

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Together we shine

**TEMPLE Grafton**  
C of E Primary School



## DIARY DATES

### OCTOBER

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> & Tues 6<sup>th</sup>**

Drop off rags2riches bags

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>**

Rags2riches collection

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>**

Class 4 Bellboating

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>**

Nasal flu vaccines

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**

PAT testing

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**TRAINING DAY**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup>**

**HALF TERM**

### NOVEMBER

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>**

Tempest School photos

## NEWSLETTER

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### Thank you!



Once again, I find myself in the happy position of commending all your wonderful children for the way in which they have adapted to the new changes we have put in place this week in support of keeping our whole community safe and our school Covid free. They have taken it all in their stride, without protest and so we all thank you for preparing them for the frequent changes we are having to make. Continued encouragement to reduce contact and follow their teacher's guidance will help our children to recognise the value of working as one for the greater good.

### Face Coverings

And now for another change...

Warwickshire County Council's latest guidance is now advising parents and carers to wear face coverings when picking up and dropping off your children at school. This is for the safety of you and others.



### Parking



The drop-off and collections continue to run smoothly; however, I would just like to politely request that parents and carers avoid parking on the brow of the hill. I appreciate that parking around the school is limited and even with our extended and staggered timings, it can become a little congested. Please respect the 'no parking' zone on New Road alongside the school fence: this is designed to ensure traffic can safely pass over the brow of the hill - a blind spot for cars travelling in both directions. We increase the risk of accidents and injury to both drivers and pedestrians when cars have to pull out into the middle of the road to travel past the vehicle parked in the 'no parking' zone. Thank you.

### PTA

Our intrepid Parent Teacher Association have been busy planning ways in which we can continue to come together as the TG family and community always have, despite the restrictions. They have some fabulous ideas to keep us all connected whilst also helping to raise funds in support of our children's learning. On Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September they will be holding a virtual Teams PTA meeting at 8p.m. to which anyone wishing to lend a hand or share in the brain-storming is welcomed. I will send an email with the link to all of your email addresses on Wednesday afternoon so that you can join the gathering of minds.



### Star of The Week

Jackson Hubner	Class 2
Ava Sargent	Class 3
Aimee Moody	Class 4

### Data Collection Forms



Thank you all for the speedy return of the completed data collection forms we sent home last week. If those of you who have not yet got around to filling them in could do so it would be much appreciated. Keeping your child/ren's records up to date and current is a crucial tool supporting the efficiency of our communication with you all.



### **Remote Learning**

Following on from my message last week regarding our commitment to provide remote learning to our children in the event of bubble closures or for those children who are well but having to self-isolate, we will, on Monday, be sending home to you our contingency plan for this eventuality. Over the next week we will ensure that you are all equipped with your children's WeLearn email addresses which will allow access to Teams for both remote learning and homework.



### **Forest School**

I spent part of my morning in Forest School with some of the children from Class 2 and they all decided that it would be a very good idea for all the children across the school to bring wellies/walking boots to wear on Forest School days, so that they can avoid wet, soggy feet! A carrier bag to put them in when they're muddy would be good too!