



## Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

*Christian Value: Thankfulness*

Dear Parents,

Our Christian value for this half term is thankfulness. The children have been reflecting on the many things they are thankful for and have written some very thoughtful prayers.

*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for nature, clean water, food and our homes.*

*Thank you for my friends and family.*

*I am also thankful for education because it helps me learn new things.*

*Lenny*

There is a parent forum meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. I hope you will be able to join me in the hall at 8.45am. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to send any comments or questions to [head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk).

We hope to see you all at the Friends of Tonwell Fete tomorrow afternoon from 1pm.

*Mrs Bridgman*

### **Staffing**

Staffing in Early Years and Key Stage One will remain the same for the next academic year. In Key Stage Two, there will be some changes. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Barnes at the end of this term, as she will be moving on to a new school closer to where she lives. Mrs Barnes has been working at Tonwell for nearly three years and she will be missed!

I am pleased to share the news that the school has been successful in appointing a new KS2 teacher. Mrs Rebecca Higgins will be joining us from September. Mrs Higgins is a very experienced junior teacher and she will be coming in to get to know the children in the coming weeks. Mrs Tracy will continue to work part time to support teaching in KS2. Mrs Andrews will be returning to her retirement but we hope to see her to support the school with supply teaching.

### **Evelina Colour**

Our school council is organising a non-uniform day to support fundraising for the Evelina Hospital in London to celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. The hospital provides ongoing treatment for one of our nursery pupils. 'Get Colourful' is a chance to have fun and dress up in your brightest outfits. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, we invite children to wear bright and colourful non-uniform for a donation to this worthy cause (suggested donation £1 per child).





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### Warmer Weather (hopefully soon!)

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle, sun cream and sun hat or cap in school. This is especially important as the weather becomes warmer and on Mondays/Thursdays when children have PE lessons.

### Friends of Tonwell

The fete will run from 1pm until 4pm tomorrow, Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. We are setting up the stalls from 10am tomorrow. All help is greatly appreciated. Let us pray for good weather!

### Term Dates

Tuesdays until 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Swimming (8.45am)
15 <sup>th</sup> June	F.O.T. Fair (1-4pm)
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum (8.45am)
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2-6 District Sports (9.30am-12.30pm)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Sports Day (9.15-10.30am)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 to Aerozone Trip All Day (Letter to follow)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Cluster Sports at Stapleford
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer and Children to new classes Open afternoon (3.30-4.30pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Chauncy Community Day (Letter to follow)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze (Letter to follow)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 trip to St Leonard's Church (Letter to follow)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (9am)
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term (school closes at 1.15pm)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September Children return to school

2019/2020 term dates are available on the website.