



Newsletter

Issue: Autumn 2
Friday 9th October 2020



Hello from Sian

Welcome to our second newsletter of this term as we are all settling into school. Our new Reception pupils are now settling too and enjoying making new friends. Our one way system for dropping off and collecting is working well to support social distancing but I am very sorry that the Reception route is past the bins! Thank you to the parents /carers who are wearing masks this week. The increase in the number of cases, particularly in Enfield is a concern.

We have received additional funding as part of the "catch up" programme. We are now planning how to use this effectively to initially support some of the pupils in Year 1 & 2 access targeted support.



School Lunches

After half-term our caterers Elior will be providing hot meals for all year groups. Once the menu has been finalised we will upload it to the website.



Harvest Festival collection

We are collecting food this year to donate to our local foodbank. They provide nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. They need non-perishable, in-date food. For example, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, rice, pasta, packet soup - anything that does not expire! You can bring your donations in from Monday and drop into the donation box in the EYFS or KS1 playgrounds.

Please donate whatever you can - every little helps!

Thank You

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- LONG LIFE MILK
- FRUIT JUICE/ SQUASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED MEAT
- COFFEE
- RICE PUDDING/ CUSTARD
- INSTANT MASH
- NOODLES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- SAVOURY SNACKS - CRISPS/POPCORN/CRACKERS
- CHOCOLATE/SNACK BARS
- JAM
- TINNED PUDDINGS
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
- DEODORANT
- NAPPIES SIZE 5 AND 6
- WASHING POWDER





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Friends of Tottenham and St Michael's at Bowes Association

On Tuesday evening we had a zoom Annual General Meeting for our Parent Teacher Association who organise fund raising events for both schools throughout the year. The Minutes will be added to our website shortly.

One point raised was that due to the current pandemic some parents were feeling isolated, particularly our parents new to Tottenham. Some year groups have set up successful Whatsapp groups managed by a parent as Admin. This ensures it is used as a positive communication tool in line with our Social Media Policy.

If you would like to volunteer to be a class representative (admin) for a class in Reception please let Sian know. You would need to let us text your phone number out to parents in your child's class. We only need one adult per class.



GOVERNORS

The Governors are looking for a new Parent Governor to join the team. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sian.



PE Kits

Some children have been coming into school with the incorrect PE kit on. Please remember the children should wear a white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms with elasticated ankles or black shorts, and trainers or plimsolls with Velcro.



For health and safety reasons, your child must not wear any jewellery or a watch, and they will be asked to remove any earrings including studs.

Long hair should always be tied back with a soft hairband to prevent them getting caught in apparatus or obscuring their vision.



What will you try this Autumn?

AUTUMN Bucket list

- BUILD A DEN OUTDOORS
- Fly a kite
- Make a scarecrow
- COLLECT CONKERS
- Carve a pumpkin
- Make bird feeders
- Play in a pile of leaves
- Go blackberry picking
- Make leaf art
- BAKE A CRUMBLE
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Snuggle on the sofa
- with a hot chocolate
- Jump in muddy puddles
- Bake bread hedgehogs
- AUTUMN GARDENING
- WRITE YOUR NAME IN SPARKLERS



The safety of our pupils, staff, families and visitors to Tottenham Infant School remains an overriding priority. As the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak continues to evolve and spreads globally, we are monitoring the situation closely and will periodically update company guidance based on current recommendations from the National Centre for Communicable Diseases and the World Health Organization. Only critical visitors are permitted at this time.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to our pupils, staff and visitors, we are conducting a simple screening questionnaire. Your participation is important to help us take precautionary measures to protect you and everyone as this facility. Thank you for your time.

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| Visitor's Name: | Personal Phone Number (mobile/home): |
| Visitor's Reason For Entry: | Pupil or Staff you plan on visiting: |

Self-Declaration by Visitor

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| 1 | Have you returned from any other province within the last 14 days? (circle one) Yes / No |
| 2 | Have you had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days? (circle one) Yes / No |
| 3 | Have you visited a hospital or other medical facility in the last 14 days? (circle one) Yes / No |
| 4 | Have you experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (to include fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing)? (circle one) Yes / No |

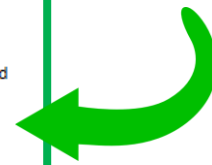
If the answer is "Yes" to any of the questions. Access to the facility will be denied.

Please note that all visitors are expected to wear a cloth facemask at all times during their visit.

Signature (visitor): _____ Date: _____

Access to school (circle one): Approved / Denied

Any visitors to school will be expected to fill out a self-declaration form.



Face Masks

Parents, Carers and Visitors are expected to wear a face mask when inside the school building. This includes when meeting a member of staff or visiting the school office.



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2020

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| START 07/09/2020 | HALF TERM 26/10/2020 - 30/10/2020 | FINISH 18/12/2020 |
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Spring Term 2021

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| START 05/01/2021 | HALF TERM 15/02/2021 - 19/02/2021 | FINISH 01/04/2021 |
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Summer Term 2021

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| START 20/04/2021 | HALF TERM 31/05/2021 - 04/06/2021 | FINISH 22/07/2021 |
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Staggered Times

The following times are the drop-off and collection windows for each year group. Please stick to these times to enable social distancing in the playgrounds.

Year 2 - 8.30am - 8.40
3pm - 3.10pm

Year 1 - 8.40am - 8.50
3.10 - 3.20pm

Reception - 8.30am - 8.50am
3pm - 3.20pm
Grenoble Gardens entrance

