

Dear Greenside Parents/ Carers

It's a pleasure to send you a very quick email today – first of all, as always, thank you for your support this half term. We really hope you and your families are well and that the Omicron Covid strand has left us all at Greenside or will do some very quickly now!

I am proud of our students and staff who have managed journeys in and out with infection and the changes needed – we're all having a great time still here and positivity continues to shine in our corridors and classrooms with a special Greenside vibe!

Last week was Data Capture week and it gave us another marker and indicator of the academic standards of all of our students. Formal assessments: Tests and Teacher assessments are always useful as a checking point to see any learning gaps we need to work on next half term and where every individual student is at right now.

We are finishing our Sustainable Food Film Crew today and the smell of bread is drifting beautifully through Greenside already this morning.

As we head to the half term holiday, I wanted to share some dates & information ready for our return.

1. Mornings and afternoons

We remain optimistic that we can try our playground 'drop off' & 'collection' from Monday 21st February and fingers crossed it's permanently this time!

8.55am – all students from Reception - Y6 should be in the playground lined up ready to go into class. Our Nursery students will continue to enter via the car park gate.

3.30pm – Nursery students will continue to be collected via the car park gate.

Reception, Y3 and Y4 to be collected from the Hall.

Y1 and Y2 to be collected from their classroom – via the playground.

Y5 to be collected from the hut in the playground.

Y6 to be collected from the 'boat' in the playground.

Please note all entry will be via black playground gates (no access via side gate or front entrance)

2. Events involving families

We hope you accessed the Safer Internet Day info shared by Robin this week – a reminder the links are:

- Safer Internet Day: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/> CEOP Think You Know: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

I have included a Family Calendar below – of course all events are subject to Covid related changes but we hope our plans will not be altered from this point on. Some of the events are open to our parents/ carers so we hope many of you will be able to join us for some or all of them.

I'd like to draw your attention to 3 particular events:

a) Thursday 3rd March – Learning Walk/ Visit Classes

It's been ages since we have been able to invite you all to visit classes. We will visit Nursery – Y6.

If you would like to come along – 9.00am – 10.15am please email me to book a place by Friday 25th February:

karenbs@greensideschool.org

b) Monday 7th March – International Women's Day

We will be celebrating at Greenside on Monday between 9.00am – 10.00am.

All female members of our community are invited to join us in the Hall for our special celebration.

No need to book – just come along!

If there are any men who would like to join Robin and the boys for their special session, please email me and let me know before Thursday 3rd March – you are all most welcome.

c) Tuesday 8th March - Nursery & Reception - Link & Learn Maths sessions

We will be running one session from 9.15am - 9.45am and a repeat session at 10.00am. Numbers are limited so please email KBS by the end of Friday 4th March with your preferred slot. It's an opportunity to see Maths in action in EYFS. karenbs@greensideschool.org

That's all from me today – I'd like to wish you all a wonderful half term (sun and snow I hope!) and see you all on Monday 21st February.

Karen

GREENSIDE FILM FACTORY
Family Calendar
2021-2022

Please note in the current Covid climate, all dates are subject to change at short notice

Spring Term 2		
Week 1		
Monday 21 st February	8.55am	Students return from half term holiday.
Tuesday 22 nd February	1.30pm	Local Community Police – safety talk with Y5 & Y6 students
Thursday 24 th February	All Day	Ballet Teacher at Greenside
Week 2		
Thursday 3 rd March	9.00am	Families invited to join us for a Learning Walk/ visit to classes
Thursday 3 rd March	9.00am	Community Council – visit 3
Friday 4 th March	8.00am	Multimedia Newsletter published – written, podcast & Instagram
Friday 4 th March	PM	Mayor's Cup
Week 3		
Monday 7 th March	9.00am	International Women's Day celebration at Greenside
Tuesday 8 th March	AM	a) 9.15am - 9.45am Nursery & Reception Link & Learn Maths session b) 10.00am - 10.30am Nursery & Reception Link & Learn Maths session
Wednesday 9 th March	9.00am	STEAM (including Maths) Workshop. KS1 & KS2 families are invited.
Week 4		
Monday 14 th March	PM	Y6 netball tournament
Tuesday 15 th March	AM	Royal Albert Hall Music Project – at Greenside with Y3.
Thursday 17 th March	All Day	Ballet Teacher at Greenside
Friday 18 th March	All Day	100% Attendance Day at Greenside!
Friday 18 th March	All Day	Comic Relief Day – details to be shared
Friday 18 th March	AM	Royal Albert Hall Music Project – Y3 visit
Week 5		
Mon - Wed	All Day	Data Capture 4
Monday 21 st March	6.00pm	Y6 Test Information Hour – all Y6 Families invited
Thursday 24 th March	All Day	Ballet Teacher at Greenside
Thursday 24 th March	6.00pm	Y2 Test Information Hour – all Y6 Families invited
Friday 25 th March	PM	Mayor's Cup
Week 6		
Monday 28 th March	TBC	Film Crew - Spring Term Celebration with Families
Friday 1 st April	8.00am	Multimedia Newsletter published – written, podcast & Instagram
Friday 1 st April	3.30pm	Easter Holidays begin
Easter Holidays	TBC	Y6 Revision Days – to be organized with families
Summer Term 1		
Week 1		
Tuesday 19 th April	8.55am	Summer Term begins for all students at Greenside!