

18th September 2020



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Mon 5th & Tues 6th

Drop off rags2riches bags

Wed 7th

Rags2riches collection

Thurs 8th

Class 4 Bellboating

Fri 23rd

TRAINING DAY

Mon 26th - Fri 30th

HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd

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Name Labels



We are now three weeks into the start of the new school year and already we find ourselves with a bank of unnamed jumpers and cardigans. Without a name it is often impossible to reunite the items with their owners. Could I ask you all to please take a few minutes over the weekend to check and ensure that all coats, sweatshirts, cardigans, footwear and water bottles are clearly labelled with the children's names? Hand-written - and even the stick-on ones - come off in the wash and so it is best to try and keep a regular check on labels. Thank you.

PTA Rags2Riches

Our wonderful PTA, undeterred by the current difficulties, have arranged for the safe drop-off of clean, good quality, dry re-usable clothing so that we can support others around the world and also raise funds for our school and the projects to support our children's education, learning and fulfilment.



Once you have collected appropriate items in a secure carrier bag, PTA volunteers will be collecting them from the school car park gate at school drop-off times on Monday, 5th and Tuesday, 6th October and storing them securely before collection by the rags2riches team on Thursday, 7th.

School Collection



Your continued support with our extended morning drop-off and staggered collection times is crucial as we strive to maintain the safety of our whole community. Whilst our morning drop-offs are running smoothly with little or no impromptu gatherings, the afternoon collection is showing signs of becoming a little more social. I would implore that you all please observe our request to move away from the school site as promptly as possible, once you have collected your child(ren). In this way, we will have the best chance possible of mitigating the risks associated with social interaction and the coronavirus. I look forward to the day when we can all be more relaxed; the more vigilant we are in following the recommended advice, the sooner this will surely be.

We would also request that you avoid doing u-turns at the crossroads junction; visibility can be poor on the approaches to the crossroads and undertaking reversing manoeuvres at this junction puts the safety of children and families and other road users at risk. Thank you.

Wraparound Bookings

Due to the popularity of our Wraparound club, we are reaching full capacity on some evenings. Therefore please confirm with us first by phone or e-mail if you wish to make last minute bookings as we cannot guarantee we'll have spaces! Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis and charges will remain for late cancellations. Many thanks.



Privacy Notice



We are required to provide you with our Privacy Notice which sets out to individuals how we use any personal information that we hold about them. Please follow the link to this on our website <https://www.tgschool.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Policies&pid=30>

Star of The Week

Charlotte Rogers	Class 2
Isla Davies	Class 3
Isaac Black	Class 4



School Council

Our Voice counts...



As promised in last week's newsletter, we have this week held our school council elections. All class teachers were impressed by the quality of the candidates, all of whom delivered well considered and impressive election speeches. What is even more laudable, those who did not secure a post were generous in their applause of their newly elected year councillors.

We congratulate and introduce to you our new School Councillors for 2020.21:

Class 4

Year 5: Lily H and Lilia
Year 6: Carlee and Hollie

Class 2

Year 2: Jessica and Charlie F
Year 1: Iris and Tom

Class 3

Year 3: Poppy and Isla M
Year 4: Lauren and Ava

Parents' Information Evening

I would like to convey the thanks of all the team here at TG to those of you who attended our Teams Parents' Information Evening. Even in these challenging times, and whilst we would have preferred to have you all with us in person and enjoyed the opportunity to see the inside of your child's classroom, it is good to know that we have the facility to welcome you in virtually. We have today sent home with your children the paperwork detailing life in your child's classroom as well as the necessary data collection forms. We will also be sending the topic webs and information sheets electronically.



I have sent a PPT to you all which covers some key points about school life and I would ask you to give a little time to this, please. In particular, I would draw your attention to the plans we are making to ensure remote learning in the event of any bubble closure, partial or otherwise.

Please return Data Collection Forms, Photo Consent and E-Safety Acceptable Use Agreements to the school office as soon as possible.

Covid 19

Following the most recent guidance from Public Health Warwickshire, we will be making some changes to the organisation of school break and lunch times in our continuing efforts to mitigate the risk of infection and so the safety of our whole community. At present, our class bubbles are maintained through lesson times and lunch in the dining hall. Once the children are outdoors, we remain vigilant to ensure distancing and non-contact between groups; this strategy is working well and conforms to guidance received to date.



From Monday, we will be organising the lunch time schedule so that our children will remain in their class bubbles alone, throughout outdoor play and break times. In this way we will be adding another layer of precaution in our determination to keep the virus from our doors and our school open. Furthermore, should any of our children return a positive test, then by keeping

a tight hold on our bubbles throughout the day, we may be able to limit the degree of class and or school closure. If I receive notification of a positive case, I will have to identify close contacts; if we can support the children to resist contact, I can confidently identify just those few children who may sit in close proximity.

If your child has a positive Covid test you will need to inform school immediately. Should this test result reach you at the weekend, then please use my email address gray.m@welearn365.com and/or admin3066@welearn365.com to inform me so that I can follow the necessary steps regarding close contacts.

With you and your children's continued respect of the measures we have put in place we will continue to aim for a fully functioning TG school.

Remote Learning

In response to the most recent government guidance for full opening, we have aligned our curriculum plans so that we will be able to provide remote delivery of the school curriculum for some pupils who are well but have to self-isolate, or in the event of a local lockdown.

So that all our children feel confident and fully-versed in accessing the remote curriculum, we will be using the Teams app in class as well as to set and monitor homework.

