



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

3rd July 2020

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Good afternoon

As you will all be aware from the Government announcements in the news yesterday, schools will reopen to all year groups in September and we are very much looking forward to welcoming back all our pupils into their classes for the autumn term. Guidance for schools was published yesterday and we are working through the guidance to ensure that we take all necessary measures that need to be in place to minimise the risk of infection have been implemented. Once we have updated our risk assessment and completed the plans, we will be writing to all families to explain the changes that will be in place in September – we hope to share this information with you in the last week of term.



Parent Survey



We would very much like to hear about your children's experiences since lockdown began and to have feedback on the ways that we have supported families over the past few months. Please click on this link to complete our [parental survey](#). We would appreciate all responses to be completed by Wednesday 8th July. This information will help us to plan for the children's return in September. So that we can best understand their experiences, parents with more than one child at TG are asked to complete a separate survey for each child.

Class 4 Teams Transition Meetings

Next Wednesday morning at 1:00 Mrs Pellet-Ward will be joining Mrs Gray and Mrs Shearn and our current Year 5s to introduce herself ready for September. Y5 families will be able to access the session in the same way as you join the weekly Teams catch-up. On Friday morning at 10:30 Mrs Pellet-Ward will be joining Mrs Yorke to meet the current Y4s so that they too can get to know each other ready for their move to Class 4.



School Reports

This week we have started sending out the end of year reports. Children coming into school next week will be given their reports when they come into school. The reports for any children not attending have been sent out in the post this week. To help with the logistics, we have put sibling's reports inside the same envelope this year so there is one envelope per family.



New Pupils



We will have a small number of places in Class 4 for September. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining TG, please ask them to contact the office for more information.

Free School Meal Vouchers

As you may have seen in the news this week, the Government have extended Free School Meal provision to include the summer holidays. If you think you might be eligible and would like to receive supermarket vouchers over the summer please apply online at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>. The process is very quick and, as soon as we have confirmation your application has been accepted we can apply for the vouchers on your behalf.



Teams Catch-Ups

We will not be holding our Teams catch-up meetings this week; we plan to run goodbye sessions during the last week of term.



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Stratford upon Avon Foodbank



Stratford upon Avon Foodbank have partnered with the MakeLunch Project to offer a free weekly food parcel delivery for any struggling family throughout the school summer holidays, as long as they have at least one primary school aged child. Families can refer themselves by contacting the MakeLunch Project leader Ann Jones on 07580 557163 or emailing her at anncherryjones@yahoo.co.uk. Deliveries are expected to start from Monday 20th July but referrals are requested asap. For more information please follow the MakeLunch Facebook

page <https://www.facebook.com/SOAMakeLunch/>

Reception and Year 1 Superstars



We would like to say how proud we are of our Reception and Year 1 pupils who have been back in school for the past five weeks. The children have adapted brilliantly to the new routines and hygiene measures and it has been so lovely to hear the sounds of their laughter and learning around the school. We would also like to thank the parents and carers for your support in following the social distancing measures that we put in place to minimise contact between groups at drop off and pick up.

Summer Holiday Workshops

This week we have sent out details of holiday workshops that will be running on the TG site over the summer holiday. Families are asked to contact Harlequin Drama and SJ Academy directly if you wish to book.



Wraparound Care



Thank you to all families who have sent in their provisional bookings for wraparound care in September. To help with our preparations, we would like to have all advanced bookings sent in by Monday 13th July. These advanced bookings can be amended up to 11:00 on Friday 28th August. Any families registering their children after 13th July or making amendments after the cut off on 28th August, will be charged at the ad hoc rate for the first week back.

After School Clubs

We are awaiting clarification on the guidance around the practicalities of running after school clubs in September. We are anticipating that if clubs do run, they will be in a modified format with restrictions on numbers and year groups attending to minimise contact between the class bubbles.

TG Sports Day

Sports Day – an annual event and rite of passage at TG! This year, it will just look a little different! Instead of our annual Sports Day, we have decided to hold a Sports Week! The children will participate in daily events and score points for their 'houses'. Throughout the next week (Mon-Thurs), we will be emailing out to you the event of the day for the children to complete at home. The activities are very simple and easy to replicate at home and will explain how to record your child's score. We ask that you send your child's score to Miss Harvey (tgmissharvey@gmail.com) by the end of each day and Miss Harvey will then collate the scores throughout the week. Year 6 along with the children in the 'Key Worker Kids' and 'Crucial Crew' classes will complete their events in school.

On Friday 10th July, we will then announce the winners of Sports Week! We hope the children will enjoy taking part in the daily events and scoring points for their houses. Good luck everyone!





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Key Worker Childcare



A reminder that critical worker childcare provision will end on Thursday 16th July for both the Crucial Crew and Key Worker Kids groups.

We are planning to have a party day on the final Thursday and will be arranging a special lunch and snacks for the children; we would like to ask for a contribution of £3 towards the costs – payments to be made through School Money please. All children who attend Key Worker Kids or Crucial Crew are welcome to be in school on Thursday 16th even if this is not one of their regular days to be in school.

Forest School

We plan to take each group across to use the Forest School site again this week. Please note the changes to the schedule:



Year 6 Tuesday

Key Worker Kids Wednesday

Crucial Crew Thursday

Our advice to families is that we would prefer children to be dressed in a long sleeved top and long trousers/leggings when they visit forest school. Having arms and legs covered helps to minimise the risk of stings and scratches which are uncomfortable for the children and also necessitate close contact between staff and children to administer 1st Aid.

Drop-off and Pick-up Windows

A reminder that 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 the bubbles.

We would also like to remind families that we have asked you to leave promptly once you have dropped off and collected your children so that the pathway outside school is kept clear for people to have the space to circulate safely and to minimise contact between the class bubbles.

| Group | Key Worker | Crucial Crew | Y6 | Transition Visits |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------|-------------------|
| Drop Off | 8.45 - 8.55 | 8.55 - 9.05 | 9.30 | 10:00 |
| Pick Up | 3.20 - 3.30 | 3.10 - 3.20 | 3.00 | 2:00 |

