



# St Mary Magdalene C OF E Primary School

## Supporting all learners in school Summer 2022 Newsletter



Hello! Welcome to the third and final 'Supporting all learners in school' newsletter for this academic year. This newsletter contains information to help you over the summer holidays as well as further information for next academic year. We hope that you have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September!

### Summer holiday ideas

We know that it can be tricky to find things to do to keep children entertained over the summer holidays. We have collected some ideas for you to look at below:

**Holiday programmes available through Greenwich Borough-** Using money given by the Department of Education, Greenwich Borough have free, funded holiday club spaces available for eligible children and young people. If your child is between 4 and 16 years old and receives or is eligible for free school meals, they'll be able to claim a spot at one of the clubs. Please find the information for the Greenwich holiday programmes at

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidayfoodandfun)

**Greenwich Peninsula-** Between June and September, the Greenwich Peninsula offers 'Summer Sessions'; a celebration of community spirit, culture and the great outdoors. Every Saturday and Sunday there is a Greenwich Peninsula Outdoor market. Throughout the summer there is a whole host of events including outdoor cinema events and mini golf. There is also a carnival event happening on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August. Find more information at:

[www.greenwichpeninsula.co.uk/whats-on/events/summer-sessions/2022](http://www.greenwichpeninsula.co.uk/whats-on/events/summer-sessions/2022)

**Reading challenge:** The **Summer Reading Challenge**, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'. This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is **Gadgeteers**, created in partnership with **Science Museum Group** and illustrated by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford. This year's theme 'Gadgeteers' will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>



### Contacting the SEND Team

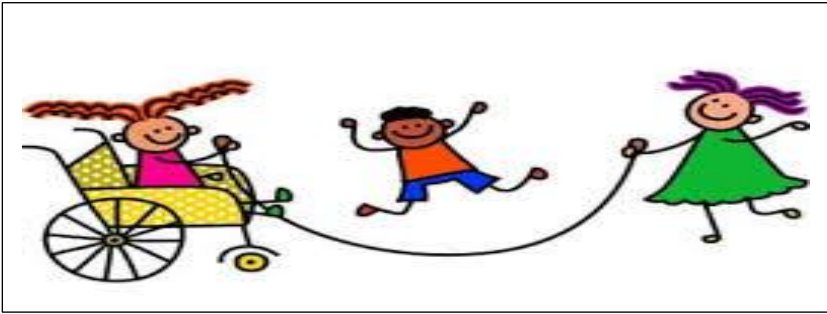
If have any concerns about your child/children's progress please firstly speak to your child's class teacher. If you have spoken to your child's class teacher and need further help or advice then please book an appointment with the Inclusion Team via the school office.

Miss Hoon and Mrs Kelly continue to be available at Peninsula and Woolwich on different days. Miss Hoon (Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion) is available at the Peninsula Campus most Mondays, Thursdays and Wednesday mornings. She is available at the Woolwich Campus most Tuesdays, Fridays and Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs Kelly (SEND Admin and Interventions Assistant) is available at the Peninsula Campus on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and at the Woolwich Campus on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The days that Miss Hoon and Mrs Kelly are available at each campus will remain the same for the new academic year (2022-2023).

Miss Hoon or Mrs Kelly will be in touch as soon as possible after your enquiry is made. Please be aware that their diaries can be very busy.



### Personalised Learning Plans

If your child/ children has/have been receiving additional support in class- more than interventions which are included in Quality First Teaching- they will have had a Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) written this year.

Personalised Learning Plans lay out the additional support that your child/ children are receiving as well as targets that have been set to help them to make progress in the necessary areas of learning.

The progress made by your child/children have made this academic year towards these targets will be laid out in a summer term Personalised Learning Plan. These Personalised Learning Plans will be included alongside your child's report.

If your child/children continue/s to require additional support next academic year, their Personalised Learning Plan will be updated in the autumn term and new short-term targets will be set. There may also be an update to the intervention and support that your child is receiving to help them to achieve the outcomes on their plan.

### Speech and Language support at St Mary Magdalene

At St Mary Magdalene we commission the Oxleas NHS Speech and Language Therapy Team to work in our schools.

An Oxleas Speech and Language Therapist is at each campus for either half a day each week or a full day every two weeks.

The role of the Speech and Language Therapist is to train staff to support specific speech and language needs as well as assessing and reviewing the specific needs of individual children. Our linked Speech and Language Therapists always work closely with other services such as the Educational Psychologist and the ASD outreach team so that all of a child's needs are considered when plans are written.

The Speech and Language team will see a child on their caseload a number of times each academic year. The targets and interventions that they set are delivered by trained members of the staff team. Mrs Kelly also receives all of the Speech and Language training so that she is able to train new members of staff immediately.

