



TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE NO.1

WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. A particular welcome to our new Reception children who will be joining us next week and to Miss Humphrey and Mrs. Male who joined the Acorns team. We also welcome Mr. Turpin who will be working with Mrs. Williams and Sycamores as a Graduate Teacher this year.

Attendance and Punctuality

Although school attendance has improved 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.

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 8.50am. Please ensure your child is on time.

From this September after the bell is rung and the playground is clear at 8.55am the bottom gate will be closed for security. Any families who are late will need to come in through the drive gate when a member of the senior leadership team will record any lateness. 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

Jo Hygate

Executive Headteacher



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Hope

Trust

Inspiration

Acceptance

Forgiveness

Reminder

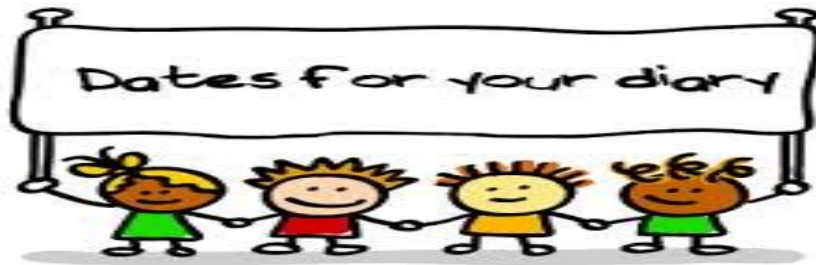
No pets are allowed on the school premises. Please be mindful of parking and driving around the school.

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PESE Tests

Oaks Canterbury Cathedral Visit

Quad Infant Athletics

Bring harvest gifts for Foodbank

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Harvest Festival 9.15am

Individual Photos

Friends' Autumn Ball

Learning Together Workshops -
9.00 -10.00am

Pilgrim Pathways - Prayer Day

Multi Cultural Week

Parent Drop Ins

Half Term

Start of Term 2

Parents Evening (3.30—5.30pm)

Parents Evening (4.30—7.00pm)

Remembrance Service 10.45am

Thursday 8th September 2016

Tuesday 20th September 2016

Wednesday 21st September 2016

Friday 30th September 2016

Friday 30th September 2016

Monday 3rd October 2016

Tuesday 4th October 2016

Saturday 8th October 2016

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday
12th October 2016

Thursday 13th October 2016

Monday 17th October 2016

Thursday 20th October 2016

24th October -28th October 2016

Monday 31st October 2016

Tuesday 1st November 2016

Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Friday 11th November 2016

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



Academic Year 2016/2017 Dates

Term 1 2016	Tuesday 6th September 2016 to Friday 21st October 2016
Half Term	Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2016
Term 2 2016	Monday 31st October 2016 to Friday 16th December 2016
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 7th December 2016
1st Reception Intake	Monday 12th September 2016
2nd Reception	Thursday 15th September 2016
Inset Day	Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st December 2016
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 22nd December 2016 to Monday 2nd January 2017
Term 3 2017	Tuesday 3rd January 2017 to Friday 10th February 2017
Half Term	Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2017
Term 4 2017	Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 31st March 2017
Easter Holiday	Monday 3rd to Monday 17th April 2017
Term 5	Tuesday 18th April 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017
Inset Day	Monday 5th June 2017
Term 6	Tuesday 6th June 2017 to Friday 21st July 2017



The Bulletin Board

Lost Property

We still have a considerable amount of lost property in the school office. If these remain unclaimed by 16th September 2016 we will be donating them to charity. If you are missing an item then please do come and take a look.

The Fox Pub Car Park

Please may we remind you that The Fox carpark is a private car park for paying customers and should only be used by parents if they have been in there.

They are supporters of the school and the events that we run and it would be nice to show them the same courtesy by supporting their business.

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 your child is late you will need to come to the office to sign them in. 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.

After School Supervision

Please could parents make sure children are supervised by an adult on the field after school and remind older children to be careful when playing football around other children and adults.

School Uniform

Embroidered school uniform is now available from the Tesco website. Please note that the cardigans shown on the website do not have a logo, however in the description it confirms that it will come with the logo embroidered. The polo shirts do not have the logo but Tesco are looking into this option. We do currently have aged 3-4 polo shirts available in the office priced at £5.00 each.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls

White shirt (or polo shirt during the summer*)
School Tie*
Royal blue knitted jumper/cardigan* (can use store own brand too)
Dark grey pinafore, skirt or trousers
Light blue gingham dress (summer months)
Black sensible shoes, no heels
Grey tights
Grey/white socks
Reversible school fleece* (optional for outerwear)

Boys

White shirt (or polo shirt during the summer*)
School Tie*
Royal blue knitted jumper* (can use store own brand too)
Dark grey trousers or shorts
Black sensible shoes
Grey/black socks
Reversible school fleece* (optional for outerwear)

PE/School Bags (both Girls and Boys)

plain house colour t-shirt*
navy blue shorts
black plimsolls (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - trainers for winter months)
navy blue tracksuit trousers for winter months
Bookbag*
Rucksack*
PE Bag*

*** available through our uniform suppliers TESCO**

<http://www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear>



Attention all parents!



Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, undisturbed feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

In the near future we plan on utilising all the benefits that ParentMail has to offer. Letters, club applications, consent forms, absences, trip and club payments are just a few of the things that can be done online at your earliest convenience via the app. We aim to become paperless and have all payment transactions made through the app by the end of 2016.

We are aware that some of you are having difficulties with this system of which we are rectifying but if you do require any further assistance or if you would like any more information then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Cock in the school office.



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



We will holding another Macmillan Coffee morning on 30th September 2016 in the Millennium Hall from 9.00am until 10.30am.

Any cake donations will be gratefully received.

If any cakes remain unsold after the morning they will be available after school.

All proceeds of the sale go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Football table/Table Tennis Pick up Sticks Limbo	Nintendo DS Kindles	Weekly Special	Nintendo DS Kindles	Sausage Bap

Weekly Special

Wednesday 7 th September	-	Pancakes
Wednesday 14 th September	-	Cheese toastie
Wednesday 21 st September	-	Crumpets
Wednesday 28 th September	-	Baked beans on toast
Wednesday 5 th October	-	Ham toastie
Wednesday 12 th October	-	Pancakes
Wednesday 19 th October	-	Croissants

Please contact Mrs Willis or the office if you would like to book your child/children into Breakfast Club.