

Friday 13th September 2019

# TURNFURLONG TIMES

## HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Welcome back to school!

I hope that you have all enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing summer holidays, it is lovely to welcome back both familiar faces and our new children. As always TJS is a very busy place with numerous activities, clubs and trips planned to enhance the curriculum and I hope that all children get fully involved in the opportunities that we offer.

Please find attached to this newsletter, a curriculum newsletter which gives you information about what your child/ children will be learning about this term. It has details of the trips/ visits that will be coming up, all of which can be paid for via the School Gateway App.

We have had some technical difficulties at the start of term which has affected some of the software that we use. Please be patient, we are working hard to get all of our previous systems up and running as quickly as we can. Logon information will be shared as soon as possible.

We have been successful in gaining a bid to purchase additional IPADS for the school. William Harding Trust have gifted the school money to cover another 120 IPADS, which means that there will be 60 per year group! This is fantastic news and we can't wait to receive them!

FOTJS have continued to do a fantastic job last year and raised a lot of money for the school with your support. I know FOTJS have lots of ideas for this year and I hope that you will be able to get involved so that we can continue to develop the outside space. FoTJS AGM will be held on Monday 16th September at 6:00 pm in the school library. Please come and meet the team and hopefully join our PTA.

This year we are also launching our Parent Forum, and there is information attached to this newsletter. We are hoping to get a representative from each class to help us look at key issues across the school. Please consider this role, we would greatly appreciate your feedback.

There is a big focus this year to further develop the childrens' literacy skills, which includes their vocabulary and story-telling. There are lots of exciting things planned in this area, and I will keep you updated via the newsletters and social media.

I am looking forward to another fantastic year, but if you have any worries or concerns please contact the school so that these can be resolved quickly.

Mrs Divers

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK & TWITTER PAGE

Please follow the school Facebook or Twitter for up to date info on the school. It is a free way for the school to communicate with our parents and visa versa. The Twitter feed can also be viewed on the front page of the schools website.



## GOVERNORS NEWS

We are delighted to welcome new faces to the staff team as well as new children, especially in year 3. We hope that you are finding your feet as the school gathers pace.

Your governors meet on Wednesday 18th at 6:00 and if you are interested to know what we do then please join us and let the office know. At the first meeting of the year we agree the school plan, review the results from assessment in the summer, and decide responsibilities.

We have a strong governor team but we are always looking to recruit new members. So if you are interested but cannot attend the meeting next week please inform the office and I will contact you.

**Martin Baxter**

**Chair of Governors**

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

On Thursday 19th September the school photographer will be in to take individual photos of all the pupils. Please ensure that children have a school jumper with them, even if it is sunny! If you wish to have a family photo taken, please bring all family members to the school hall at 8:15 and please ensure that the Infant school are aware that you could be a little late for registration. Family photos will be taken on a first come first serve basis, so please be prepared to wait.

## TJS CLUBS

TJS staff will be running the following clubs. If your child would like to participate, please sign up by using the Gateway App. Please note that some clubs have restricted numbers, so the App will fill them on a first come, first served basis. Please sign up for the first session, but clubs will run weekly unless there is a charge, in which case the dates will be as per the App. Updates will be posted on the school website, Facebook & Twitter.

**\* Cooking Club—those who signed up and paid last academic year (current Yrs 4 & 5), Mr Charman will send out individual letters, please DO NOT apply again via the App.**

Day	Club	Years	Time	Staff member	Charge
<b>Monday</b>	Cycling	All	7.50 – 8.30	Mr Macklin-Day	
	Girls football	5 & 6	15.15 – 16.15	Mrs Groom	10 sessions at £2 each
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cross Country	All	15.15 – 16.30	Mr Macklin-Day/ Mrs Phillips/Mrs Cole	
	Lego Robot	4, 5 & 6	15.15 – 16.15	Mrs Divers	10 sessions at £2 each
	Cooking	3 & 4	15.15 – 16.30	Mr Charman	5 sessions , total £6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cross Country	All	12.15 – 12.45	Mr Macklin-Day	
	Film Club	All	15.15 – 17.00	Mrs Griffin	10 sessions at £2 each
<b>Thursday</b>	String/Wind orchestra	All	12.15 – 12.45	Miss Kearns & Mrs Cole	
	French Skype	5 & 6	12.15 – 12.45	Madame Andrew	
	Choir	All	15.15 – 16.15	Miss Kearns	
	Netball	4, 5 & 6	15.15 – 16.15	Mrs Kersey & Miss Askew	
<b>Friday</b>	Tag Rugby	5 & 6	7.25 – 8.30	Mr Macklin-Day	
	Homework	All	15.15 – 16.15	Mrs Foskett	10 sessions at £2 each
	TJS football team	5 & 6 selected	15.15 – 16.30	Mr Macklin-Day	

