



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

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It's hard to believe that it is time for me to write my final newsletter. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Head Teacher of TG; the past seven years have been the most interesting, challenging, and above all rewarding years of my entire career. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone – pupils, families, staff and governors and friends of the school for all the kindness and support you have shown me over the years.

As I prepare to leave, my heart is full of all the wonderful memories that we have created together. TG is a very special place and I know that our school will continue to flourish and that Mrs Gray will do an amazing job of leading the fantastic TG team in the years to come. I wish you and your children all the very best for a fulfilling and joyful future.



STOP PRESS:

I am completely overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. Thank you so much to all the TG families for your wonderful gift. It will be treasured and well-used in the years ahead.



Farewell Y6



This morning we held our first ever outdoor leavers' service on the school field. Whilst we missed sharing the farewell with the rest of our school community, it was lovely to welcome back our Year 6 families to celebrate all that the children have achieved over their time at TG. 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.

Family Information Service

Over the summer holidays, Warwickshire's Family Information Service will be sending out twice weekly newsletters which will contain details of clubs and activities for children and families across Warwickshire. The link is [here](#).



Warwickshire have also published some 'summer holiday passports' appropriate for different age groups that have a range of different activities children might wish to complete at home over the summer. The activities are appropriate to do whilst following current restrictions. The different passports for each year group from Reception to Year 6. The link to the passports is [here](#).

See, Hear, Respond



The See, Hear, Respond Partnership is a new service funded by the Department for Education. The See, Hear, Respond Partnership will quickly identify and support children, young people and families who are struggling to cope with the impacts of coronavirus. If you are concerned about a child or feel that as a family you need help please visit <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond>.

Wraparound Care

Confirmation that wraparound before school and after school care will start in September, after school clubs will not.



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Heart of England Summer Camps

The Heart of England Forest will be running their WildTribe holiday club, offering lots of fresh air and space for fun and social distancing. From bushcraft to arts and crafts to learning about wildlife, this club will suit budding Kate Humbles' and Bear Grylls' – in fact all children who love getting outdoors, learning about nature and having fun in the woods. Drop off slots are 8.30am or 9.30am. Pick up can be arranged at 4pm or 5.30pm.

Forthcoming dates:
Friday 24th July
Friday 14th August
Friday 21st August.



Sessions will adhere to the latest government guidelines for holiday clubs and out of school provision. Read their [risk assessment](#)

To book follow this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wildtribe-holiday-club-tickets-113622748700>

Summer Reading Challenge



This year's Summer Reading Challenge 2020, Silly Squad, will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. This year's challenge can be completed remotely. Sign up at sillysquad.org.uk from Friday 5 June to join the Squad.

Piano Lessons

Hannah James has asked us to share with you that she will have a few spaces in September for anyone wishing to book piano lessons. If you are interested please email the school office and we will pass your details onto Hannah.

