

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPTEMBER

Thu 10 5pm

Year 3 Welcome Meeting

Year 4 Welcome Meeting

Thu 17 Reception Welcome Meeting

Thu 24 Individual Pupil Photos

OCTOBER

Sat 3 Whole School Open Day

Mon 12 YR-Y7 Flu Immunisation

Mon 19 HALF TERM



BULLETIN B16

Thursday 10th September

Week Commencing Monday 14th September arrival times:

**Reception: from 8.30 a.m.
(please let Y1 and Y2 parents ahead of
you in the queue)**

Year 1:	8.25 a.m.
Year 2:	8.25 a.m.
Year 3:	8.30 a.m.
Year 4:	8.25 a.m.
Year 5:	8.10 a.m.
Year 6:	8.10 a.m.
Year 7:	8.20 a.m.
Year 8:	8.20 a.m.

As we approach the end of the first full week of term, the staff continue to be impressed with the children's mature approach to the practical arrangements in place. Thank you for your continued support in adhering to the timings and locations for collection and drop off each day.

Practical Arrangements

The morning drop-off arrangements are working well so we would like to bring the timing for Year 3 and Reception arrival forward to 8.30 a.m. This should mean that families with staggered drop off times have a shorter time to wait. For this reason, I would appeal to parents **not** to use the Breakfast Club facility unless absolutely necessary due to the numbers attending. This provision is specifically aimed at working parents and from Monday 14th September children attending must arrive for Breakfast Club by 8.00 a.m at the very latest or will not be admitted.

At the end of the school day please remember that we are now dismissing Year 3 and 4 pupils from the front of the school and that parents waiting for Year 5 and Year 6 should move through to the main playground space, waiting on the astro surface.

In terms of the latest guidance from PHE on Coronavirus, I would be grateful if you could kindly take time to read the attached letter which addresses the nature of specific symptoms and testing, whilst also advising parents to seek assistance from their GP or the pharmacist for the more usual ailments of a sore throat, upset stomach or headache which are typical from time to time.

And Finally....

This week my assembly focused on what makes each one of us truly unique and special by recognising our individual talents. Sometimes we find it difficult to see our own strengths, so we should reach out and recognise and celebrate each other's successes and achievements. I then asked the children to share with me what makes TPS such a special school. As you might imagine, I was delighted with the deluge of positive responses, with the school lunches high on the list, along with the 'very kind teachers' and the 'fun activities'. I am left wondering if this really is The Perfect School?

Oliver Barrett

Headmaster

FURTHER DETAILS on MSP:

Please see My School Portal for further details on all areas of school life.

Pre-Prep

Updates from Mrs Barnes

Library

Updates from Mrs McCarey

School Meals week
commencing :
14th September 2020:
Menu
Week 3.

RECENT LETTERS AVAILABLE ON MSP:

Year 1 Welcome Letter
Year 2 Welcome Letter
Year 3 Welcome Letter
Prep Games

MUSIC

If you are interested in music lessons please contact Mrs Taylor for how to apply

Positions of Responsibilities

Mr Barrett will be writing to parents later this week outlining the process by which boys in Year 8 and girls in Year 6 can apply for consideration for positions of responsibility at the beginning of their final year at TPS. The process will run over the next fortnight and we look forward to announcing the outcomes as soon as they are finalised.



Prayer Group

At the moment, we are unable to host the school prayer group on site though we hope to do so as soon as practicable. In the meantime, if you are interested in joining other TPS parents off site for prayer and reflection then please contact Camilla Field at camilla.field@hotmail.com (Prep) or Shirley Dean at shirley.short.copy@gmail.com (Pre Prep and Prep).



Clubs

Next week, from the 14th September, we look forward to the launch of our clubs' provision, though please note that activities organised by visiting teachers will start on the 21st September.

For sports clubs, please can the children bring their kit in their school bag (if not a sports day) and the staff will change them before the club.