



Greenvale School Newsletter

May 2022

Heads Message

Dear Parents,

NOTABLE DATES
2022—2023

Friday 27th May
Break up for half term

Monday 30th May—Friday
3rd June
Half term

Monday 6th June
Students return to school

Friday 1st July—school
closed in lieu of Platinum
Jubilee bank holiday

Tuesday 19th July
Last day of term

Wednesday 20th , Thursday
21st and Friday 22nd July
Staff inset days

This term has really felt like returning to normality. There have been lots of trips out and lots going on in school. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Liz Smith my deputy head but we have appointed an assistant headteacher from Southwark to join us in September as our new Deputy Head at Waters Road.

The new build is now rapidly taking shape. We will not be able to access the building until the end of term. Our last 3 inset days at the end of term will be focused on all of us getting the building ready for September. You should have now received a letter informing you which site your son / daughter will be on. Our staff will be evenly spread across both sites and we will continue all of our usual curriculum work and activities on both sites. We hope to be able to offer tours of the new site in the new term.

Please remember that if your circumstances have changed you might be eligible to free school meals. You can check your eligibility on the Lewisham council website.

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

Who can get free school meals

Your child can get free school meals if your combined annual household income is below £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC) and you get one of the following benefits:

income-based: income support or jobseeker's allowance (not eligible if on contribution based jobseeker's allowance)

income-related: employment support allowance (not eligible if on contribution based employment support allowance)

universal credit

income support

the guaranteed element of state pension credit

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

child tax credit only.

Please do check if you are unsure.

Unfortunately our uniform has increased in price very slightly. We have tried to keep this as small as possible. Please do contact us if you have any used, good condition uniform that we can pass on. Also if you would like to benefit from pre-used uniform then do let us know.

We are really looking forward to our Jubilee day this week and hope that you will enjoy the half term and Jubilee weekend.

Best Wishes

Lynne



Eid

Students at Greenvale celebrated Eid by creating Eid displays. Each class was given a symbol that reflected Ramadan/Eid and created lovely displays on their window. Students had the chance to walk around the different classes and learn about each symbol. Happy Eid!



Step into Dance

Dancing takes place weekly with Step into Dance. Here is Tao li enjoying himself dancing.



Legendary Community Club (LCC)

There is an open Supermarket run by LCC (this is the company who previously dropped food parcels to families)- please see link below. If you would like to use it, please call the school office for more information.

<http://www.legendarycommunityclub.org/>



Outdoor Learning

This term Greenvale school organised an Outdoor learning activity. They enjoyed finding money in the soil, making patterns with mermaid sequins and facial expressions with vegetables etc. So, our students had an opportunity to develop their independent skills by participating in outdoor learning activities.

Outdoor learning also encourages our learners to understand the interplay and relationship between curriculum areas. This awareness promotes lifelong learning and develops critical thinking skills.



Poetry

Birds swooping from the sky
Every bird flying high
Climbing the mound, far from the ground
Keeping lookout all around
Every duck swimming in the lake
Nature all around, during our breake
Hedges and trees are very green
Ants crawling on the ground, left unseen
Mondays in Beckenham Place Park.

Harry KS4



SEND Transition Support for Students in Lewisham

Please see below email received from Bromley Mencap

We are a local award-winning disability charity that provides services and activities for disabled children and adults, their carers, and families.

It is coming to the end of the academic year for many young people with learning disabilities or autism who will be leaving sixth form or college. I wanted to get in touch to inform you of a specialist transition support service we are offering.

Our specialist transition and employment support are for young disabled people aged 16 to 25 who would like information and support on their next steps after education or 1:1 support with one of our Employment Advisers. We offer this support to all young people with a learning disability who live in Bexley, Bromley Lewisham, and Greenwich.

If you feel this support would be beneficial to any of your students with additional needs and would like to find out more, please either telephone me on 020 8466 0790 or contact me by email natasha.chetty@bromleymencap.org

Physios

We are due to welcome a new starter to the Physiotherapy team, Eloise who is due to join us in Mid June 2022 and will be working at Greenvale alongside the current physio team.

We have been focussing on reviewing young people and updating their physio programmes over the last term and have met some new faces and reviewed some older faces.

We have been working through our waiting list for assessments and have been able to review quite a few physio programmes in the hydro pool and have successfully handed these over to school staff to complete.

We are happy to have less restrictions due to covid and are trying to get back to reviewing more pupils in school.

We are always looking for feedback from school staff and parents about our service, please click on this link to give us feedback about our service:

Please spare a few minutes to let us know how your experience was following your child's physiotherapy visit.

Your opinion matters and can help us improve our service.

Click on the link or scan the bare code:

Children's Therapies – Physiotherapy

<https://secure.membra.co.uk/ExperienceLGT/s/SurveyIntro.aspx?ID=CB463288-C85B-413A-8A87-95E889606CE2&Lang=EN>

