

6th September 2024



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton

C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 10th

Bell-boating

Wednesday 11th—

Reception Forest School Starts

Thursday 12th 6pm

Parents' Information Evening
Vote for School Council

Friday 20th

Forest School Class 2 Starts

Tuesday 24th

Flu Immunisations

OCTOBER

Friday 4th

Harvest Festival at the Church 9.30am

Weds 9th & Thursday 10th

Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 21st

Parents' Evening 5-8pm

Wednesday 23rd

Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Friday 25th

INSET DAY
HALF TERM

Mon 28th -Fri 1st
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. We would like to thank our PTA for providing refreshments for our parents new to our setting.



Staff changes

I know you will join me in welcoming Mrs Emily Birch to our TG family. Mrs Birch will be covering PPA across the school on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Mrs Zoe Blackwell is continuing as our SENCo.



Parents' Information Evening Thursday, 12th September 2024



We will be holding our annual information evening on Thursday, 12th 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 identical sessions for each class.

6:30 – School Hall – Welcome & Housekeeping

6:30 -7:00 – Classrooms

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Star of the Week



Celebration Assembly is back up and running from today and will take place each Friday morning (unless advised otherwise) with a new time of 09:15. Class One will be joining our Collective Worship and Celebration Assemblies once they have had 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.



TG Facebook

Here is a link to a private TG School Group on FB. A closed group for updates and photos which will only be seen by parents of current TG pupils and TG staff. Request to join and somebody from school will approve the request www.facebook.com/groups/tgpschool/

Link to public TG Page for more official notices <https://www.facebook.com/templegriftonprimary>

Wraparound Care—Sunshine Club



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 (4:45pm 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 11th September for Classes One and the following week on Friday for Class Two. On these days if children could please come into school in sensible clothing, long sleeves and trousers, layers are always ideal. For Class 2 please can you bring wellies and waterproofs in each week in a named bag.



After School Clubs – Starting the week beginning 9th September



Day	Club (s)
Monday	B'Arty SJ Academy Football
Tuesday	Dance/Drama with SJ Academy
Wednesday	SJ Academy Cheer-leading
Thursday	Black Box Tuition Drama Club





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.

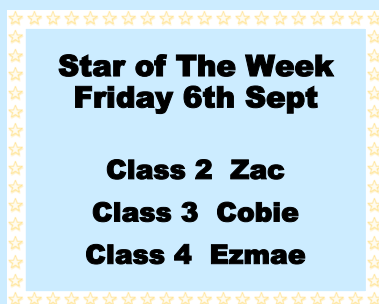
Class	P.E. Day
One	Tuesday & Thursday
Two	Tuesday & Thursday
Three	Monday & Wednesday
Four	Monday & Wednesday

Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is to provide support to vulnerable households, particularly families with children and pensioners, affected by significantly rising living costs where alternative sources of assistance may be unavailable. More information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/household-support-fund-guidance-for-local-councils>

Please go to the website <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme> for the most up to date eligibility criteria.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

TG Team