



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

19th July 2018

DIARY DATES

JULY

Fri 20th

TRAINING DAY

END OF TERM

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3rd

TRAINING DAY

Tues 4th

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tues 4th 8.45am

PTA Tea & Tissues in the school hall

Thurs 13th 6pm

Parents Information

Evening

Mon 17th

Class 4 Bell Boating

Sat 29th

Coffee & Conkers

NEWSLETTER

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As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone within the TG community for the many ways that they contribute to making our school such a special place to work and learn. I am, as always, immensely grateful to all our wonderful staff for everything that they do for our school; we are truly fortunate to have such a hard working and dedicated team supporting the learning and wellbeing of the children. I would like to congratulate our children for all their achievements this year, we are so very proud of each and every one. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parent volunteers who have helped out in school this year and to our amazing PTA for all they do to support the school. To everyone in our TG community, I wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer break. To all those of you returning in September, I look forward to working with you again next year.



Farewell Year 6



We would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils, the blessings of happy learning and wonderful friendships as they move on to their new schools. It has been a hugely rewarding privilege to watch you grow and develop over your time at TG and we thank you for all that you have contributed to the life of our school.

Also we would like to offer a very special thank you to our fantastic team of TG Mums who provided the lovely refreshments at the Leavers' Service this morning.

Staff Farewells

Today we say good to Mrs Stanford, who is retiring after ten years working as our SENCo supporting our children with their learning and ensuring that their needs have been met. Mrs Stanford's kindness and understanding have been much appreciated by staff, pupils and families and we wish her a very happy retirement.

Miss Woodhouse has taken great care of our Class 1 pupils this year; we would like to thank her for all that she has done to give the children such a great start to their time at TG and we wish her all the very best for the future as she returns to Coughton.

Miss Mireille is leaving our team of midday supervisors having looked after our children for the past three years. We are very grateful for all that she has done and wish her every happiness for the future.

Return to School

The first day of our new school year will be Tuesday 4th September. Doors will open as normal at 8:45. The PTA will be serving tea and coffee in the hall for any parents who would like to drop in and have a chat.



After School Clubs



Clubs will start the second week of term, Monday 10th September. We will be offering Multi Sports on a Monday for Y1 and Y2, Mrs Staples-Grantham will have Harlequin Drama on Tuesday and Thursday and we will have Fencing on Wednesday. Unfortunately Art Base are unable to run a club for us next term.



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The following e-safety advice has been shared from the Internet Matters website <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/staying-safe-online-summer-holidays>

Staying safe online in the summer holidays

With the summer holidays fast approaching children and young people will have more free time to spend with friends, family and online. For some, this will be spent using the internet to keep in touch with friends, catch up with the latest apps and online trends, and playing their favourite games.

Sit down together

For parents, the summer holidays are a great chance to sit down with your children. Together you can visit their favourite sites and play their favourite games, this is a great way to stay up to date with online lives and show them that you're interested in what they are doing.

The holidays are also a good opportunity to have positive conversations about the internet, so if something ever does upset your child online they would feel more confident in confiding in you. **Our conversation starters** are a great tool to help encourage an open dialogue with your child.

Social media and staying in touch

During the summer holidays, young people may want to keep in touch with their friends through social networking sites or games. It's a good time to ask them about what sites they use, and check any age requirements as many social media sites require users to be at least 13 years old.

Encourage your children to use the privacy tools on the services they use, so that the content they post is only available to people they know and trust in real life. To help your children set these up, we have [a guide to the privacy settings on the different sites](#). You can also download the UK Safer Internet Centre's [safety checklists for popular sites](#) such as Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook.

Talking about their time online

The holidays are also a good opportunity to talk to your children about their online friendships, the sites they use and encourage best practices online. Why not:

[Watch Red and Murphy talk to Freddie and Alisha](#) about asking before they watch videos online

[Read Digiduck's Big Decision](#) and help educate children aged 3 - 7 about how to be a good friend online

[Take the 'Be the change' quiz](#) and help 8 – 13 year olds to explore how children and young people share images and videos online

[Have an adventure with Kara, Winston and the SMART Crew](#) and help them to make SMART online decisions

Sharing holiday pictures

Some children may want to share photos and videos of what they are getting up to in their summer holidays online. Talk to your children about what types of photos are appropriate to share, and who they are okay to share with. Photos can hold clues that give away personal information. For example, if you share a selfie of you and friends, are there any landmarks or street signs that give away your location?

This is true for photos you might share of your children too! It's always worth asking children if they are happy with an image you want to share online. [Our Safer Internet Day research](#) found that 2 in 5 (40%) of 8-17s said that in the last year their parents or carers have posted a photo of them that embarrassed them, rising from 34% of 8-12s to 46% of 13-17s.

Make a family agreement

[A family agreement](#) is a great way to start a conversation with your whole family about how you all use the internet and discuss together how to behave in a positive way when online at home, at school or at a friend's house.

The agreement involves generating promises, these are positive statements about how your family want to look after each other online and how you should treat others online. The summer can be one of the best times to sit down as a family and agree these promises together.

Most importantly: enjoy the summer holidays!