

# Primary Newsletter

July 2019 – Summer Term



## Head 's News

As the end of term approaches, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support in my return to work from maternity leave. It has been action-packed with lots of events, trips and curriculum action. Your child will be coming home with their end of year report, which will inform you about their progress and attainment across the curriculum.

We are saying goodbyes and welcomes to staff (details below). We also say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 group, As parents/ carers, you should be very proud of all they have achieved. We wish them all lots of luck as they move to secondary after the summer and we look forward about hearing about their successes in the future.

From everyone at TGSA Primary, we wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for the start of a fabulous year.

Mrs Collins



### **Key dates:**

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup>  
July – British Values  
Week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Head boy/girl polling  
day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Year  
6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July –  
Whole school service

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Class  
Summer party  
afternoon

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – End  
of Summer Term.  
School closes for the  
Summer Holidays.

**School starts Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**(Two days of sporting  
activities e.g., scooter  
club, boxercise, multi  
sports and football)**

### **Staffing news and updates**

#### **Goodbyes**

We will be saying goodbye Mrs Buchanan at the end of the term after two years at TGSA Primary. We thank you for all you have done and we wish you every success in your new role.

Good luck to Mrs Cave, Mrs Pantling and Miss Payne who are on maternity leave. We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you and your beautiful babies.

Finally, good luck to Mr Phelan who will be moving over to the Secondary Maths team next year. We will miss you dearly and will continue to pick your brains about Mastery Maths.

#### **Welcome**

Following an internal interview process, the Governors along with the Senior Leadership Team, would like to congratulate Mrs Milton (KS2 English Lead), Mr Marchant (KS2 Maths Lead) and Miss O'Connor (KS1 Writing Lead) on their new leadership role for next year.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Stokes who will be working in Year 2 next year. We are looking forward to you joining our TGSA Primary team.



## Primary Attendance

Our current attendance is 94%, this is 2% below the national expectation. Please can I ask for your support next year to reach 96% or above. Thank you to the parents who already support their child's education in ensuring they attend well and do not miss out on valuable learning.

## 2019/20 Term Dates

Autumn term 1 - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn term 2- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Holiday- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Spring Term 1 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
(INSET Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February)

Half Term- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Spring Term 2- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Easter Holiday- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term 1- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**(Bank Holiday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May)**

Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Term 2- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

(INSET Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June)



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### Change to May Day Bank Holiday

Please note the change of date for the May Day Bank holiday as announced by Business secretary Greg Clark.

Early May Bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.



### Uniform for Early Start -Foundation Stage 1 and 2

- White polo shirt
- Green school logo jumper
- Grey skirt or trousers
  - Plain dark socks
  - Smart black shoes

### Uniform for Year 1 to 6

- White cotton shirt
- Green blazer and Tie
- Grey skirt or trousers
  - Plain black socks
  - Smart black shoes

No jewellery- No earrings (can wear a watch)

No extreme hairstyles (long hair must be tied back)

No large hair bows (can wear simple school coloured hair accessories)

**20 YEARS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**



Visit Pork Pie Library or visit  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

To take part in the Summer Reading Challenge

**Have a wonderful Summer!**