



Temple Grafton

Church of England Primary School

4th September 2020

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE - 1

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

- Tues 8th 9.15am
Volunteer
- Safeguarding Update
Wed 9th 2.15pm
Volunteer
- Safeguarding Update
Thurs 17th
Parents Information
Evening
- Mon 14th
Forest school starts
this week

OCTOBER

- Thurs 8th
Class 4 Bellboating
- Fri 23rd

TRAINING DAY
Mon 26th - Fri 30th
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

- Mon 2nd
BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome

And so to the first newsletter of my tenure as the Head of Temple Grafton C of E School.

It has been such a pleasure to be able to welcome the whole TG family back for the start of our new school year. We have enjoyed three days of seeing old friends and meeting up with new ones – the brand new Reception Class of 2020! I have to say, they are already so happy, chatty and settled that it is hard to believe that they have not already spent a year with us.

Each Friday afternoon we will email the newsletter to all families so that we are able to keep you up to date with news and events.



Arrival & Collection



We are so grateful to all our families for the manner in which you have followed the arrival and collection systems that we have put in place to ensure the continued safety of our community. Our one-way system is working beautifully and all the children have entered school through their allocated door, thanks to your preparation. Your punctuality at afternoon collection and willingness to move away from the site has been another great success – thank you all.

Staff changes

As many of you will already know, we are in the fortunate position of being able to introduce some new members to our team here at TG. I know you will join me in welcoming:

- Mr Boothroyd – Class 2 Teacher
- Mrs Pellet-Ward – Class 4 Teacher
- Mrs Thomas – Teaching Assistant, Class 2



Parents Information Evening Thursday 17/9/20

We will be holding our annual information evening on Thursday, 17th September. Due to current restrictions, we will use Teams to deliver this event. The meetings are open to all parents and will give you the opportunity for me to say hello to you all and for you to meet your child(ren's) class teachers who will share with you the different aspects of school and 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 all your children's teachers, we will run two sessions for each class.

- 6:30 – Session One
- 7:00 – Session Two



Forest School



Forest school will be starting week commencing 14th September and we will be writing to let you know when your child's year group or class will be going across to the woods.



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Wraparound Care



Wraparound care has got off to a flying start and all the children who have attended have enjoyed table service in their class bubbles in the hall, socially distanced games outdoors and a range of safe activities when indoors.

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

Whilst parents are not having to actually complete the sign-in sheet at present due to Covid restrictions, 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 Lou Taylor on wraparound3066@welearn365.com

Volunteer Safeguarding Training

Next week I will be running two sessions of safeguarding updates for volunteers on Tuesday, 8th at 9:15 a.m. and Wednesday 9th September at 2:15 pm. If you are either an existing or prospective volunteer in school we would ask that you come along to one of the sessions so that we can share key safeguarding and child protection messages with you. Depending on numbers, I expect to be able to run these sessions in school, where we will be following all Covid safety measures. Please confirm with the office if you intend to come along.



P.E.

As you know, we will be asking your children to come to school in their P.E. kits on these days:

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

Star of the Week

Although we are unable to have collective worship and Celebration Assemblies as we would normally, we will be presenting Stars of the Week in Classes 2, 3 and 4 from next week. Class One will be introduced to these awards following the October half term break.



Birthdays

Whilst we are operating under current circumstances, I am sorry to say that we will not be able to allow children to bring sweets and cakes from home to share with their friends.

Our New Faces



Mr Boothroyd
Class 2



Mrs Thomas
Class 2



Mrs Pellet-Ward
Class 4