



# Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE - 6

Good afternoon

By now we hope that you have all had the opportunity to read the letter we sent out on Wednesday informing you of our plans for the potential reopening on 1<sup>st</sup> June. As we made clear in the letter, a decision about the wider reopening of school will be made by the government on 28<sup>th</sup> May. In the event that the go-ahead is given, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June will be a training day for staff and we will only be offering childcare to key worker families who are unable to look after their children at home.

### Half Term Home Learning

There will be no home learning assignments set for the half term break and we will not be arranging Teams catch-ups for next week either. Packs will be sent out next Friday ready for the following week. We hope that you will all be able to relax and enjoy some lovely weather next week. Teachers will not be monitoring their Gmail accounts over half term and we ask that if you need to make contact with school you do so through the admin email address [admin3066@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3066@welearn365.com)



### Critical (Key) Worker Families



The guidance on childcare provision for key worker children has been updated to say that key worker children are now able to attend even if parents are in a position to keep their children at home. The guidance, which includes a list of critical worker roles, can be found [here](#). We would ask that any critical worker families who would like their children to attend, and who have not already made arrangements with the school, contact the office as soon as possible.

### Half Term Opening

School will be fully closed to all children on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. School will be open for key worker children only Tuesday to Friday and Harlequin Drama will be providing childcare for the children over half term. This will allow the majority of TG staff to have well-earned break.

### Thank a Teacher Day

Wednesday this week was national 'Thank-a-Teacher' Day. We would like to express our gratitude to all the TG staff who have been doing such an amazing job, both in and out of school, to support the learning and well-being of our pupils. We think you're all absolutely brilliant!



### Online Safety

Just a note to remind you all to remain vigilant when children are using Teams chat. We would ask that it should only be used for the purposes of updating on news and such updates be gentle, happy ones. Children are able to make a video call to their friends, which we know can be a real comfort for them at such times; however, we would still advise you to be present or within earshot when they do so.

