THANK YOU

All staff would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support.

NEWS

Over the last couple of weeks strange things have been happening at Christ Church. When we returned from the half-term break, we found that the door to the music hub had been replaced by a mysterious book shelf and we could not get in to the music room. The children have been investigating and have found that behind the bookcase there is a secret library! All the children have visited the library and have been inspired to create some writing and illustrations to give to the library.



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.

SEND

Our SENCO Ms Graham is based at Christ Church on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Turner is our SEND assistant - she is in school every except Thursdays. If you need to contact the SENCO please email sao@koinoniafederation.com so your email can be forwarded to the SEND team

SCHOOL BLOG

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

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

FRIDAY CELEBRATION COLLECTION WORSHIP

Last half term we enjoyed welcoming parents and carers back into school to join us for our Friday celebration collective worship.

Please see below the dates and times when parents / carers of the different year groups can attend this half term

Friday 18th November – Parents / Carers of pupils in Year 4, Year 5, Year 6.

Friday 25th November – Parents / Carers of pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3.

Friday 2nd December - Parents / Carers of pupils in Year 4, Year 5, Year 6.

Friday 9th December – Parents / Carers of Reception, Year 1, Year 2, year 3.



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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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – Week Beginning Monday 14th November

YEAR 5 CINEMA TRIP – Thursday 17th November

YEAR 4 CINEMA TRIP – Thursday 24th November

YEAR 2&3 CINEMA TRIP – Friday 25th November

YEAR 3 TRIP TO LESNES ABBEY- Thursday 1st December

YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY: Monday 21st – Friday 25th November

PFA CHRISTMAS FAIR – Friday 2nd December – more details to follow

EYFS / KS1 PRODUCTION – Wednesday 7th December (10am or 2pm)

CHRISTMAS DINNER – Friday 9th December

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS – Friday 9th December

KS2 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – Tuesday 13th December – 3.45pm

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Monday 5th December – 2pm at the church

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.

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 **£96.25**

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.

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
- 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**

It's been a full first half term. New starts and new ways of doing things. We've done welcomes and introductions. We've had harvest and Black History and International Food - now we start to look forward to our term of Remembering and celebrating.

In a fast-paced world of changes and growth, it is vital that we remember the things that don't change.

God love for us, the beauty of God's creation (Faith), the people around us who are there to support and encourage us (Family), and those who gather for the same purpose as us - learning and growing in good ways (Fellowship).

As we look back, let us give thanks for the things that have gone well.

As we look forward, may we pray for wisdom to grow and improve.

As we remember, help us to love as Jesus loved, live as the Apostles lived who tried to bring Good News and strive as those who work for justice and peace in our world.

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