



# Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to welcome the children back to school this week and we hope that you had a fantastic summer break!! It seemed very strange for all the Juniors to come in together through the Junior Door - and even more strange to have a Whole School Worship together. (Strange in a good way though!!)

There is (of course) some new guidance from the DfE regarding COVID 19 in schools - here are the headlines:

- Bubbles, staggered start/finish and alternative entrance and exits will no longer be in operation
- Breaktimes and lunchtimes will return to normal with all children mixing together
- Whole school worship and assembly times will be held together in the school hall or outdoors
- Children are expected to wear full school uniform each day
- If your child is identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case they will no longer be required to isolate but will be asked to access a PCR test - they may attend school whilst awaiting test results.
- If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms then they should NOT attend school and should access PCR testing, they may return to school if they receive a negative test result and they are well enough to attend.
- Regular handwashing, enhanced cleaning regimes and increased ventilation will continue be in operation throughout school.

School will open its door at 8:45am each day, officially starting at 8.55am for all children (the infants finish at 3.25pm and the Juniors at 3.30pm). Please read the COVID-19 Return to School Document accompanying this letter for more details of all our arrangements for Autumn 2021.

## Our Awards - Given out on the last day of the Summer Term 2021

On the last day of the Summer Term 2021, we had an Outdoor Leavers' Assembly on the school field...and some prizes were given out. Well done to all our winners!! Photos will soon be on our Facebook page...

Reception	Lily C
Year 1	Joshua R
Year 2	Max B
Year 3	Jessica S
Year 4	Lucy M
Year 5	Katie L
Year 6	Neve A
Key Stage 1 Pupil of the Year	Bethany B in Year 2
Key Stage 2	Olivia B in Year 6
Gary Ablett Sports Trophy	Harry M in Year 6
Mr Marshall's Kindness Cup	Oliver F in Year 6

Please note that Celebration Worship starts **next** Friday where parents / carers are invited to attend.

### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

Are you a qualified Teaching Assistant and are available to work in our Year 5 class everyday? Please get in touch if you are!!

### Are you free to Volunteer and hear readers??

Now that we have opened our doors wider in September we would like to invite as many of you as possible to come into school and hear the children read. Please get in touch with Mr. Smith or your class teacher if you think you can be available.

### Meet our New Staff

A quick introduction and welcome to some new and 'not so new' members of staff who have recently joined our THT Team.

Miss Iddon, who has worked at THT for the last Year as a Teaching Assistant, is now employed as our Year 4 Class teacher.

Mrs Dixon is new to THT, working largely in our Year 5 as a teaching Assistant until Mrs Willingham returns after Christmas.

As you know - due to retirement of Mr Marshall we had a bit of a move round in our Class teachers. Our Class teachers are now:

Reception	Mrs Dimmock
Year 1	Mrs Seeley
Year 2	Mrs Birkby
Year 3	Mrs Warburton
Year 4	Miss Iddon
Year 5	Miss Jagger / Mrs Simpson
Year 6	Mr Skinner

### Holiday Dates 2021 - 2022

For all the Holiday / Term dates for the 2021 - 2022 Academic Year, click on:

<http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Holiday-List-2021-2022.pdf>

or look at the School App!!

### School Lunch - Week 2 Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Brunch with Hash Brown and Baked Beans	Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy with Creamed potatoes and vegetables	British Beef Burger and Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Crispy Battered with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Garlic Bread and Broccoli	Freshly Baked Baguette with Tina, Ham or Cheese, with Herby Potatoes and Salad	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Panini Melt with Paprika Potatoes and Salad	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Salad

A reminder that the Lancashire catering Summer Menu is now available to view on ParentPay. Please note that it is for information only as the children choose what they would like on the day. However...please discuss it with them in advance...especially the younger ones!!

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen B. Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephen B. Smith  
Head teacher

**Did you know...**

There are 190 school days for the children in a normal school year, however teachers have to work an extra 5 days, in addition to the time they put in during the evenings, weekends, parents evenings etc. These days were initially called 'Baker Days' (now called INSET Days) and were 'created' by Kenneth Baker who, as Education Secretary, used five days of school holidays and created Inset Days for school staff in-service training. They were first used in 1988 and have been part of the school Calendar ever since.