



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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Newsletter - Monday 4th September

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone! I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children and families and hope you have all enjoyed a fun, restful summer holiday.

We have many exciting and challenging lessons and activities planned for the children in the coming weeks. This Friday, we are looking forward to a visit from Mike Mullen – a world champion BMX rider – who will be giving a talk on 'Growth Mindset' and demonstrating his skills on the playground. Children from the juniors will even have the chance to try out some tricks afterwards!

This term, I will be working all day Monday and Friday and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please speak to me or make contact via phone or email if you have any questions or suggestions. I will be running parent forum meetings every half term open to all to attend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

Meet the teachers presentation

I hope you will be able to join us on Monday 11th September from 3.30pm – 4.00pm to find out more about what the children will be learning and how you can help at home. Information will be made available on the school website.

Christian Value

As a whole school community we will continue to reflect on one core Christian value each half term and where appropriate incorporate it across the curriculum, in collective worship and in our everyday activities. Our value for this half term is "PERSEVERANCE" and the related Bible verse the children will learn about is 'Hebrews 12 v1 'Let us throw off everything that hinders us and run with perseverance'. Please talk to your child about our value at home and encourage them to recognise when they persevere in their day to day life.

Esafety

The Autumn 2017 version of the Local Authority esafety newsletter is available. It is written for parents and provides updates on topical online safety issues. You can find it using the following link: <http://www.thegrid.org.uk/eservices/safety/news/newsletters/>

Wraparound Care Agreement

Our breakfast and after school wraparound care runs daily on a drop in basis. Breakfast club is available from 8am for a cost of £2.50 per child per day. After school club is available from 3.15pm-5pm for a cost of £5 per child per day. We will ask all families using our wraparound care to read and sign an agreement available from Mrs Lazzari. A polite reminder to contact the school in writing if your child is going to use the after school club. Due to staff training, the after school club will not be available on Tuesday 19th September.



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Initial 2017 dates for your diary:

Please note that all dates are available on our website

September

- 8th BMX Growth Mindset Day (in school)
2.50pm Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 11th 3.30pm-4.00pm Meet your child's new teacher
- 15th Y5/6 to Lee Valley White Water Centre (separate letter to follow)
- 19th No After School Clubs including wraparound after school care
- 22nd 2.50pm Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 28th 8.45am Parent Forum

October

- 4th KS1 Multisports at Wodson Park (separate letter to follow)
- 6th 2.50pm Harvest Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 9th KS2 School Journey to Kingswood
- 17th 3.30-5pm Parents' Evening
- 19th 5-6.30pm Parents' Evening
- 20th INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 23th-27th HALF TERM
- 30th OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

November

- 3rd 2.50pm Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
- 6th KS2 Multisports at Wodson Park TBC
- 13th Anti-Bullying Week
- 17th 2.15pm English and maths workshop for parents
Children in Need
- 23rd 8.45am Parent Forum

December

- 1st 2.50pm Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
11am KS2 Carol Singing at Beane View Care Home
- 12th 1.45pm Nativity at Holy Trinity Church
- 18th Christmas Dinner
- 19th END OF TERM School closes at 2pm