



Newsletter – 10th September 2021

“Every Achievement Counts”

Stars of the Week

Olivia	Accessing the book corner independently
Abdul	Active learning through play and using the computer keyboard to say letter names
Younes	Success in personal care
Darcy	Working hard at typing accurately and independently having a go at spelling new words
Mason	Using his iPad, fantastic listening throughout the week and wonderful typing
Myles	Being regulated in a new classroom environment and making new friends
Mercury Class	Everyone has had a wonderful week getting settled into the classroom and making new friends
Neptune Class	Old and new friends settling into the new classroom environment and forming lovely friendships

Shoutout to the Therapy team for making sure that pupils' specialist equipment has been adjusted, ordered and all is in place so that integrated therapy can resume as quickly as possible.

Shoutout to the nursing team for making sure that all pupils have their correct medication and care plans in place for the start of the new term and for the medical training and refreshers they have delivered to class teams.

Welcome

Welcome back to our pupils, their families and staff. We would also like to say a very warm welcome to our new staff, pupils and their families.

Welcome to Noor in Mars Class, to Noah in Pluto Class, to Chinmay, Adam and Shankeeth in Neptune Class, to Arturo and Maisie-May in Mercury Class and to Rose and Alisey in Titan Class. We will have a few more starters coming next week.

Welcome too to our two new Speech and Language Therapists, Anna and Sarah.

The therapy team will be sending out a separate letter next week with class therapy allocations and contact details.

All the pupils have settled well into their new classrooms making new friends and getting to know new routines. As I've walked around school numerous times this week popping into classes all I have seen are smiling faces. I've also seen shared reading, communication groups, play with friends, communication and choosing groups, maths, switching in the sensory room and active listening groups so everyone is already hard at learning and play.

Sadly, the week didn't go as smoothly for two of our sensory pathway classes due to a positive Covid 19 case which resulted in those two classes having to close and pupils needing to do home learning. It is a reminder that whilst we wish for everything to go back to normal we are still in precarious and unprecedented times and Covid will continue to have an impact on the running of school and on family lives. We thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate through this; our aim is to try to keep as things as 'normal' as possible for the pupils and the operational running of the school.

Please do refer to our Covid risk assessment and the scenario sheet sent out to all staff and families via email at the beginning of term. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Toni or Nicky and we'd be more than happy to chat through these with you.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you this year and hope to be able to see more of you in person in school for various events.

In-school Contacts

Now that there has been some new staff and families joining us this year and movement in class groupings we thought it may be useful to share with you in-school contacts so that you know who to contact regarding your child. If you have any queries regarding your child's learning first contact the class teacher and the pathway lead. Please be aware that staff will only be able to read and reply to emails within their working hours and may not be able to respond to you straight away. They will endeavour to get back to you within 5 working days unless it is urgent.

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Nicky Chakravorty	Head of Care Designated Safeguarding Lead Manual Handling Keyworker Extended School's Lead Queries about transport	nicky.chakravorty@greenmead.wandsworth.sch.uk
Barbara Coward	Clinical Lead Managing the Therapy Team Speech and Language Therapist	barbara.coward@stgeorges.nhs.uk
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School drop-off/pick up times

Please can we remind parents that school drop off time is at **9.15am** and pick up is at **3.15pm or 3.20pm if parents are collecting by car** to help with managing traffic.

If your child is part-time times are

9.15am-12pm or 12.30-3.15pm

There may have been some miscommunication around this whilst we were still working out whether or not we needed staggered times due to Covid.

St.Paul's Pantry

St. Paul's Church on Augustus Road in Southfields will have their pantry open on

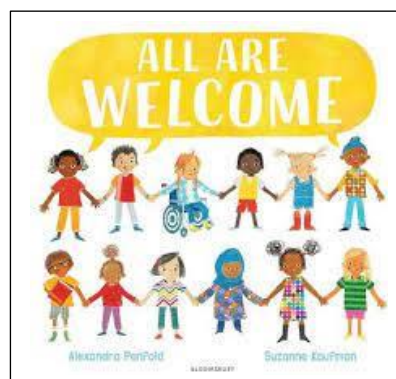
16th and 30th September 6.30-8.00pm

Do go along if you are in need of essential groceries for your family. There is a free service.

Curriculum Theme

Our Curriculum theme for this half term is

All are Welcome



We are using this book as a base for our learning across the school. You will find curriculum maps in your child's home/school book on Monday which will give you more detail about what learning will be taking place in your child's pathway this half-term.

Key Diary Dates

13.09.21 Curriculum maps to be sent home

Wk 4.10.21 New parents' coffee morning (details tbc)

25.10.21- 29.10.21 HALF TERM



Parent WhatsApp

A WhatsApp Group is available for all Greenmead parents and carers to chat, text and share pictures and videos. The purpose of creating the group is to celebrate achievements of any size, commensurate on tough days, share information on helpful resources or events, and ask questions. The content is intended to be constructive and positive, moving things forward. The forum is created by parents for parents with no input from Greenmead's team.

If you are interested in participating, please forward your mobile phone number to Toni and she will forward this onto the group administrator.

Greenmead School Instagram

Do add us to your Instagram contacts. You'll find lots of videos and photos of what we have been up to over the last year but do also look out for new notifications where we may share our learning, news and introductions to school team members. You'll find a consent form in your child's home/school book if you're happy for us to add their photo/videos.



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