## OPEN DAYS FOR CURRENT YEAR 2 PARENTS

If you have a child in Year 2 or know someone locally who is choosing a Junior School place for next September 2018, our open days will be on **Tuesday 1st October 9:15 or 14:15** and **Thursday 10th October 9:15 or 14:15**. Further details available on the school website under—**News & events/ letters home**

## SEN DROP IN SESSION

We are holding a Special Educational Needs Drop In session on Monday 23rd September at 2:15pm in the school library.

This is for families of children who receive extra support in their learning. We are holding an informal drop in meeting to enable parents and carers to discuss needs and meet other carers of children with additional needs. It will be an opportunity to find resources to support your child and to meet Mrs Upton, our SENCO.

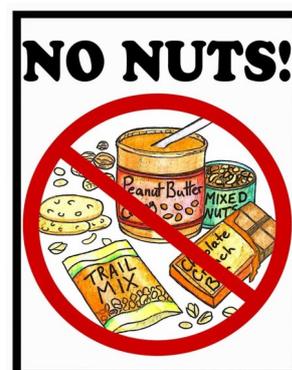
## NUT FREE SCHOOL

TJS strives to be a nut free environment and want to remind you about our Nut Free Policy in School.

It is a policy that needs to be taken quite seriously because of its extremely dangerous consequences. Nut allergies can be life threatening. It takes only the slightest smell, touch, or ingestion of peanuts, peanut butter, peanut oil, a product that 'may contain trace amounts of peanuts' or a product that has been 'processed in a plant that also manufactures peanut products', to cause a potential anaphylactic reaction. This can happen so easily – the hands of a friend who has just finished a peanut butter or chocolate spread sandwich. Again, it only takes the slightest smell, touch, or ingestion.

That said...we are asking all of you to please, please keep this in mind when sending in their packed lunches, birthday treats, or any other snacks to school.

If you can take a few seconds to read the labels of any pre-packaged product, or to pick up the phone and give us a quick call with any questions, it would be greatly appreciated.



## HEADLICE

Head Lice appear at times in every school.

When a child is found to have Head Lice in school we do ask that the parents treat them immediately, simply because Head Lice are very easily and quickly passed from one child to another.

Once your child's head has been treated he/she may return to school without delay.

We always do our best to inform parents of any known cases of Head Lice in the school, but we do ask **ALL** parents to please be vigilant and check their children's hair regularly.



## YEAR 6 HEALTH SCREENING

You will have recently received a communication from School Nursing regarding the upcoming Healthy Child Assessment screening programme for children in Year 6. If you wish to **opt out** of the screening, please email [bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net](mailto:bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net)

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Each academic year, each class performs an assembly. All parents and relatives are welcome to watch. There are two performances, one at 1:25 and the other at 2:50. Please sign in at the school office on your arrival, but note that admittance will not be permitted until 5 minutes before each performance. A copy of the dates is on the school website.

3T	5th December	3J	26th March	3S	25th June
4T	14th November	4J	13th February	4S	11th June
5T	24th October	5J	30th January	5S	7th May
6T	3rd October	6J	16h January	6S	12th March

## ALDI'S 'KIT FOR SCHOOLS'

We are collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's 'Kit for Schools'. Help us collect 300 stickers to receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000. If you spend £30 in any Aldi store, you will be given a GB stick. These then need to be handed in at the school office.



## JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Friday 20th September the children can wear their Jeans to school for a donation of £1 for 'Jeans for Genes Day'. School Tops must be worn.



Genetic disorders affect 1 in 25 children in the UK – that's more than 30,000 babies born each year. Their associated health problems mean that genetic disorders are the biggest cause of death of children aged 14 and under.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

Please be aware that we have had some technical difficulties and this has affected the library system. This will be resolved next week and we expect all children to be able to visit the school library during the school day next week to get set up. The school library will then be open before and after school from the week after. Library times will be as follows:

**Monday to Friday:** 8:30 until 8:45—open to everyone

3:15 until 3:30—open to everyone

**Monday to Thursday:** 12:15 until 12:45—Years 5 & 6

12:45 until 1:15 — Years 3 & 4

## FOTJS GOES TO PANTO 2019

### **Sun 8th Dec 1pm matinee**

For the 7th year running, FoTJS have secured tickets for Waterside Theatre, to watch 'Beauty and the Beast'. Last year, the children and parents had a fantastic time and we are looking forward to this year!

