



# TOLLGATE TIMES

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## Dear Parents/Carers,



A very warm welcome to you and your children. It was such a pleasure to greet you on the gate again and welcome you back this academic year. I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead.

There have been some exciting changes to the Tollgate staff this September. I would like to introduce three new additions to our team. These are Lauren Elliot, Ashleigh Stevenson and Kerry McAuley. Lauren, Ashleigh and Kerry have made a great start at Tollgate.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Emma O'Connor  
Headteacher

Just a gentle reminder that the school day now starts at 8.30am for all children, with the gate opening at 8.20am.

## Thank you Ma'am, for everything.

At Tollgate Primary School, we are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen. We are deeply honoured to have celebrated her Jubilee with our school community. She has left behind a great legacy through her devotion towards the United Kingdom. Farewell Your Majesty.



### Reception Coffee Morning

Monday 12th September 22  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Year 1 Coffee Morning

Monday 19th September 22  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Year 2 Coffee Morning

Wednesday 21st September  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Whole School ICT Workshop

Wednesday 21st September  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Year 3 Coffee Morning

Wednesday 28th September  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 23rd September 22

### Year 4 Coffee Morning

Monday 3rd October 22  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Year 5 Coffee Morning

Wednesday 5th October 22  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Year 6 Coffee Morning

Monday 10th October 22  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Nursery Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th October 22  
8.45am — 9.30am

### Jeans for Genes Day

The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic disorder and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

Most importantly, the campaign:

- Brings together the genetic disorder community in order to make a loud noise about the issues that matter to them,
- Shines a light on the organisations that work tirelessly to improve the lives of affected individuals; and
- Celebrates the achievements of those living with a genetic disorder.

To raise money for this cause, on Friday 23rd September 2022, children and staff may come to school in their jeans. Tollgate jumpers, shirts and ties must still be worn.

We ask that you make a donation of £1

Afterschool, we will also have a cake sale. This is raise as much money as we can for the Charity.



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.



### Asthma Pumps and Epi Pens

If your child has asthma or an allergy, please ensure that their Asthma pumps or Epi Pens are in school. All medication must be in it's original packaging from the chemist with your child's name on the box. Please check that your child's medication is in date.



### Stars of the Week

Layla	1H
Ayo	1H
Jason	1S
Safia	1S
Aron	2B
Habeeb	2B
Amina	2HL
Abdullah	2HL
Maia	3F
Abdul-Malik	3F
Amelia	3C
George	3C
Abrar	4M
Naeem	4M
Isadora	4B
Radin	4B
Kai	5I
Chloe	5I
Martyna	5S
Alexander	5S
Yakin	6G
Julia	6G
Khadija	6M
Angelo	6M



### Being a Parent Courses

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#### Delivered for Parents by Parents:

This course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

#### You will leave this course feeling better able to:

- Help others by sharing your experience as a parent
- Support your children as they move from Primary to Secondary school
- Create a calm and peaceful family life

#### Being a Parent Course Details:

<b>TUESDAY</b> Virtual on Zoom - ASD Specific Start: 4th Oct 22 End: 13th Dec 22 Time: 9:30-12pm	<b>THURSDAY</b> Canning Town Library - ASD Specific Start: 6th Oct 22 End: 15th Dec 22 Time: 10-12:30pm	<b>FRIDAY</b> Tollgate Primary School - Standard BAP Start: 30th Sept 22 End: 2nd Dec 22 Time: 9:30-11:30am
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