



TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE NO.1

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back; I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. It has been lovely to see all of our children smiling and excited starting in their new classes and year groups this week. A particular welcome to our new Reception children who will be joining us next week. We also welcome Miss Demetri, our new Acorns teacher and Mr Houghton, our graduate teacher who will be working in Sycamores with Mrs Williams this year.

Attendance and Punctuality

Although school attendance has continued to improve over the last couple of years, there is still an issue with the punctuality of some families at the beginning of the school day.

Punctuality is important as it gets the day off to a good start; it sets positive patterns for the future and it ensures not a moment of teaching and learning time is lost. Being late is disruptive to your child and the rest of the children in the class.

Can I remind you that the playground is supervised from 8.40am and the school bell is rung at 8.50 am. Please ensure your child is on time. After the bell is rung and the playground is clear at 8.55am the bottom gate is closed for security. Any families who are late need to come in through the drive gate where a member of the senior leadership team will record any lateness. If your child is marked as late, this is considered an **unauthorised absence**.

Any family with persistent lateness will receive a formal letter from the school and a possible fine from the Local Authority.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Regards,

Angela Matthews

Headteacher



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Hope

Trust

Inspiration

Acceptance

Forgiveness

Breakfast Club Contact:

07483 155631

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or your child is unable to make their booked session then please contact us in the first instance.

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

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Kent Test

Jeans for Genes Day - details TBA.

Author visits Years 2- 6

School photographs

PTA AGM meeting - 3.30pm

School Ball at Dover Town Hall

Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm

Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm

Tissue and Pritt Stick Tag Day

Writing Learning Together Workshop 9 - 10.00am

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Children In Need Day (details TBC) - £1.00

Infant Nativity 2.00pm

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Infant Nativity 9.15am

Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day - 50p

School Christmas lunch

Christmas Tombola Tag Day

Parent Drop Ins

Flu Vaccinations Years R – 5

Carol Service followed by Christmas Fair

Thursday 6th September 2018

Friday 21st September 2018

Wednesday 26th September 2018

Thursday 27th September 2018

Thursday 27th September 2018

Saturday 13th October 2018

Tuesday 16th October 2018

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Friday 19th October 2018

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Friday 16th November 2018

Tuesday 4th December 2018

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Thursday 6th December 2018

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Thursday 13th December 2018

Friday 14th December 2018

Friday 14th December 2018

New dates are shown in **bold** type.



Academic Year 2017/2018 Dates

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| Term 1 | Tuesday 4th September to Friday 19th October 2018 |
| Inset Day | Monday 8th October 2018 |
| Half Term | Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018 |
| Term 2 | Monday 29th October to Wednesday 19th December 2018 |
| Christmas Holiday | Thursday 20th December to Friday 4th January 2019 |
| Inset Day | Thursday 3rd January 2019 |
| Inset Day | Friday 4th January 2019 |
| Term 3 | Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February 2019 |
| Half Term | Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019 |
| Term 4 | Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April 2019 |
| Easter Holiday | Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019 |
| Term 5 | Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May 2019 |
| Half Term | Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019 |
| Inset Day | Monday 3rd June 2019 |
| Term 6 | Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 23rd July 2019 |

The Bulletin Board

Breakfast Club

Please may we remind you that breakfast club starts at 7.45am, children are not to be on site earlier. From September Miss Harris will be running Breakfast Club along with Mr L. Following the recent ParentMail, we will now invoice monthly.

Foreign Currency

Please can you put a shout out for any old pre-decimal or foreign currency to be donated to the school after the summer holidays please - we can have it transferred to cash for the PTA

<https://www.cash4coins.co.uk/exchange-pre-decimal-coins/>

School Gate and Onsite Procedure

The school gates are closed at 8:55am and will be opened again at 3:00pm for parents' collecting children, **please sign in at the school office if you are entering the school premises before 3.00pm.**

Can we remind parents not to let anyone in the gate who may be waiting, they need to notify the office themselves so we are aware of who is onsite.

Entering Classrooms

Can we remind all parents/carers that you are asked not to enter classrooms at all during drop off or collection times, thank you.

Nourish School Dinners

Please be reminded our school dinner caterer, Nourish requires payment in advance of a dinner being required. Dinners cost £2.20 per day or £11.00 for the whole week. Children are to request their dinner during class registration as normal.

PE Kits

Could you please ensure that PE kits are brought in with your child on the first day of term. Lessons start as normal on the first day back and so your child could potentially miss vital learning time if it is not brought in.

School Hours

The school hours are 8:50am to 3:15pm. You can deliver your child to the playground from 8:40am (when staff are on duty) and collect from their class at 3:15pm. The school gates are closed at 8:55am and will be opened at 3:00pm. If someone else is collecting your child from school, please make sure the class staff or office are aware. If your child is off sick an adult needs to inform us and the nature of the illness. If your child is in late, an adult needs to come to the office and sign them in.

Medicine in School

If your child requires medication during school hours, could you please send it in pre-measured doses or sachets and if the medicine is to be kept refrigerated this will need to be sent in in a cool bag with ice packs.



**NO STOPPING
NO PARKING**
**On school zig zags between
8.30 - 9.30am and
2.30 - 3.30pm**

