



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

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## Goodbye to Mr Knott

In September 2016, Mr Knott joined us as our Site Supervisor. Unfortunately, due to a change in his family's circumstances he is having to resign and will leave us officially at the beginning of August 2023. He has been a great asset to our THT team and we will miss him when he has gone!! Good luck Mr Knott! Needless to say - we will be looking for a new Site Supervisor in the very near future...please get in touch if you are interested!!

## Welfare Assistant

From September onwards we will have a Welfare Assistant position available for 2 days a week. We ask you to work from 12 noon until 1.10pm on each day - one of which needs to be a Thursday - the other more negotiable - paid at the 'Living Wage'. Please get in touch if you are interested...

## A Change to Stepping Stones September 2023

In September - Mrs Eminson will no longer be running our Stepping Stones Toddler Group on a Friday (due to work and family commitments) - thank for running Stepping Stones for the last few years Lynn - you've done a fantastic job!!

From September onwards Mrs Bates will be in charge of Stepping Stones - and I'm afraid that we will have to put the 'price' of Stepping Stones up to £2 per family per session - to cover the increase in the price of drinks etc.

## Sports Day and House Coloured T Shirts

We have searched through the diary and come up with the following plan...

Weather permitting, our Junior Sports Day (for Years 3 to 6) will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon starting at approximately 1.30pm.

The Infant Sports Day (Reception and Years 1 and 2) will take place on the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> July starting at approximately 9.15am

Just a reminder that your child, as always, has been allocated a House to represent - and on Sports Day, please can they wear their school shorts with a coloured T Shirt to represent their house.

The House Colours are:

Asland - Green

Douglas - Blue

Ribble - Red

Yarrow - Yellow

Changes for Sports Day in 2024 - we are going to get a large number of 'bibs' for the children to wear during Sports Day 2024 - so extra T Shirts will not be needed - and we will be looking to hold the event in May - as the weather is often better and not as unpredictable.

## Year 3 and 4 Class Worship

Thank you to Miss Jagger and Miss Iddon for putting together our first ever joint Class Worship. I was out of school on a conference that day, but heard that it was amazing!!

Celebration Worship as usual this Friday!!



## Friends Break the Rules Day 2023

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, we are holding a Break the Rules Day - organised by Friends.

See the poster below for the list of Rules that you can break - and all we ask is for you to pay 50p for each rule you break - up to a maximum of 5!! It's a fun way of raising money for school and the children have a good time doing it!!

## Lunches

### Week 3 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Pulled BBQ Chicken Melt Tortilla with Paprika Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables	Swedish Style Veggie Meatballs with Herby Potatoes and Broccoli	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Booths Beef Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges and Vegetables	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad	Pasta Neapolitan with Crusty Bread and Salad	French Bread Pizza with Potato Wedges and Salad	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

## Some Dates for Your Diary...

An update of what we are going to try and squeeze in before the Summer Break:

Date	Activity
7 <sup>th</sup> July	TASA Olympics Event
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Sports Day (Years 3 to 6) - starting at 1.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Morning
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Sports Day (Years 1 and 2 and Reception) - starting at 9.15am
14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports to Parents
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break the Rules Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Teddy Bear's Picnic
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at THT Church - 11am - parents invited
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Disco for the Whole School - 6.30pm - Y6 parents invited 8pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6's Leaver's Lunch at 12.30pm - parents invited (up to 4)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6's Talent Show for Parents - 2pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Year Presentation Assembly - 9.30am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Year Worship in Church - 2.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closes for the Summer Break - approximately 3.00pm

## Library Summer Reading Scheme

Lydia from Tarleton Library came to speak to the children last week and to launch the 2023 Summer Reading Scheme. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> September the children are asked to withdraw and read 5 books from the library and write a small review. In return they will receive Super Hero masks and get entered into a draw to win a box set of Lego. There is also a colouring competition where Lego is also the first prize!!

## School Library Books

Please can School Library Books be returned to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July so they can be sorted and re-shelved ready for September...

## Breakfast Club / After School Club Manager

We are still looking to recruit a Manager for our high quality before and after school childcare provision. Please let us know if you are interested!!

### A Message from the manager of the DIY Shop:

*'I called over earlier today (3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023) in regards to an altercation over parking in which I was verbally abused by a parent/ grandparent for accessing our carpark that they were illegally blocking.*

*I know parking can be an issue and we persevere as much as we can however receiving verbal abuse is another matter.*

*I was told that the yellow box is for school parking and I should be using the one-way system. Which doesn't actually access our carpark anyway.*

The car in question was a silver 57 plated Citroen Xsara

### Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2023

The last instalment: Ofsted on 'Parent View'.

Question 13 asked for your response to the statement: *'The school supports my child's wider personal development'*.

1 of you disagreed with this statement - and 4 said that they didn't know.

The personal development of every child at THT is nurtured and developed during our RE, Worship and PSHE sessions. Our curriculum music lessons also develop the children as well as the paid for music sessions and our Choir Church. The children may choose their own book to read from the school library and we regular run activities such as Careers Day and Ninja Warrior Day in school.

The children are asked to carry out many different roles in school, these include:

School council

Reading champions

Faith Advocates

Sports Councillors and

Prefects

Each one of these also help to personally develop the children during their time at THT.

### School Holiday Lists 2024 - 2025

During last week's meeting of the Full Governing Body the School Holiday Pattern for 2024 was set - and for the first time in a while - the Easter Sunday is at the end of the two week Easter Break.

Please scroll down to see the Holiday Pattern for 2023 - 2024 and 2024 - 2025.

These are, of course, available to view on the School's Website!!

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



Stephen B. Smith

Headteacher

### Did you know...

Independence Day (the Fourth of July) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America.

The Founding Father delegates of the Second Continental Congress declared that the Thirteen Colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states. The Congress voted to approve independence by passing the Lee Resolution on July 2 and adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later, on July 4.

July 4<sup>th</sup> is also my son Adam's Birthday and Mrs Flowers' Birthday - Happy Birthday to you both!!

# **School Holiday List 2023 – 2024**

## **Autumn Term 2023**

1st Half Term – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October***

2nd Half Term – Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

***Christmas Holiday (School Closed) – Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024***

*74 days*

## **Spring Term 2024**

1st Half Term - Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

***Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April***

*52 days*

## **Summer Term 2024**

1st Half Term - Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

***Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May***

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May***

***INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June to Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

*64 days*

*Total = 190 days*

*Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days*

# **School Holiday List 2024 – 2025**

## **Autumn Term 2024**

1st Half Term – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October***

2nd Half Term – Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

***Christmas Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025*** 75 days

## **Spring Term 2025**

1st Half Term – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April

***Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April***

60 days

## **Summer Term 2025**

1st Half Term - Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May***

***INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

55 days

Total = 190 days

Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days



# BREAK THE RULES DAY

Monday  
17th JULY



## Rules to be broken include:

- Wearing trainers
- Having wacky hair or hair accessories
- Bringing squash in your water bottle
- Wearing odd/crazy socks
- Having a temporary tattoo
- Wearing a hat in school
- Shirt untucked
- Wearing long hair down
- Painting your nails
- Wearing make-up/face paint

## FACE PAINT



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Pay 50p for every rule you break up to a maximum of 5

