

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Wednesday 18th March 2020

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

While the school continues to remain open, we now have a growing number of pupils and staff absent. Thank you to all the parents that are following the Government advise and notifying us if their child has a cough or temperature and are self isolating for 14 days. If any child is brought into school with either or both symptoms we will immediately contact parents to come and collect them.

School will remain open until the DfE inform us otherwise. Due to the falling numbers of children and staff, as of tomorrow (19th March) we may also combine classes within year groups to help to stay open. We understand that some children may find this change unsettling and we will work with them to help adjust to the changing situations.

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.

FOTJS EASTER MUFTI DAY & RAFFLE

Due to the current climate, the FoTJS Easter Raffle has been CANCELLED. We will still be holding the mufti/PJ day on Friday 20th March, but no longer require a donation of a Easter Egg. Please email office@tjs.org.uk if you wish your raffle money to be returned to your child to bring home, as we are trying to avoid unnecessary contact. If you wish to donate the money to FoTJS please let us know.



YEAR GROUP PHOTOS

All proofs were distributed to pupils last week, but as per our email dated 17th March, can you please view and submit your order online.

All orders returned to the school office have been given back to the pupils to bring home today. If your child is in isolation, the office will hold your envelope until you can safely collect it. Please still order online. Any queries, please email office@tjs.org.uk

CANCELLED CLUBS AND TRIPS

All clubs, JWT tennis, Premier Sport, Harmony dance and all TJS clubs are CANCELLED until further notice.

Early Risers will remain open as long as staffing permits.

Early morning booster lessons will continue.

Year 6 Bletchley Park has been CANCELLED. Refunds will follow shortly.

Year 3 Celtic Harmony we are trying to reschedule—further info to follow.

3J/3S swimming lessons—a decision will be made weekly.

All football matches are CANCELLED until further notice

SCHOOL BUILDINGS & LIBRARY

Our school library will remain open to pupils, but can we please ask that parents stay outside of school as much as possible. If you should need to enter any of the school buildings, please ensure you use the hand sanitisers available.

There is one to the left of the main entrance inner door, one outside the hall and in ALL classrooms.

SCHOOL WORK/HOMEWORK

As per our joint letter with the Infant school, emailed 17th March, if the school should close or a child is in isolation at home, work has been set via 'Show My Homework'. This is a precautionary measure. The children should also continue to read and practice their times tables and spellings.

Further educational resources can always be found online, for instance:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

All pupils' also have login access to Times Table Rocks, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed, MyMaths, and Blogging.

Dates for your Diary

27/03/2020	Year 3 Celtic Harmony
30/03/2020	CANCELLED—Year 4 - Easter Experience at Holy Trinity Church
03/04/2020	CANCELLED—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