

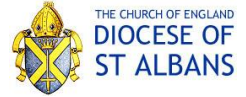


Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 26th April 2019

Value of the term : Honesty

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and fun Easter break. It has been lovely to hear all about it from the children. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children Ellis and Isaac. We have a busy term ahead and classes have already had a productive week of learning. It has been exciting to see the return of our fluffy, yellow visitors in Ash class. The whole school has enjoyed meeting and caring for the chicks.

We are hosting a free workshop for parents 'Predict, Prepare, Prevent', which aims to help parents prepare their children for the new school year. **The session will be held in Tonwell school hall on Thursday 2nd May from 9.15-11.15am.** It is suitable for parents of all ages. I hope you will be able to join us.

You will be receiving a hard copy of a flyer to parents about a session running at W.G.C. library on Wednesday 12th June. It is called 'Supporting and Understanding Children's Emotional Needs' and is specifically for supporting children with anxiety or autism. The professionals leading the session have run very successful training at our school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

Parent Governor Position

To all Parents of children at Tonwell St Mary's School

The Governors are seeking a representative of the parents who will contribute to the life of the school by being part of the Governing Body. The governors:

- Set out the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Oversee the financial performance of the school making sure its money is well spent.

If you wish to have more information, please contact Mrs Moorehead who will be pleased to give you details of the role and the meetings and what is expected of governors. She will also have forms for the Parent Governor Declaration. The Local Authority provides training and it is expected that all new Governors will attend an Induction day. Nominations close on Friday 3rd May with elections (if necessary) on Thursday 9th May.

Being a Governor is a very rewarding and fulfilling role and I do hope that you will consider putting your name forward.

Diana Howarth

Chair of Governors

Clubs

As it is a very short half term, clubs will continue as they were before half term, starting from next week. We have a new PE coach (Coach Kamran) who will be running the after school multisports club on Mondays. Wraparound continues to be available from 7.45-8.45am and 3.15-5pm daily.

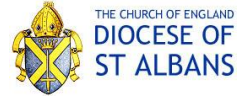


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Polling Day

Polling day is on Thursday May 2nd. Herts catering Limited is unable to provide hot meals that day as Puller Memorial is a polling station. A cheese roll packed lunch will be available from HCL should you wish your child to have one. This must be ordered on Wednesday the 1st of May.

Friends of Tonwell

Save the date : Summer Fayre is on June 15th from 1pm -4pm.

As nobody has come forward to provide a BBQ we will be providing hot dogs alongside the cake stall again this year. Thank you for the donations of crockery for the crockery smash that we have had so far – please keep them coming! Please let us know of any businesses we can ask for raffle prizes. Nearer the time, we will need donations of homemade cakes and biscuits. All help is greatly appreciated.

Dates

These are key dates for the term ahead. Please note that there may be changes.

25 th April-1 st May	Bookfair in school (open daily 3.15pm-3.30pm)
2 nd May	Predict, Prepare, Prevent Transition Workshop for parents (9.15am-11.15am)
3 rd May	Celebration Assembly with parents (2.50pm)
7 th May	Parent Forum (8.45am)
10 th May	Y1/2 Mulitskills festival at Wodson (letter to follow)
13 th -16 th May	Y6 SATs week
17 th May	Celebration Assembly with parents (2.50pm)
27 th -31 st May	Half Term
Tuesdays from 4 th June-9 th July	KS2 Swimming (8.45am)
14 th June	Celebration Assembly with parents (2.50pm)
15 th June	F.O.T. Fair (1pm-4pm)
18 th June	Parent Forum (8.45am)
28 th June	Whole School Sports Day (9.15-10.30am)
1 st July	KS2 to Aerozone Trip All Day (letter to follow)
2 nd July	Y5/6 to Volker Wessels (letter to follow)
11 th July	Secondary Transfer and Children to new classes Open afternoon (3.30-4.30pm)
12 th July	Chauncy Community Day
22 nd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
23 rd July	End of Term (school closes at 1.15pm)