

WELCOME BACK WE HAVE MISSED YOU!



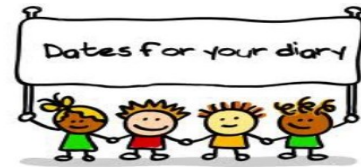
Thank you for supporting such a smooth return to school this week. As you will have seen we have listened to parents and made changes to the starting and finishing times of the school day. I will write to all parents on Monday with details of opening the playground to parents at the end of the day.

There has been some exciting changes to the Tollgate staff this September. I would like to welcome three new teacher's to our team. Anna Bielicka who will be teaching in Year 4. Jason Smith and Helen Brand who trained with us last year and will be teaching in Years 3 and Year 5.

The start of the new academic year has been a successful one. However, please remember that if you have any worries or concerns, no matter how trivial you may feel they are, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Emma O' Connor
Headteacher



Last day before Half term
Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term Break
Monday 26th October 2020
To
Friday 6th November 2020

Return to School
Monday 9th November 2020

Last day of Term
Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Break
Monday 21st December 2020
To
Friday 1st January 2020

Return to school
Monday 4th January 2021

Last day before Half term
Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term Break
Monday 15th February 2021
to
To Friday 19th February 2021

Return to school
Monday 22nd February 2021

Staying safe before, during & after school

Getting ready



- Read the information provided by the school. Contact them if you have questions
- Talk to your child about what school will be like and explain the new rules
- Remind your child that schools are keeping them safe
- Make sure your school has the correct contact details for you
- Let the school know if your child needs additional support to return to school
- Make sure you have face coverings and hand sanitiser ready

Arriving at school



- Arrive/drop off at the time your school tells you to
- Walk, scoot or bike to school as much as possible
- If using public transport wear a face covering, keep 2 metres apart from others and use hand sanitiser
- Keep 2 metres apart at the school gates, including when talking to staff, other parents, family members, and students

Being at school



- Schools will have changed how people move around the building and act. Be sure to follow all the rules set by the school
- Stay home if your child or someone in your household has COVID-19, COVID-19 symptoms, or is contacted by NHS Test & Trace
- Contact the school immediately if anyone in your household or support bubble has COVID-19, COVID-19 symptoms, or is contacted by NHS Test & Trace

Going home



- Go home/pick up at the time your school tells you to
- Walk, scoot or bike home as much as possible
- If using public transport wear a face covering, keep 2 metres apart from others and use hand sanitiser
- Keep 2 metres apart at the school gates, including when talking to staff, other parents, family members and students
- Observe social distancing and hand washing rules if you stop somewhere on the way home
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Family Centre

The family centre are currently unable to run any sessions for under 5 year old children. This is due to social distancing measures that we have in place.

The family centre team are still contactable via telephone and will soon be running sessions over the phone.

If you have any questions please speak to Julie-Anne or Shannel via telephone on:
0207 476 1848

Homework Timetable

Monday	Spelling
Tuesday	Multiplication Tables
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Mathematics
Friday	Reading

Nursery Applications

Nursery applications can now be submitted online.

You can find this form on the school website.

If you have any problems please contact the school office. Tollgate Primary School offer places for children from 3 years old.

Medication

A reminder to all parents/carers, if your child has a medical condition or allergy and requires medication at school please ensure the medication you provide the school is prescribed from a chemist in its original packaging with the child's name clearly visible and within date. Please note the child's parent/carer must complete and sign a form before any medication can be administered.

Parents will be given a month's notice in advance for any medication soon to expire in order for it to be replaced as soon as possible. Please keep the school updated as to your child's medical needs in order for us to have up to date records. If you have any question, please see Mrs Stubbs who is our Chief First Aider at Tollgate.



PE Timetable

RB: Tuesday
RS: Tuesday
1H: Thursday
1P: Thursday
2C: Tuesday
2G: Tuesday
3B: Thursday
3C: Wednesday
4B: Tuesday
4M: Tuesday
5C: Monday
5S: Friday
6C: Wednesday
6F: Tuesday

It is important that your child has their kit for every PE lesson. We recommend that children bring their kit on a Monday and only take it home again on the Friday.



School Merchandise

Book bags and school ties are available to buy from the school office.

The price for these are:

Book bags: £4.50

Red Tie: £3.00

