

**Welcome to your new  
class**

**Green Ash**

**Class teacher: Mrs Tritton**

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**Current learning support: Mrs Smith**

**PPA teacher: Mr Lewis (Monday pm)**



# Thank you

Your children are settling so well into the daily routines and learning in Nursery. I am really enjoying getting to know your children and they are a pleasure to teach.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this tricky time. Your children have been amazing, coming in to school independently in the mornings!

I look forward to the learning and fun ahead of us this school year!



# Timetable 2020-2021

CIP = Child initiated play/learning AL = Adult led Times (approx)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 – 9.30 PSED Throughout	CIP Self Registration & fine-motor activities	CIP Self Registration & fine-motor activities	CIP Self Registration & fine-motor activities	CIP Self Registration & fine-motor activities	CIP Self Registration & fine-motor activities
9.30 – 9.40	AL Special Helpers, weather and the day of the week. Counting/ Letters & Sounds/phonics	AL Special Helpers, weather and the day of the week. Counting/ Letters & Sounds/phonics	AL Special Helpers, weather and the day of the week. Counting/ Letters & Sounds/phonics	AL Special Helpers, weather and the day of the week. Counting/ Letters & Sounds/phonics AL iPads/ computing (small groups) CIP	AL Special Helpers, weather and the day of the week. Counting/ Letters & Sounds/phonics
9.45 – 10.00	AL activities (In small groups)	AL activities (In small groups)	CIP Small Snack groups & Question of the Day Tidy-up	Small Snack groups & Question of the Day Tidy-up	9.30 Foundation Stage Assembly CIP Small Snack groups & Question of the Day Tidy-up
10.00 – 11.00	CIP Small Snack groups & Question of the Day	CIP Small Snack groups & Question of the Day			
11.00-11.15			AL Yoga/PE in hall	P.E	AL Choose a library book to take home story AL Jigsaw (PSED)
11.15-11.30	Tidy-up & Circle Games AL	Tidy-up & Circle Games AL			
11.30 – 12.00	AL Story & rhymes Prepare for home/30HRS	AL Story & rhymes Prepare for home/30HRS	AL Story & rhymes Prepare for home/30HRS	AL Music Prepare for home/30HRS	AL Story & rhymes Prepare for home/30HRS



# Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS Themes	All About Me Autumn Children's interests Take One Book Week	Festivals and celebrations in my family and the World.  Children's choice	Winter  Weather  Hot places & cold places  Children's choice	Spring  Spring Festivals  New Life  Growing	Traditional Tales  Mini-beasts  Children's choice	Around the World  Travel & Holidays  Under the sea
PSED: Jigsaw Program	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

\*Please note that there are currently no offsite visits planned for the year



# Class Routines

- School starts at 9:00am and children will walk to line up in their Holding Bay from 8.50am-9.00am.
- School ends at 12.00pm for morning only children and at 3:00pm for children attending 30HRS. Children will line up on the field to be collected from the main gates.
- All children need to bring in a named water bottle every day and a healthy snack (e.g. fruit, veg, plain carb) in a named bag or container.

**No nuts, hummus, chickpeas or sesame please**

- Children must have a clearly named change of shoes for inside and outside.
- A coat is needed **every day** as we will go outside in all weathers.



# Key information

- Contributions – please supply a box of tissues and a hand sanitiser for the class each term (children can also have their own tissues and mini hand sanitiser).
- All admin that needs to go to the office please email [admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk) or give a note to your child.
- If your child has a medical/physical condition of which we are not aware, then please let us know. If they require any medication to be administered then it must be in writing for us to be able to give it to your child with your written consent.
- Please ensure that if your child requires an epi-pen or inhaler that we have this in school and it is in date.
- Please label all belongings.
- Please have a spare set of named clothes.



# If your child is unwell

- If your child is unwell please email or phone [admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk)
- If they have sickness or diarrhoea, it is a legal requirement for your child to be kept off school for 48 hours following the last occurrence.
- If your child requires Calpol/Paracetamol to come to school then they should be at home!
- Antibiotics will only be administered if required 4 times a day.
- If your child needs to go to an appointment during the school day then please email [admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk). You will then be able to enter the school to collect your child from the office.



# Communication

- Please inform the school of appointments or communicate any issues that arise, including a reason for lateness or absence via email or a phone call to the office.
- It is very important that you let us know of anything that may affect your child in school. If you should have any situations that arise that could affect the emotional well-being of your child please also inform us. E.g. moving house, illness of close relatives, parent travelling and being away from home.





# Reading and Phonics

- Your children will be learning how to develop their speaking and listening skills in preparation for phonic learning through letter and sound activities and taking turns to speak about their news and weekends, etc. and to listen to their peers.
- We use the Read Write Inc. (RWI) system in school. We ask that you only introduce Set 1 Sounds with your nursery child. It is better that they become really fluent with these sounds and pronounce them purely without a schwa (an “uh” sound at the end) and have fun with them.
- As children become familiar and confident with the Set 1 sounds they can begin developing oral blending and segmenting skills. For example m-a-t and s-i-t.
- Your child will bring home a book they have chosen from the library. Please keep this at home for one week before returning it so your child can become familiar with the story/rhyme/words and enjoy exploring the illustrations with you.



# Home learning

- There are no formal home learning tasks for children in Nursery. We would suggest that you:-
- Share story books with your child as often as possible. Please talk about the pictures and story with your child and model page turning, predicting what might happen next, how a character may be feeling and why, etc. It is important to read together for enjoyment!
- Play games to encourage your child to recognise their name, both handwritten and in a simple, typed font.
- Please ensure **writing is in lower case**, where appropriate.
- Use money when visiting the shop, weigh items when making cakes and find many practical ways of involving maths in daily life. E.g. sorting socks into pairs and exploring how many knives and forks you need for dinner. How many altogether?
- Play games involving taking turns, using dice and counting.
- Encourage your child to recognise numbers in different places around the indoor and outdoor environments.



# Useful resources

- <https://nrich.maths.org/early-years>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/> \* Please only use RWI (Read Write Inc.) Set 1 Sounds
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIlg9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIlg9GdxtQ) Ruth Miskin videos for Set 1 Sounds
- Twinkl



# Feedback on learning

- Your child will receive regular verbal feedback.
- Children can earn house points, stars, stickers and star of the week.
- For outstanding achievements children can receive a 'special award' from Mrs Ellwood.
- Children can receive postcards home for outstanding effort, behaviour and personal achievements.



# Special educational needs/disabilities SEND

- Greenway School INCO-(Inclusion Co-ordinator) and Autism Lead is Dani Roe.
- INCO works in partnership with parents/carers, staff and professionals to ensure that pupils with SEND have the appropriate provision and **reasonable adjustments** in place in school.
- SEND policy, School offer and Hertfordshire local offer for SEND is on the website.
- All pupils with SEND will have a One Page Profile. This will be shared and targets reviewed with staff and parents/carers.
- Please look out for letters and flyers for courses and opportunities for pupils with SEND, sent via email.
- If you have concerns regarding your child please email [yourclass](mailto:yourclass@greenwayprimaryandnurseryschool.co.uk) teacher and/or INCO.

# Class Rep...

Thank you to Mrs Keay who will be our Nursery class Rep!

## Your information...

If you change your mobile phone number or e-mail address then please let the office know (if you have not given either of these to the office please do so asap).



# Thank you for reading this

Please email me on

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If you need to contact me.

