

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 3rd July 2020

Staff Leaving

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Cole, Mrs Rymer and Mrs Dubel. They have all been amazing and we will miss all of them! I wanted to let you know so that you can pass on any best wishes before the end of term.

Year 3 and 4 Return to school

If your child is in year 3 and you have responded to the Google form about returning to school for a week, next week you will receive a letter today with the information that you need. If your child is in year 4 and you have responded for the following week, you will receive your letter next week. This is a very complicated plan and we thank you for your support in making this happen safely.

With the increased numbers of children arriving and leaving school, please can I ask you not to congregate at the school gates and if possible please can you stand on the opposite side of the road.

New Classes for September

Tuesday would have been our transfer day where the children would have met their new teachers. Unfortunately we cannot do this this year due to the government guidelines, but you will receive a letter on Tuesday with the details. For the children who are currently at school/or due to return we will ensure that they have the opportunity to meet their new teacher, socially distanced on the field before the end of term. For those children who have chosen not to return to school at the moment we will be arranging an opportunity to socially distance meet their teacher/s and this will be detailed in the letter. The school term will end on Friday 17th of July and transition work will be provided via Google Classroom for the Monday and Tuesday 20/21st to help us to prepare for September.

Google classroom

We are completing the final stages of setting up Google Classroom and as a result some children have been using an old account and these have now have to be deleted. We have sent a letter today with details if you are having trouble logging in.

Guess the Baby Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered this competition, it was really hard! The winner will be announced on Monday. I will send the correct answers over to those who entered! Thank you to Teacup Photography who have generously provided a £100 photo voucher as the prize!

Soak the teacher

Thank you to those families who have already entered this competition, Mr Macklin-Day seems to be the most popular.... I have no idea why???? This competition is still open, every £1 donation provides a raffle ticket for the chance to come in and throw the bucket of water! There are 8 teachers to choose from: Mr Macklin-Day, Mrs Divers, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Upton, Mrs Phillips, Miss Morgan, Miss Askew & Mr Learner.

SCHOOL ABSENCE—If your child is currently attending school and is absent for whatever reason, can you please ensure you inform the office either via email or telephone **BEFORE 9:00 am** and explain the reason why. It is essential during the pandemic that everyone is kept safe!

Year 5 York Trip

We have now secured the refund for the York trip, and I am pleased to say we can now process the refunds, due to the timescale over which this was paid, we are only able to partly refund via SchoolsComms and the rest will be via cheque which will be included in the school reports envelope.

End of year Reports/ personal items

We will be sending out our end of year reports to years 3,5 and 6 pupils' who are in school next Friday, The year 4 for those attending school on the 13th of July. For those pupils' not currently in school we will notify you of a collection time. We are also arranging any leftover PE bags/ locker items and items from trays to be collected at the same time.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS UPDATE

We have managed to speak to a member of staff at Tempest Photographers and they have confirmed that some of their staff will be returning to work w/c 6th July. We have asked if they can prioritise our Year 6 photos, so that they are distributed before the pupils leave. We are not sure at this time if the orders will be sent to school or directly to the family home. As and when we receive further updates, we will post these on the school FB page.

FOTJS

A HUGE thank you to FOTJS who have donated the money raised so far to the school so that we can purchase some more IPADs. This will mean that in September more children will be able to access this technology.



FOTJS ICE LOLLY DAY

We are holding an ice lolly day on Thursday 16th July for children in the year 6, year 5, year 4 and key worker bubbles. There is a choice of either a Fab lolly, a Rocket lolly (gluten free) or a Magnum ice cream, all available at the cost of £1.20. Maximum of 1 ice lolly per pupil. Ice lollies will be served to bubbles at break time or lunch time, as co-ordinated by TJS Staff. Please note that ice lollies will only be delivered to those children in school on Thursday 16th July.



We are really sorry but we are unable to organise ice lollies for year 3 due to the timescale. We will be using school gateway to order and pay for ice lolly orders. Gateway will open on Friday 3rd July for orders to be placed. Please make sure that you use the comment box to tell us which ice cream you would like, example: Magnum.

