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Greenslade Primary
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Our Headteacher is David Ashley



Our office staff are Angie Spinks and Isla Gilder

Greenslade is a vibrant, successful and friendly inner city school with a diverse balance of amazing children who consistently strive to be the very best they can be. Our size, a one form entry primary school with a Nursery class, enables relationships to be a great strength. People at Greenslade are included, valued and respected. Our children are motivated and love to learn. They work hard, play creatively and behave well.

We currently have 227 children on roll. 59% of our children come from Minority Ethnic Groups. 35% have English as an Additional Language and 14% are entitled to Free School Meals. 18% of our children are on our Register of Special Educational Need and 3% of these have an Education Health Care Plan.

We have been inspired, in recent years, by our very own bespoke curriculum, designed carefully by our staff to meet the needs of our children, living in Plumstead today. We have used the most up to date research of how children learn best to create units of work that are knowledge based, logically sequenced and progressive, building on previously learned skills and ideas. Our units are appropriately linked to achieve continuity in the work and meaningful “joined up” learning

experiences. What needs to be learned is systematic and explicit. Children learn collaboratively whenever possible and speaking and listening, questioning, problem solving and thinking logically are all at the heart of learning at Greenslade. Our aim is for children to enjoy school so they become successful lifelong learners.

We are passionately inclusive and we are very proud of our reputation for the support we give to our most vulnerable children and families. We are determined that all of our children receive the highest quality provision so that they achieve at the highest possible levels.

At Greenslade we work extremely hard to keep our children safe and are committed to promoting their welfare. All of our staff receive a programme of regular safeguarding and child protection training and briefings and new staff are always subject to safeguarding scrutiny as part of our safer recruitment procedures.

Timings of our School Day

The school day starts at 9.00am

Our Nursery Class starts at 9.15 and finishes at 12.15.

Reception, KS1 and Key Stage 2 Lunch and play starts at 12.30pm.

Reception, KS1 & KS2 afternoon work starts at 1.30pm.

SKS 1 afternoon play - 2.45pm to 3.00pm

School finishes at 3.30pm

The Nursery

Children love to come to our Nursery! They are happy, safe and enjoy to learn as they play. Greenslade Nursery is vibrant and exciting, nurturing and friendly. Our diverse balance of wonderful children thrive and flourish as a result of high quality teaching, an inspiring learning environment and the warm, friendly atmosphere we have created.

Our close relationships and partnership with families are a great strength. Our fully qualified, highly skilled and experienced teachers plan incredible activities and learning experiences that ensure our children's individual needs are successfully met. We are passionate about learning and our children enjoy wonderful activities and opportunities in every session. The welcoming and inclusive nature of our very supportive community enables everyone to feel truly valued and respected.



Reception (4-5 years old)

Children join our Reception Class in the September after their 4th birthday. They still learn through structured play but also learn through more directed teaching and through games, songs and lots of imaginative play.



Key Stage 1 (KS1)

Year 1 (5-6 years old) Year 2 (6-7 years old)



Key Stage 2 (KS2)

Year 3 (7-8 years old) Year 4 (8-9 years old)

Year 5 (9-10 years old) Year 6 (10-11 years old)







Our Uniform

We designed our uniform to be comfortable and practical. Smart but easy to put on! It can be purchased from our office and the style is also available from supermarkets. We expect children to wear our uniform everyday apart from on the days they have PE.

This is our school uniform:

Boys

- Grey or black trousers or track bottoms.
- White or green polo shirts or t-shirts
- Green sweatshirt/jumper
- Trainers or black shoes

Girls

- Grey, black or green skirts
- Green & white summer dresses
- Black or grey trousers, leggings or track bottoms
- White or green polo shirts or t-shirts
- Green sweatshirt/jumper
- Trainers or black shoes

Sweatshirt



Fleece



Polo shirt



Lunch at Greenslade

Your child can either bring a packed lunch from home.....



...or have a hot and healthy school dinner, which is cooked from scratch, in our own kitchen, every day. We have an amazing cook, Cassie, who uses the very best, fresh ingredients to cook the most incredible meals. Every day children have the choice of a range of options and there is always lots of salad, fresh vegetables and fruit. Our meals are tasty and nutritious. Our catering company is called Chartwells and our new menus are sent to parents every term.

Currently we do not offer halal food but offer a variety of vegetarian meals.

Your child cannot have a school dinner one day and packed lunch the next. We encourage children to choose one option for a half term.



All of our children are entitled to a free lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meal initiative.

Physical Education



Our children have PE twice a week and over every year will learn the skills and strategies for a range of games, including hockey, rugby, football and cricket. They will also learn dance and gymnastics. Children in Year 4 go swimming to The Waterfront every Wednesday.



Trainers or bare feet.



Plimsolls.



T Shirt or long sleeve sports top.



Shorts.



Leggings or tracksuit trousers.

Please note: Jewellery must not be worn on PE days and this includes stud earrings and watches. We are no longer allowed to tape over earrings or cover them with plasters.

Learning at home and homework.

Learning never stops! The work children do at home is a very important feature of their whole learning journey.

We believe that reading is the most important thing for children to be doing at home and we expect everyone to find some time to enjoy a

book on most nights. Reading **to** children and **with** children is vital however old they are. We all enjoy listening to a good story! If families are lucky enough to be able to read in a different language to English then this will be a wonderful experience for a child.



Children will also be given weekly tasks and activities which will normally include some kind of number practice eg number bonds or times tables and some grammar or spelling practice. As children get older the amount of time they are expected to spend on their learning at home increases.



Allergies, Illness, Medication and Dietary Needs.

Lots of our children have medical or dietary needs. Our staff have regular training to enable us to be able to keep everyone safe.

If your child has dietary or medical needs or takes regular medication, please let us know immediately and keep us updated on any changes. Please put full details on the admission forms and refer to our Medication in School Policy.

Four members of our staff have full First Aid Training.

If your child is unwell and cannot come to school, please phone the school in the morning and let us know. School phone number: 020 8316 6847 or email us – office@greenslade.greenwich.sch.uk

Please see our Attendance Policy for full details.

