



# Tudor Grange Samworth Academy **Primary Newsletter**

Term: Spring | Date: January 2020

## Head's News

Happy New Year to our school community!

We have kick-started the new year with a 25 Day Reading Challenge, please see details overleaf. Parents, if you have a favourite childhood book that brings back happy memories we would love you to share this with your child's class.

Looking forward to hearing from you all!

Mrs A Collins

## **Spring Term Key Dates**

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

• F2 (4/5 years old) School Application deadline

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

• KS2 Awards Assembly

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

KS1 Awards Assembly

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

• INSET day

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

KS2 Cross Country

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

• Number day

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Class competition week

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

- Safer Internet Day
- Year 5/6 STEM Day

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

- KS2 Quick Sticks Hockey
- F2 visit Pork-Pie Library

## **Primary Attendance**

Our whole school attendance from the start of term is 95.3%, this is currently below the National target of 96%. We need to make the extra effort to increase our attendance.

Attendance is important as the more learning that is missed the more difficult it is to achieve the expected standard. It can be difficult for some children to catch up on the learning they have missed.

We know there are lots of coughs and cold at this time of year but we still encourage our children to attend, even if it is only for part of the day. With parental consent we are happy to administer paracetamol if required and would always call the parent if your child was poorly or upset in school.

## Primary Attendance is 95.3%

F2: 92.1%	Year 4: 95.8%	Be an HERE EVERY D READY
Year 1: 92.8%	Year 5: 95.5%	
Year 2: 96.9%	Year 6: 96.6%	
Year 3: 96.6%		ON TIME



## Uniform

## Early Start: Foundation Stage 1 & 2

- White polo shirt
- TGSA green jumper with white shield logo
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Plain dark socks
- Smart black shoes



### Year 1 – 6

- White cotton shirt
- TGSA blazer with white shield
- TGSA Tie
- Grey v-neck jumper
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Plain dark 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)

## Term Dates

**Spring Term 1** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

(INSET Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb)

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



**@TGSAPrimary** For regular updates

## **Childcare Before & After School**



## EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST CLUB

7.30am – 8.40am £2.00 per session (£10.00 per week)

# TEA TIME TUDORS AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE



3.00pm – 5.30pm £6.00 per session (£30.00 per week)

All payments must be made on Parent Pay. Please ask main reception for more information.

## Reading Challenge 2020

Challenge Mrs Collins to complete the 25 Day Reading Challenge. Tweet photos @TGSAPrimary. There will be prizes for children who complete the challenge by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Rewards will be given out on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

