

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 27th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and staying safe. As you are aware we are closed to most of the children, but are staying open for the small number of children who need care due to their parents being critical workers.

The numbers of children who are attending school are dropping daily as alternative childcare is being arranged and we are incredibly grateful for this as it reduces the number of staff needing to come in and supervise. We are all trying to reduce the spread of this virus and the less children and staff in school aids this process.

The children who are attending are being fantastic, and I am incredibly proud of the whole staff team in co-ordinating support for those in school and providing work for those at home. We are all missing the normal day to day life at school and look forward to re-opening as soon as it is safe to do so.

Due to the situation we are working through a list of trips, visits and other events that had been organised and cancelling, rescheduling as required. This is a complicated process and we will keep updating you as decisions are made. Please can I ask you not to contact the office team about refunds at the moment, we are working on this list.

Updates:

- The year 5 residential to York has now been cancelled by the Youth Hostel and there will be no cost for the accommodation. We are currently trying to liaise with the coach company and the visit sites to cancel and hope that a full refund will be given to the school, which will be passed on as soon as it is available.
- Celtic Harmony has been rescheduled
- Greek day will be refunded
- WW1 experience has been rescheduled
- We are hoping that the French Residential will still go ahead so we do need to try and collect further payments.
- We will be refunding Early Riser payments for the remainder of the spring term whilst school is closed.

The school payment system is used by numerous schools across the country, who are all trying to refund payments at the moment. They have introduced a new system and we will return money as soon as possible, please bear with us.

Should you need to contact the school for any reason, please email office@tjs.org.uk

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	Thursday 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

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- Tuesday 1 September 2020
- Wednesday 2 September 2020
- Monday 4 January 2021
- Monday 19 April 2021
- Monday 7 June 2021