

8th September 2023



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TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 12th 6.15pm

Class 3 Campout In-
formation Evening

Thursday 14th 6.30pm

Parents' Information
Evening

Wednesday 20th

Netball club starts
lunchtimes—Year 6.

Thursday 21st

Girls Football starts
Years 4, 5 and 6.

Monday 25th

Class 4 Bellboating

Mon 25th—29th

Book Fair Week

Wednesday 27th

Rags2Riches Collection

Friday 29th

Class 3 Campout

OCTOBER

Friday 13th

TEACHER TRAINING
DAY

Mon 23rd

Parents' Evening

Wed 25th

Parents' Evening

HALF TERM

Mon 30th –Fri 3rd

November

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 1

Welcome Back!

It was a pleasure to welcome all our children and families - old and new - back to school on Tuesday morning. The children have returned happily and settled quickly into their new year groups and, for some, new classrooms and new responsibilities. Our new family members in Class 1 have embraced their first few days of 'big school' with enthusiasm and have toured the school, helping us all to learn their names, and enjoyed building friendships with their buddies and others around the school.



Staff changes

I know you will join me in welcoming five new members of staff to our team:

Mrs Taylor – Class 3 Teacher

Mrs Dolphin – Music Teacher (Wednesday & Thursday afternoons)

Mrs Rao – Reception Class/Teaching Assistant

Mrs Harvey – Office Manager

Mrs Walters – Admin Assistant



Parents' Information Evening Thursday, 14th September 2023

We will be holding our annual information evening on Thursday, 14th September. We will start in the hall where I will give a short presentation on general housekeeping before families go to their children's classrooms. Your children's Class Teachers will share with you the different aspects of classroom life, such as routines for homework, the AR reading programme and the learning intentions for your children during this coming year. So that those of you with children in different classes have the opportunity to meet with all your children's teachers, we will run two sessions for each class.

6:30 – School Hall – Welcome & Housekeeping

7:00 – Classrooms

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Class 3 Campout Information Evening

We will be holding our Class 3 Campout parents' information evening on Tuesday, 12th September at 6:15 pm. This will give an overview of the camp, including information about the providers <https://www.theoutdoorspeople.com/>.



TG Facebook

For more updates and information on trips, activities and clubs, we update our Facebook page please see link below

Link to public TG Page <https://www.facebook.com/templegrastonprimary>

Wraparound Care

Wraparound care continues to prove a popular and invaluable addition to our provision.

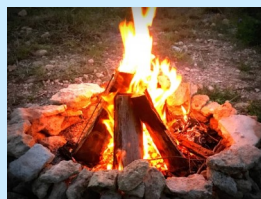
Breakfast runs from 7:30 to the start of the school day and after school club from 3:30 to 6pm (5:30 Friday).

It is imperative that children are accompanied to the hall door in the mornings and handed over to a member of the Wraparound Care Team, who will then sign them in.

Anyone interested in booking, please email Amy Walters on wraparound3066@welearn365.com

Forest School

Forest school will be starting week commencing 13th September for Class One and Friday 15th for class Two. All families from these classes should have received information letters; if you have not, please check your child's bag or contact the school office.



Star of the Week

Celebration Assembly is back up and running from today and will take place each Friday afternoon (unless advised otherwise) from 2:45pm. Class One will be joining our Collective Worship and Celebration Assemblies once they have time to settle in and when Mrs Bonham deems them ready. In the meantime, our Reception families, along with all TG families, are very welcome to attend.



Volunteer Safeguarding Training

As with all school staff, we update our Safeguarding training for volunteers at this time of year. I appreciate that it is difficult for people to commit to just one or two sessions that I am able to provide so I shall be making a recording of my presentation which I will be able to send to volunteers to view when it is convenient for them. Please let the Kiri know if you are available for volunteering: admin3066@welearn365.com

P.E.

Children from classes 2, 3 and 4 come to school in their P.E. kits on their P.E days.

Children in Class One will need to have their kit bags in school for the half-term and come each day in their school uniform.

Class	P.E. Day
One	Tuesday & Thursday
Two	Tuesday & Thursday
Three	Wednesday & Friday
Four	Monday & Wednesday

PTA News

Welcome back to a fun filled term of PTA action. We hope you enjoy today's bonus ice cream Friday, with such lovely weather we just couldn't resist.

Coming up soon we have our next rags2riches clothes collection in the week beginning 25th September so please start sorting out your wardrobes for any unwanted or outgrown clothes and accessories. Remember we get paid on weight so shoes, bags, jackets etc are especially good.

We are also planning a film night, bingo evening and a disco this term, as well as our festive events. So keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon!

Please note that due to changes within staff and PTA, for the time being all PTA events will be cash only (so no Bacs or IOU's I am afraid). You may also notice some slight changes in how we ask you book events and pay for events as we aim to streamline our busy workloads. As always if you are able to lend a helping hand we would be very grateful, just get in touch via ptatemplegraston@gmail.com

Thanks, Your PTA x

