



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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Good afternoon

It has been a busy first week of the final half term of the year. It has been lovely to welcome back so many of our youngest TG pupils and to hear the sounds of laughter and learning around the school. For all those of you learning at home we hope that you have had a productive week and we are looking forward to finding out what you have been up to in our Teams chats today.

Home Learning



Our Learning Project theme for next week is Sport. All home learning activities will be available on the class Teams pages and we are also posting the White Rose worksheets for all year groups into the TG Families Team. As stated in our email last week, we would like all children who are learning at home to share at least one piece of learning with their class teachers each week. Ideally this should be done through the assignments tab in Teams either on the documents we provide or as an upload of your own photos and files using the + **add work** at the

bottom of the page. By doing so through assignments, it helps staff to be able to respond to the children. If you are unable to access Teams – please contact school and we will try to support you with this alternatively you can email the learning to your child’s class teacher.

Crisp Packet Recycling

We hope to resume our collection of empty crisp packets for recycling later this month. Once we are ready to receive your donations, we will let you know. Crisp packets will need to be sent in a closed plastic bag so that we can store them for 72 hours before packaging them.



Teams Catch-Ups

Our Teams meetings for Years 2 to 6 will be at the following times next Friday:



Year Group	Times
Year 2	9:30
Year 3	9:30
Year 4	10:30
Year 5	1:30
Year 6	2:30

PGL Refunds

Miss Britt is working hard to organise the refunds to our Class 4 families. We will contact families at the start of next week to arrange repayments.



RSC Magician’s Elephant



The RSC have announced this week that they have cancelled all performances for the rest of 2020. This means that our planned trip for Class 4 in December will no longer go ahead.





We have been really pleased with how well the children have adapted to our new school routines. All the TG staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure that the children have been safe and happy in school; we are fortunate to have such a committed and dedicated team here at TG. We would also like to express our thanks to our TG families for the support and understanding as we establish our new ways of working.

Having had the opportunity to reflect on how well we were able to implement our plans, we have a few updates to share with you.

Minimising Contact

The children are coping well with the necessity for keeping their distance from one another. We have been reinforcing the expectations around social distancing, no touching and hand hygiene throughout the day with lots of praise and prompts. We would appreciate your help in reinforcing these key messages at home.



Footwear



We would like all children to be wearing trainers if possible as they are more robust than black pumps for outdoor play. On days when it has rained the grass will be quite damp and pumps absorb the moisture leading to soggy feet!

Warm Layers

In line with the guidance, we are keeping the classroom windows open to ensure adequate ventilation when we are learning indoors. On days when the weather is cooler, it would be a good idea for children to have an extra warm layer to put on. This does not need to be school uniform, a jumper or sweatshirt would work well.



Forest School

We plan to take each group across to use the Forest School site and have set up a schedule as follows:

- Class 1 Monday & Thursday
- Y1 Stars Tuesday
- Key Workers Wednesday
- Y1 Rainbows Thursday



It would be helpful if the children could be dressed in leggings or jogging bottoms on the days they will be going to Forest School.

Drop-off and Pick-up Windows

We appreciate that timing your arrival to coincide with the start of your child's drop-off / pick-up window will not always be possible. In the event that you arrive early, we would appreciate it if you would wait inside your car until it is time for your window to start this way we can maintain the separation between each bubble.

Group	Key Workers	Y1 Stars	Y1 Rainbows	YR
Drop Off	8.45 - 8.55	8.55 - 9.05	9.05 - 9.15	9.15 - 9.25
Pick Up	3.20 - 3.30	3.00 - 3.10	3.10 - 3.20	2.50 - 3.00

Change of Clothes

We have realised this week that it would be very helpful for all children in Class 1 and Year 1 to have a change of clothes in school in case of accidents and spillages. For those who have not done so already, please send in a change of clothes in a named plastic bag. We will keep the clothes in school until the end of term so that they are on hand if needed.



We look forward to seeing you on Monday!