

Welcome from Mrs Ellwood



Greenway School

‘The child is at the
centre of everything we do’



Golden Values

Lock on to learning – work hard, focus, avoid distractions...

Engage – be curious, have a go, find creative solutions...

Aim higher – plan ahead, reflect, review, rise to challenges...

Respect – listen, value, include, collaborate, be honest...

Never give up – take risks, be strong, always aspire...

**Our 5 values are embedded
in all we do and are celebrated
throughout school**



Achievements and challenges last year....

- A smooth return to school on June 1st for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.
- A smooth return to school for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 from June 22nd.
- A very different goodbye for our Year 6 children
- High attendance since June 2020
- A very successful Greenway Summer Camp for 4 weeks of the holidays.
- COVID -19.... a new normal!



Our core purpose...

- To develop child's self –esteem, confidence, independence and build resilience
- Effective teaching and learning
- Effective monitoring and tracking of children's learning
- To foster and sustain strong working partnerships with parents and other agencies



To develop child's self –esteem, confidence, independence and build resilience

- Children's well-being is key.
- The children are at the centre of everything we do..... to learn, children need to be happy, feel safe and secure.
- Weekly Yoga for all year groups this term
- Talking, checking in with your child, acknowledging their worries and concerns
- Re-building self-esteem and independence.
- Any concerns email your child's teacher



Effective teaching and learning

Curriculum recovery NOT catch-up!

- These are unprecedented times and new for all of us.
- Children need to feel happy safe and secure before *any* effective learning takes place.
- Stripped back curriculum.... will still be broad, balanced and rigorous but requires solid foundations
- This is more than catch-up, it is re-shaping and adapting
- This is NOT cramming or rushing!



Effective monitoring and tracking of children's learning

- March 2020 your child's report clearly stated educational attainment at that point
- Most assessment will be formative – 'high challenge but low threat'
- Key assessments will identify gaps in skills, knowledge and vocabulary
- Application not just coverage
- Key elements from last year must be secure before moving on learning



Effective Teaching and Learning

- Termly monitoring of the quality of teaching and learning through observations, announced and unannounced
- Planning and book scrutiny across the year
- Talking to children – pupil voice



Monitoring and Tracking of Children's Learning

- Through half termly **Class Review** meetings with the Head and INCO Ms Roe and the class teacher discusses every child
- Progress scrutinised and impact discussed
- As a result of these meetings, provision and adaptations to the curriculum are enhanced, personalised learning foci is reviewed, staff can be re-deployed, extra adaptations maybe put in place, discussions with parents, pupil interviews
- Catch-up funding



Accountability

- Local Authority advisor meets with the Head every term to challenge, support and monitor the work we do.
- The Head is accountable to the Governing Body and reports termly on progress.
- Ofsted



To foster and sustain strong working partnerships with parents and other agencies

- You are so important! Relationships are strong and valued
- A new way of working and communicating
- Recorded videos, telephone calls, emails
- Any concerns please do email admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk or your child's class teacher



Partnership with Parents

- Parents evenings will be via timed telephone consultations
- A zoom for each class in the next few weeks to meet with the Head
- Emailed letters and texts from the school
- The school's website – please read
- Parent Forum
- GSA



Home learning

- The focus for home learning will be reading and number knowledge for all year groups.
- More information on this will be shared with you in your child's welcome to your new class powerpoint.



Team Leaders

Mrs Ellwood – Head

Ms Roe – INCO

Mrs Crockett - KS2 Lead

Miss Dell – KS1 Lead

Mrs Tritton – Early Years Lead



School Plan 2020-2021

- Sustain high quality teaching and learning
- To continue to support children's well-being
- To review our curriculum in light of COVID – 19 and support a recovery curriculum.
- To continue to diminish the difference between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged group
- To continue to enhance the role of subject leaders in light of the changes in the Ofsted Framework



All behaviour is a form of communication

Feeling loved
Feeling satisfied
Feeling confused
Feeling secure
Feeling sad
Feeling connected
Feeling angry
Feeling detached

Am I safe?
Am I loved?
Am I capable?
Am I respected?

Do I belong?
Am I included?



Home/School Agreement

Part of our ICT Policy to highlight.....

‘We will support the school approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute.’



E-safety.....

- All e-safety incidents that have been disclosed in school have occurred in the home. The number is increasing in Yrs 5 and 6 – Tik Tok, YouTube, WhatsApp
- Do you know and understand what your children are accessing?
- Do they need the latest iphone?
- Are you as parents modelling good behaviour around ICT – mobile phones, tablets, ipads?



Roles and responsibilities...

- **Class Rep – Parent**

To be the main contact between class teacher and parents in asking for volunteers with trips/visits, arranging socials. At this current time there are no trips/visits taking place.

- **Parent Forum Rep – Parent**

To meet virtually with the Head termly and collect parent views on school issues. Parents can put forward concerns/issues that are not linked to their child.

- **GSA**

Supporting the parent body in organising events to raise money for the school



Some final reminders...

- Going to bed on time!
- Attendance/Uniform/Sickness
- Is there anything we need to know?
- Mobile phones/devices....
- Welcome onto school site to drop off and pick up from Breakfast and Waccy
- A big thank you for working with us in arrangements for dropping off and picking up
- Be mindful of our local residents



Thank you for listening

