

# Welcome from Mrs Ellwood



# Greenway School

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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....

- COVID and all it brings!
- Continued high quality teaching for all children
- Successful residentials and trips out
- Continued high attendance
- Sporting achievements – Under 11's Girls National Table Tennis Champions
- Mr Lewis was asked to present at the Hertfordshire PE conference!
- Very proud of all my staff who continually show how committed they are to delivering a quality education to the children at Greenway
- Increasing financial demands being placed on all schools – eg staff recruitment

# Achievements and challenges last year....

- All parents signing up to Arbor – thank you
- Breakfast and Waccy club really valued by parents and in high demand
- Jo Darcy – our New Office Manager has survived her first year!
- Events to bring the school community together – Summer Fair and Camping, Sports Day
- Another very successful Greenway Easter and Summer Camp
- A strong and committed Governing Body continually consider government education policy – White and Green papers
- A big thank you to the GSA – fund raising



# 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, other agencies and local schools



# 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.
- Talking, checking in with your child, acknowledging their worries and concerns
- Continuing re -building self-esteem and independence
- Any concerns email your child's teacher



# Effective teaching and learning

## *Curriculum recovery NOT catch-up!*

- These continue to be unprecedented times for all of us.
- Children need to feel happy safe and secure before *any* effective learning takes place.
- Curriculum is 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

- Most assessment and strategies used will be formative – 'high challenge but low threat'
- Key assessments will identify gaps in skills, knowledge and vocabulary
- Application not just coverage - 'sticky learning'
- 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.
- Governing Body monitoring yearly cycle
- Ofsted



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

- You are so important! Relationships are strong and valued
- Thank you for your 'admin efficiency'!
- Any concerns please do email [admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk) or your child's class teacher
- If urgent call the school office



# Partnership with Parents

- Parents evenings these will take place before October half term and in the Spring term.
- Effective communication through Arbor
- The school's website – please read
- Parent Forum
- GSA



# Anaphylaxis - EpiPen

- We have an increasing number of children at Greenway who have EpiPens. When a child experiences an anaphylaxis reaction this will result in hospitalisation and sometimes can lead to death.
- We have a child in Year 1 who is in the top 5% of severity for anaphylaxis in the country.

***Please do not send in anything containing nuts, sesame and egg.***

***Do not send your child into school with hummus or avocado for snack or lunch.***

Thank you for co-operating with us. We are working closely with the Head of Health and Safety at HCC, Catering and the family to continually review procedures to support all children at Greenway.



# Home learning

- The focus for home learning will be reading, spelling and Maths 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 Bennett - KS2 Lead

Miss Dell – KS1 Lead

Mrs Tritton – Early Years Lead



# School Plan 2022-2023

- When teaching the foundation subjects , explicit links will be made in reference to your child's current reading foci, spelling rules, vocabulary and writing features
- To continue to review some of our foundation subjects



# Jigsaw - PSHE

Changing Me module – Summer term

- Teachers will be sharing key vocabulary with you tonight
- Jigsaw curriculum files for your child's year groups are accessible on request and will be made available to you at parents evening
- All PSHE modules will be on your child's curriculum overview.



# 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 agreement is 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, House Party, Snapchat
- Do you know these? Have you used them? Do you 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?

# Esafety evening – Thursday 29 September 7.30-8.30pm

- With more and more online incidents occurring, how can we educate ourselves as parents to safeguard and support our children.
- This will be an informative evening for all parents of children at Greenway from Nursery-Year 6, where you will be given key information and top tips in how to understand the ever changing online world and how to navigate your way through as parents.



# 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 – Co Chairs – Bev Millar and Megan Bartholomew**

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

**Thursday 11 October at 7.30pm at Greenway– GSA AGM !**





# Some final reminders...

- Going to bed on time – Monday morning....
- Attendance/Uniform/Sickness
- Is there anything we need to know?
- Mobile phones/devices....
- Please DO NOT drive onto the school site between 8-5pm school site to drop off and pick up from Breakfast and Waccy.
- Be mindful of our local residents



**Thank you for listening!**

On behalf of my staff and  
Governors we look forward  
to working with you this  
year!

