



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

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Farewell Mrs Timms



After an amazing twenty years of service, Mrs Timms will be retiring at the end of this school year. Over her time at the school, she has cared for many hundreds of children and she will be dearly missed by us all. Staff, pupils and governors would all like to express our appreciation and gratitude for all that she has done to support the school.

Transition Visits

It has been so lovely to welcome back our Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 pupils this week for their transition visits. Feedback from the children is that they all thoroughly enjoyed their visits and having the opportunity to spend time with their friends was a particular highlight!



Our New Arrival



We are absolutely thrilled to be introducing you to the latest member of the TG family! In June, Miss Britt took ownership of a new puppy, Bertie. In September Bertie will be accompanying Miss Britt into school and will take on the role of school dog at TG. Having a school dog has been a long held dream for us all and we are delighted that, with the governor's approval, this has now become a reality. We will be writing to you with more details at the start of next term.

Final Class Teams Meetings

Next week we will be holding our final Teams catch up session which will give pupils and teachers a chance to say goodbye to one another before the summer holidays. The dates and times are as follows:



Year Group	Day	Time
Reception	Friday	9:45
Year 1	Friday	10:30
Year 2	Friday	9:00
Year 3	Friday	9:00
Year 4	Friday	9:45
Year 5	Thursday	11:00



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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.



After School Clubs



We have made the decision that we will not be running after school clubs, with the exception of Wraparound Care in the first half term.

Primary Mental Health Team

The Primary Mental Health team will be offering virtual information sessions for parents in July. The sessions are free and parents should contact the team by email or phone to book a place. Full details are available at <https://cwrise.com/>. Please see the attached flyer.



TG Sports Day Results

Sports Day (with a difference!) has been a huge success this week and we want to say a big thank you to all of those that have taken part! It has been a fantastic week of sporting events and very exciting to watch the scores roll in each day! We hope the children who have taken part at home have enjoyed it as much as those in school. We are extremely proud of all the competitors - this week would not have been able to happen without all of your hard work, so well done to each and every one of you. This year it was an extremely close finish between all three teams, all scoring above 5000 points each! So, without further ado, the winning team of Sports Week 2020 is...

CHESTNUT!!

Congratulations Chestnut team!
Well done to all of our amazing sporting stars!



Digital Devices

We would be grateful, if all devices that have been loaned to families during the school closure could be returned to school by Friday 17th July.





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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. This will be a non-uniform day for our Crucial Crew and Key Worker Kids groups.

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:

Y6 to be confirmed! Be prepared!

Crucial Crew Tuesday

Key Worker Kids Wednesday

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 Kids	Crucial Crew	Y6
Drop Off	8.45 - 8.55	8.55 - 9.05	9.30
Pick Up	3.20 - 3.30	3.10 - 3.20	3.00

Y6 Leavers Events

Details for the Leavers Events next week will be sent out to Y6 families at the beginning of the week.

