



Friday 3 July 2026

Dear Parents/carers

Staffing leaving and joining Greenway

We do have some staff that are sadly leaving Greenway this term.

Mrs Tritton

Mrs Tritton will be retiring at the end of this term. This has been a difficult decision for her to take, but feels that the time is right for her and her family. I appointed Mrs Tritton in 2010 as our Nursery teacher. She has taught every child at Greenway and I know she has thoroughly enjoyed watching the children grow and mature through their primary years! She has been our Early Years Leader, as well as leading on our PSHE subject, keeping abreast of all the changes and supporting staff. She has been a valuable part of the team!

She is looking forward to spending more time with her family and we will really miss her!

Mrs Bowen

Mrs Bowen joined us in September 2024. She has followed her class from Year 2 to Year 3. Mrs Bowen has taken the decision to return to Spain to teach in an international school. She is a fluent Spanish speaker and her parents also live in Spain. We will miss her energy and enthusiasm! We wish her well.

Mrs Pizzey

Mrs Pizzey will be leaving us at the end of term to pursue gaining her qualification around Dyslexia and SEND provision. She has been covering Miss Stewart's maternity leave in Year 4, working as a job share with Mrs Deb. We will miss her happy demeanour commitment to the children. We wish her well!

Mr Pettifer

Mr Pettifer has been with Greenway for over 10 years teaching music, firstly in just KS2 and then more recently across the school. He has taken the decision to retire this year. This year he set up the school orchestra and supported in putting together our Greenway Music concert. He also led a weekly music assembly where children had the opportunity to perform their musical talents. I know I will miss the variety of genres of music every Thursday coming from his lessons taking place in the school hall! We wish him well.

If you would like to contribute to any of the leaving gifts we would ask you to make a payment via Arbor – payments are to be made on Arbor under the staff collection tab. Please include a note of who the payment is for in the narrative box.

I am pleased to announce that Miss Ishbel O'Brien will be joining the Greenway staff as a teacher in September.

Miss O'Brien

I am really looking forward to beginning my career at Greenway Primary. I grew up in Berkhamsted and attended Greenway as a child and came back to work as a Teaching Assistant before starting my PGCE.

I studied both my undergraduate and masters degree in International Relations at Aberystwyth University. I went to UCL for my PGCE with a subject specialism in music. I have a love for creativity and the outdoors and have enjoyed finding ways to incorporate these throughout my training.

I am really looking forward to being a part of the community at Greenway.



Open Evening – Thursday 9 July 5.30-6.30pm

Greenway's open evening is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to visit their classrooms and celebrate all their hard work throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Last day of school

The last day of school at Greenway is Thursday 23 July and school will close at 1.30pm. The last day for afterschool club will be Wednesday 22 July. Breakfast club will run as normal on 23 July. There will be no nursery afternoon session or nursery wrap around on Thursday 23 July.

Top tips for your new class – 16 September 7-8.30pm

The purpose of this meeting is to inform you of the systems in place to support your child's progress; to give you an overview of the timetable and curriculum in your child's class; and to lay the foundations for effective communication between you and the school; and share some key strategies in how you can support your child's education. Attendance at this meeting is important for **all** parents/carers of **all** children from Nursery to Yr 6.

During the evening in addition to the sessions with your child's teacher, I will be giving a presentation, outlining the school's priorities for the year and the part played by the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body in ensuring excellence in the way your children are supported at Greenway.

The class teachers and Headteacher's PowerPoint presentations will be uploaded onto the school website the following day should you be unable to attend the evening. The timings of these meetings are set out below.

Class meetings	7.00-7.30pm
Headteacher's presentation	7.30 -8.00pm
Class meetings	8.00-8.30pm

Regards
Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher

