

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 13th March 2020

CORONAVIRUS

School will remain open until the DfE inform us otherwise. If your child should develop a cough you should not send them to school and isolate them for 7 days. Any queries, please telephone

0800 046 8687. At school we are ensuring that the children are regularly washing their hand and also have hand sanitizer in classrooms and other areas. We regularly remind them in classes and assemblies to wash their hands thoroughly with soap. We would ask any parents or volunteers that come into school to ensure that they wash their hands / use the hand sanitizer provided in line with government guidance. We understand that some parents are worried with the current situation but we want to reassure you that we are doing everything possible in line with the current guidance and will keep you updated.

 GOV.UK

 Department for Education

We are continuing to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Today, we have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

- No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

MUSIC AT TJS

Since music is so important at TJS parents may wish to respond to this call for evidence.
DfE issues call for evidence on music education

The Department for Education (DfE) has this week opened [a call for evidence](#) for individuals to input their views on the role of music education and is seeking to hear from "a range of interested parties, including young people, parents, teachers, employers in the music industry and music educators".

Those governing may wish to submit their own views on music education to inform proposals for a refreshed national plan for music education. The consultation is set to close on Friday 13 March 2020.

Gateway payments/consent due:

Year 3

Celtic Harmony—£21.62

Swimming 3S—£24.00

Year 4

WW1 workshop—£5

Year 5

Greek Day £1.20

Year 6

Bletchley Park—£13.00

YEAR 4—TREGOYD

Return: Our approximate arrival time back at school will be 6pm, if there is a dramatic change to this time you will be informed via text, but please keep an eye on the schools Facebook/Twitter feed for updates. The Twitter feed can also be viewed on the home page of the schools website.



YEAR 6—SECONDARY SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS

What do I need to do once I know which school my child has been offered?

By **16 March**, you need to let Bucks CC Admissions team know what you want to do with the offer. You should tell them if you want to:

- Accept the place offered—**Highly recommended**
- Decline the place offered
- Remove your child from any waiting list for a school they could not offer

Should you have any queries either contact Admissions at Bucks CC directly or Mrs Rymer in the school office.

We would highly recommended that you accept the school you are offered.

For further information—

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/moving-up-to-secondary-school/national-offer-day/>

FoTJS— EASTER RAFFLE & MUFTI DAY

On **Friday 20th March** TJS will have a mufti day where the children can wear their PJ's to school in exchange for an Easter Egg donation.

Easter raffle tickets have been distributed to all children and extra books are available from the school office if required. The draw will take place in school on **Friday 3rd April**.



FOTJS—SPONSORED BOUNCE

Please return all sponsor forms and monies asap in an envelope clearly marked
'FOTJS SPONSORED BOUNCE'

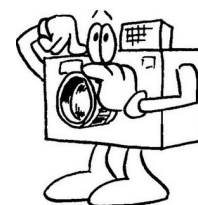


LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS NEEDED

If you are interested in joining our team of Lunchtime Supervisors, please email bursar@tjs.org.uk or telephone on 01296 489264 to discuss further details.

YEAR GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The proofs for the year group photos have been distributed today. You can either order online or return your order to the school office. There are large proofs displayed in the school foyer, if you would like to view them.



YEAR 6—BLETCHLEY PARK

As part of this term's learning, Year 6 have planned a trip to Bletchley Park on **Monday 23rd March 2020**. This visit is primarily to enhance the World War 2 unit as well as consolidating and extending our knowledge for Literacy and Art projects.

During the visit children will experience:

- A workshop detailing the inner workings of a mission.
- Explore the machines and code breaking techniques used in the war.

Learn about the people who helped change the course of the war.

A **voluntary contribution of £13.00** will be required to cover the cost of the trip. We appreciate that this is a substantial cost, however we believe the experience will really benefit the children's learning and make it an interesting and worthwhile educational visit. The visit will only proceed if sufficient contributions are received to cover all costs.

Payments need to be made via the Gateway App.

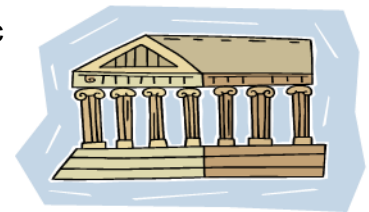
The coach will leave school at 9:15 a.m. and return by 3.15 p.m. (traffic permitting). The coach will leave promptly so please ensure you allow plenty of time to get to school; we will not be able to wait for late comers and no refunds will be given. The children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag with two bottles of water. Please do not include fizzy drinks or sweets as these are not allowed on the coach. The children will spend a substantial amount of the day walking around the centre so please ensure your child wears appropriate shoes. **Normal school uniform must be worn.**



YEAR 5 GREEK DAY

As part of our learning in history about the Ancient Greeks and to finish this term on a fun note, Year 5 will be holding a Greek Day on **Friday 27th March**. The day will include tasting Greek food, which the children will prepare, and other activities linked with our topic. The children will be asked to come to school dressed as an Ancient Greek (some ideas will be suggested to the children), **but this is completely optional**.

We hope this will be an educational and fun way to complete our topic about Ancient Greece. To cover the cost of the food tasting and cooking, we are asking for a contribution of £1.20



YEAR 3—CELTIC HARMONY

As part of our history studies we will be going on a trip to Celtic Harmony near Hertford, on **Friday 27th March 2020.**

Celtic Harmony is an award winning education charity bringing prehistory to life, with 17 years providing experiential learning within a real Iron Age settlement. Our experts will provide the children with a WOW Prehistory day packed with hands-on activities.



We will need a number of volunteers to help us on the trip, so if you are available and willing to help please email the school office - office@tjs.org.uk

In order for this trip to proceed, a voluntary contribution of **£21.62** is requested to cover the cost of the coaches, the activities themselves and insurance. If there is not enough interest and funds, then the trip will have to be cancelled.

The coach will leave school at 8:45 am and return by approximately 3:30 pm. The children will need to bring a sustainable packed lunch with them in a disposable carrier bag and will need to wear warm suitable clothes as the activities will be outside i.e. jeans/joggers, wellies, boots or trainers. Can you please also ensure that they have a change of shoes for the journey home and a plastic bag to put their dirty boots in.

YEAR 4—EASTER EXPERIENCE

On **Monday 30th March** Year 4 are going to be visiting Holy Trinity Church in Aylesbury. The children will be taking part in an organised Easter Experience, learning about the story of Easter and Passover.

We will be walking to Holy Trinity Church, leaving the school at 9:15 am and returning by 12:15pm. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Lunch will be eaten when they return to school.

Permission for this trip has been given by all parents and carers through the 'Consent to local off site visits and medical treatment' form which you will have completed when your child entered the school in year 3.



Mrs Simmonds

BIG PEDAL 2020

TJS will be participating in the Sustrans 'Big Pedal 2019', from **22nd April—5th May 2020.** On each day of the challenge we will record how your child has travelled to school, hopefully by cycling, scooting or walking! The schools best five days will determine their final national position and the schools at the top of the leaderboards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Pedal Trophy.



Dates for your Diary

13/03/2020	Year 4 Tregoyd residential—RETURN—due back approx. 6 pm. Updates on Facebook
19/03/2020	6S Class Assembly—13:25 & 14:50
20/03/2020	FoTJS - PJ's Mufti Day (bring in an Easter Egg)
23/03./2020	Year 6 Bletchley Park
24/03/2020	Year 5 Greek Day
26/03/2020	3J Class Assembly - 13.25 & 14.50
27/03/2020	Year 3 Celtic Harmony
30/03/2020	Year 4 - Easter Experience at Holy Trinity Church
03/04/2020	FoTJS Easter Egg draw
03/04/2020	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
20/04/2020	SCHOOL REOPENS
22/04/2020	Sustrans 'Big Pedal' begins
29/04/2020	Year 4 - WWI workshop
05/05/2020	Sustrans 'Big Pedal' finishes
07/05/2020	5S Class Assembly—13.25 & 14.50
08/05/2020	BANK HOLIDAY 'VE 75th Anniversary'—SCHOOL CLOSED
11/05/2020	SAT's week for Year 6 pupils
11/05/2020	Secondary Transfer and Relationships and Sex Education (SRE) meeting for Year 5 parents
13/05/2020	Relationships and Sex Education (SRE) meeting for Year 6 parents
22/05/2020	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
01/06/2020	INSET DAY
02/06/2020	SCHOOL REOPENS
08/06/2020	SEN drop-in in library
10/06/2020	Year 5 York residential parents meeting
10/06/2020	3J Ashmolean visit
11/06/2020	4S Class Assembly—13.25 & 14.50
12/06/2020	3T & 3S Ashmolean visit
13/06/2020	FoTJS Summer Fete
16/06/2020	SPORTS DAY
25/06/2020	3S Class Assembly—13.25 & 14.50
25/06/2020	MUSIC CONCERT
27/06/2020	WhizzFizz Festival Parade
03/07/2020	Reserve Sports Day
07/07/2020	INDUCTION DAY
08/07/2020	Year 5 York Residential
10/07/2020	Year 5—home from York Residential
14/07/2020	Year 6 production—TBC
16/07/2020	French Factor
16/07/2020	Year 6 production—TBC
20/07/2020	Year 6 Leavers Party
21/07/2020	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
01/09/2020	INSET DAY
02/09/2020	INSET DAY
03/09/2020	SCHOOL REOPENS

School Term and Holiday Dates

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019-20

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 1 June 2020

School Term and Holiday Dates 2020-21

Autumn Term 2020 Wednesday 3 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 Tuesday 20 April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021

Summer Term 2021 Tuesday 8 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
- Wednesday 2 September 2020
- Monday 4 January 2021
- Monday 19th April 2021
- Monday 7th June 2021