



TEMPLE EWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM FOUR NO.2

WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely having the sunshine this week after last week's cold spell. Hopefully spring is finally with us!

Father Richard led a thoughtful worship for Lent on Thursday 22nd February. Many of the children received an ash cross on their forehead during the worship and they all enjoyed watching their 'notes to say sorry' being burnt in the playground afterwards.

Our next service in St Peter's and St Paul's Church will be for Easter on Monday 26th March. This service will now be at **9.15 am** and will be led by Years 4 and 5.

The Friends' Easter Fayre is on Saturday 24th March, starting with our usual egg hunt at 11 am. On Friday 16th March children can wear their own clothes for a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

A huge thank you to the Friends for paying for our new kitchen in the Millennium Hall. Thank you also to Mr Church, Dean and Ian for giving up their time to fit the kitchen last weekend; it looks amazing and will benefit all members of our school, church and parish community.

Regards,
Mrs Matthews
Head of School



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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Hope

Trust

Inspiration

Acceptance

Forgiveness

Breakfast Club

Contact:

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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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Year 6 Hindleap Warren
Tag Day - Chocolate tombola
Paddington 2 Film Night 3.15-5.00pm
Easter Fayre
Easter Service - **9.15am**
Tag Day - #BeYourSelfie for the National Autism Society
Reception Height, Weight and Vision Screening
Sports Day
Sports Day back up date
Year 6 Leavers Play 2.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Play 6.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Service (PM TBC)
School Ball at Dover Town Hall

Monday 12th - 14th March 2018
Friday 16th March 2018
Monday 19th March 2018
Saturday 24th March 2018
Monday 26th March 2018
Thursday 29th March 2018
Wednesday 18th April 2018
Tuesday 3rd July 2018
Wednesday 4th July 2018
Wednesday 11th July 2018
Thursday 12th July 2018
Thursday 19th July 2018
Saturday 13th October 2018

Please note that Easter Service time has changed to 9.15am.

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



Academic Year 2017/2018 Dates

Term 4	Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March 2018
Easter Holiday	Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018
Term 5	Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May 2018
Half Term	Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 2018
Inset Day	Monday 4th June 2018
Term 6	Tuesday 5th June to Friday 20th July 2018
Inset Day	Monday 23rd July 2018
Inset Day	Tuesday 24th July 2018
Summer Holiday	Wednesday 25th July to Monday 3rd September 2018
Inset Day	Monday 3rd September 2018
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
Inset Day	Monday 3rd June 2019
Term 6	Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 23rd July 2019

The Bulletin Board

After School Club Cancellations

Masterchef will be cancelled on Football will be cancelled on Monday 19th March and Masterchef on Thursday 22nd March 2018.

No Dogs on School Premises

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school site even if being carried.

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.

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.

Smoking and Vaping

Could you please refrain from smoking and vaping within the school grounds and driveway.

School Gate Procedure

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.

The school gates are closed at 8:55am and will be opened again at 3:00pm for parents' collecting children.

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.

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.



**NO STOPPING
NO PARKING**

**On school zig zags between
8.30 - 9.30am and
2.30 - 3.30pm**



#BeYourSelfie

Tag Day

Thursday 29th March 2018

For World Autism Awareness Week this year we will be holding a #BeYourSelfie day on **Thursday 29th March**.

The children are encouraged to wear whatever they like and feel happy in (including school uniform as we know many children find the change of wearing own clothes to school stressful) - just be themselves! The **£1.00** donation that they bring to school on the day will be sent to the National Autism Society. The buzzword for the day is **acceptance** and the children will learn more about Autism and the gift of diversity on that day.

I will be tweeting about the day on my inclusion Twitter page @inclusionbot ... feel free to follow me!

Many thanks

Mrs Wallace

**WORLD
AUTISM
AWARENESS
WEEK**



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almsgiving
ashes
ash wednesday
cross
crucifixion
easter
fasting
forgiveness
holy week

lent
meditation
penance
prayer
prepare
reconciliation
sacrifice
sorrow
spring



Dear Parent

An easier way for you to make school payments

We are currently using +Pay on ParentMail – an online payment service which allows you to pay for school items quickly and easily on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

We will inform you about items you need to pay through ParentMail, and you will be able to pay electronically, using credit or debit cards as well as PayPal.

If you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the free ParentMail App so that you can make easy, online payments on the go. To do this, simply search for “ParentMail” in your App store.

We will be going completely cashless from **14th July 2018** so you will need to be registered with ParentMail before this date in order to pay for school items as we will no longer be accepting cash or cheques.

Please note, your bank statement will display either the school name or ParentMail, dependent on your payment method.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please use the help site: www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/ or please contact Mrs Cock in the school office.

Yours sincerely

Angela Matthews
Head of School



Brighton Marathon Fund Raising

On Sunday 15th April 2018, Stacy, an Acorns and Willows mum, has signed up to take part in the Brighton Marathon. Any money she can raise from taking part in the UK's second largest marathon she would like to donate to our school.

If you would like to support Stacy and make a donation then please do so via the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stacy-jarvis-2>

Thank you and good luck, Stacy!

