

Friday 27th August 2021

Dear Greenside Parents/ Carers

I am delighted to write to you this morning with a very quick update before we return to Greenside next week! We hope you have all had a great summer (if a somewhat rainy one!)

Our Teachers and staff are looking forward to their return on Wednesday 1st September for 2 action packed CPD days focused on the pedagogy we can innovate next year to ensure all of our students make some strong academic progress and have lots of fun along the way!

- All of our students in Y1-Y6 are due back at 8.55am on Friday 3rd September. We appreciate it's a strange day to return but we would ask everyone to make sure students are back at Greenside that day for their Film Immersion day and all set for the weeks ahead.

Our Nursery & Reception students have received separate information from Christina Morra explaining their start pattern at Greenside (welcome everyone!) Please contact Christina directly with any EYFS questions: christinam@greensideschool.org

At the start of term we will continue with using our different gates for arrival and departure.

- Nursery & Reception - car park
- Y1 & Y2 - side gate
- Y3 & Y4 - black playground gate
- Y5 & Y6 - front main entrance

We hope and expect to be able to return to us all meeting in the playground again very soon!

- Whilst we are working to the new unlocking government rules now we will, of course, be sensible, vigilant and remain as Covid-safe as possible to ensure all our students, staff and families remain safe at all times. Please keep in close contact with us around student health as always.
- Before we return please make sure you check our Greenside uniform list on the website ready for a 'perfect' uniform start to the new academic year. In particular, please check our PE kit list - students should wear plain black or dark green leggings or shorts (tracksuit bottoms) they should not have any logos or patterns. Trainers may only be worn on PE days.
- I will write and send a 'welcome letter' on Friday 3rd September and we will confirm PE days.
- A reminder that universal free school meals are for our Reception, Y1 and Y2 students. All other students (including Nursery) will need to purchase a meal each day.
- If you believe you may be entitled to FSM please contact Louise in the office: ldixon@greensideschool.org asap and she will help you with an application. This is important even if your daughter/ son is in Reception, Y1 and Y2 - it will ensure you receive holiday vouchers and other benefits linked to this status. If in doubt please check!
- Our early morning Breakfast Club will begin on Monday 6th September. It is open to all students from Reception - Y6 and will be initially capped at 40 students. We will send out a Google Form on Wednesday 1st September so please do respond as soon as you can to secure a place for your daughter/ son. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please contact George Webber if you have any questions: georginaw@greensideschool.org
- Before the holiday Robin & the Office sent home an expression of interest form regarding a) our After school enrichment clubs and b) our paid After School Provision. We will be restarting our clubs for the 1st part of the Autumn term, week commencing 6th September 2021. If you would like to sign your daughter/ son up for any of these clubs, please do so by logging onto and paying via school money. This will secure their place. If you need any help with this please email admin@greensideschool.org or call and we will get you set up. All clubs will run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. You must sign up for the whole half term (ending week commencing the 22nd October) and pay in advance to secure your place. Please see below the clubs that are available and the cost. Please check in with Robin with any questions: robiny@greensideschool.org

Monday - Y5 & Y6 Boy's Football squad (£24.50) (Maximum of 20 students)

Monday - Y1 - Y6 Spanish Club (£21) (Maximum of 12 students)

Tuesday - Y1 - Y6 Multisports/Dodgeball (£25) (Maximum of 35 students)

Thursday - Y1 - Y6 Football (£25) (Maximum of 20 students)

Friday - Y5 & Y6 Girl's Football Squad (£24.50) (Maximum of 20 students)

That's all from me today - wishing you a great final Bank Holiday long weekend.

If you have any questions before next Friday please just email: karenbs@greensideschool.org.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week!

Karen