All tickets are Band A (seats in rows J, K, L, M, N P, Q, S, T & U) and parents of TJS can purchase these tickets through FoTJS at a discounted rate of £18 per ticket! \* Normal price: £23.50-£43.50 plus booking fee!! FoTJS have secured 200 tickets and are available on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please come along to the pop-up 'box office' in the school hall on dates below to avoid disappointment with the completed form overleaf. PLEASE NOTE: LAST YEARS PANTO TICKETS SOLD OUT ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE BOX OFFICE, SO PLEASE ACT EARLY. Tickets will be on sale in the school hall from 8.30 am – 9am Monday 16th September to Friday 20th September . You can pay by cash or cheque. Tickets will not be delivered until 4 weeks before .

## YEAR 6—SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION

Now the transfer testing have been completed next week, can you please ensure that you apply for your child's secondary school place by 3.00 p.m. on 31st October 2019. **Late applications will hugely affect your allocated school place.** The best way to apply is online, but if you do not have access to a computer please speak to Mrs Rymer in the school office.

If you are taking your child to visit any secondary school open days during school time, please inform the office before your visit via email—[office@tjs.org.uk](mailto:office@tjs.org.uk)

Transfer test results will be released by pupil post at the end of school on Friday 18th October. For any pupils on the French residential, parents can collect their results directly from the school office, but NOT before 3:15, otherwise they will not be available until the following Monday.

Further information is available via : [www.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk)

### Dates for your Diary

10/09/2019	Practice Transfer Tests for Year 6 (11+)
12/09/2019	Transfer Tests for Year 6 (11+)
16/09/2019	FoTJS panto ticket box office, 8:30 - 9:00 am - all week
16/09/2019	FoTJS AGM in school library at 6:00 pm
19/09/2019	School photographs
20/09/2019	Jeans for Genes Day - wear mufti for £1 donation (school tops MUST be worn)
23/09/2019	Year 6 Height & weight measurements (Opt out)
25/09/2019	Year 4 College Lakes - (4T & 4S surname A-H)
26/09/2019	Year 4 College Lakes - (4J & 4S surname J - Z)
30/09/2019	Flu Vaccinations
01/10/2019	Open Day for Year 2 parents ( 9:15 or 14:15) - pls see letter in 'News & Events/Letters Home'
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14/10/2019	Year 6 French residential
17/10/2019	Year 5 Wonderdome
18/10/2019	Year 6 (non France) Harry Potter World
18/10/2019	Year 6 Transfer Test results via pupil post after 3:15 pm
18/10/2019	Year 6 back from France 11:45 pm approx.
21/10/2019	Year 6 Amersham Field Trip - classes TBC
22/10/2019	Year 6 Amersham Field Trip - classes TBC
<b>25/10/2019</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
<b>04/11/2019</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>05/11/2019</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS</b>
11/11/2019	Year 3 Hazard Alley - classes TBC
12/11/2019	Year 3 Hazard Alley - classes TBC
25/11/2019	Scholastic Book Fair all week
28/11/2019	Year 5 National Space Centre
<b>19/12/2019</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>
<b>06/01/2020</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>07/01/2020</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS</b>

# School Term and Holiday Dates

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 September 2019 to Friday 25 October 2019
Autumn Term 2019	Tuesday 5 November 2019 to Thursday 19 December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7 January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020
Spring Term 2020	Monday 24 February 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020
Summer Term 2020	Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
Summer Term 2020	Tuesday 2 June 2020 to Tuesday 21 July 2020

Recommended in-service training days for teachers:

Schools will be closed on **Bank Holiday Friday 8 May 2020.**

- Monday 2 September 2019
- Tuesday 3 September 2019
- Monday 4 November 2019
- Monday 6 January 2020
- Monday 1 June 2020

Two further days still to be set by TJS

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2020-21

Autumn Term 2020	Wednesday 2 September 2020 to Friday 23 October 2020
Autumn Term 2020	Monday 2 November 2020 to Friday 18 December 2020
Spring Term 2021	Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
Spring Term 2021	Monday 22 February 2021 to Thursday 1 April 2021
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
Summer Term 2021	Monday 7 June 2021 to Wednesday 21 July 2021

Recommended in-service training days for teachers:

Schools will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 3 May 2021

- Tuesday 1 September 2020
- Monday 4 January 2021

3 x Inset Days to be set by school