



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

19th June 2020

NEWSLETTER

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Good afternoon

As we write this week's newsletter, we are still awaiting guidance from the Government on what the situation will be for primary schools in September. We very much hope that we will be open to all year groups but as yet we are unable to give any details as to what this will look like because we do not know what the restrictions will be around group sizes or the protective measures that will need to be in place. As soon as we receive notification of the Government's intentions, we will write to you all to update you.



From Monday, we are opening up our second key worker bubble – the Crucial Crew who will be looked after by Mrs Yorke. Our Y1 children will be joining together to form the Rainbow Stars and they will be taught by Miss Taylor and Mrs McGahan.

Lunch Menus



Teddy Bear Corner has asked us to send out the lunch menus for the first half of the Autumn term. At present, we do not know if it will be possible to serve hot lunches in September, for the reasons stated above. However, TBC would like to have menus in so that they can make provisional catering plans. **In a change from our usual system, please email your completed menus directly to TBC on tbcoffice1996@gmail.com** TBC only require the menus and there is no need to send payment until we know for certain that meals will be provided.

Transport Consultation

Warwickshire County Council are proposing a change to the definition of the qualifying school for a pupil to mean either the closest qualifying school to the pupil's home address, with places available, that provides education appropriate to the age, ability, and aptitude of the pupil and takes into account any special educational needs that the pupil may have, **or** the priority area school in which the pupil resides. At the moment, a pupil's qualifying school is defined by Warwickshire County Council to mean only the pupil's closest school to home with a space available for the pupil by the shortest available route. This may not be the priority area school but will be the one physically closest to the student's home address.



Further information on the proposal and ways to provide feedback can be found on the Ask Warwickshire consultation pages <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/>
The deadline for comments is Friday 17th July 2020.

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

Thank you to all the Class 4 families who have responded to the emails regarding bank details for us to make the PGL refund payments. Miss Britt is processing the payments, please could any remaining families respond with bank account information as soon as possible.





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Class 1 and Year 1 Home Reading Books



We hope that you have enjoyed reading at home with your children this week. On Monday we would like you to return the books in the plastic ziplock bag. As you come in through the gate, there will be a collection box on the tree bench for you to leave the bag in. As previously explained, we will leave the bags to one side for 72 hours before unpacking and putting back into circulation. On Monday afternoon we will send a new book pack home for the week ahead to be returned the following Monday.

Please take the reading dairies out of the pack and keep them at home. We would like you to take a photo of the comments you have written over the week and email it to the class teacher:

tgmissharvey@gmail.com or tgmisstaylor@gmail.com

The teachers will make contact with you where needed.

Forest School

We plan to take each group across to use the Forest School site again this week following the same schedule:

Class 1 Monday & Thursday

Y1 Rainbow Stars Tuesday

Key Worker Kids Wednesday

Crucial Crew 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.

Warm Layers



The weather has been very changeable over the last few days and although the forecast is looking better for the week ahead we would ask that all children come in to school with warm layers and a waterproof coat in case they are needed. This does not need to be school uniform, a jumper or sweatshirt would work well. In line with the guidance, we are keeping the classroom windows open to ensure adequate ventilation when we are learning indoors and going outside as often as we can.

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 the bubbles.

Group	Key Worker Kids	Crucial Crew	Y1 Rainbow Stars	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

