

UPCOMING DATES:

APRIL

Fri 16th Celebration Assembly [zoom link](#)

Thu 22nd Reception to Bocketts Farm

Mon 26th Class Photos

Thu 29th Year 6 Stride Course — session 1

MAY

Mon 3rd Bank Holiday

Sat 8th Whole School Open Day

Wed 12th Year 5-8 House Cross Country

Fri 14th Year 3 & 4 House Cross Country

*Mon 17th Dr Kate Robinson — Parent Drop
in Appointments*

W/c 24th Year 8 Common Entrance Exams

*Don't forget, you can always access our up to
date events calendar on My School Portal; Trips,
Sports Days and Prize Givings have been added
towards the end of term*



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Thursday 15th April

Welcome back!

I very much hope that all our families enjoyed a restful and relaxing Easter. With the easing of restrictions earlier this week and some crisp sunshine there is certainly a lighter feel, and it has been a pleasure to see the girls and boys enjoying their first cricket sessions at Kempton Park. Over the holidays, work has been undertaken on our grounds and buildings on the main site and I hope you feel like I do that TPS is very much looking at its best. I am very much indebted to Mr Niehaus for all his hard work over the Easter period, along with the supporting grounds team.

We are, of course, very keen to move forward with the educational opportunities for the children, and I can confirm that during the holidays DfE guidance confirmed that schools can now entertain the prospect of educational trips, with the assumption that 'bubble' groups will be maintained and that educational centres will strictly adhere to hygiene protocols and social distancing. This is great news and we very much hope to run trips for each year group this term. In addition, the hope is to run sporting fixtures for our older pupils closer to half term, in line with guidance from the sports governing bodies, with other local independent schools. Further details will be communicated by the Sports Department in due course regarding the arrangements for fixtures.

In terms of arrangements for the children, please note that the expectation remains that our oldest pupils in Year 7 and 8 continue to wear face coverings for the time being and my colleagues and I will do the same in communal areas and when teaching the older boys. It is likely that these requirements will continue to be the case through to mid-May. Please do continue to wear a face covering when visiting the school site, adhering to the one-way system for collection. To date, your support and vigilance has been a key determinant in the success we have had in managing the running of the school during the pandemic so thank you!

Oliver Barrett, Headmaster

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break, and that the children are enjoying being back at TPS. You should all be very proud of your children as they have adapted so well to changing situations through this past year, but nothing really can replace the value of social interaction for children - whether this is formal learning, extra-curricular activities, or simply playing with school friends.

We are all hopeful that as the term progresses school life can increasingly return to a more normal pattern. Summer term is always a busy one both academically and with school events; it's a term that the children particularly enjoy and always look forward to.

I sincerely hope that we can start to meet towards the end of term as restrictions continue to ease. Irrespective of this, you can rest assured that the staff of TPS will do everything they can to make this term an enjoyable and fulfilling one for the children.

Best Wishes,

Harry Bates, Chairman of Governors

[Safeguarding - please click to see safeguarding updates](#)



Pre-Prep -Click [here](#)

Please click the above link for the Pre-Prep section.



School Meals week
commencing :
19th April 2021:

[Summer Menu Week 2](#)

Recent Letters on MSP

[Year 1 Welcome Letter](#)

[Reception Bocketts Farm Letter](#)



My School Portal.

Clubs

Clubs start from Monday 19th April.

Bookings are still able to be made until tomorrow at 4:00pm.

There are still a number of clubs with availability including:

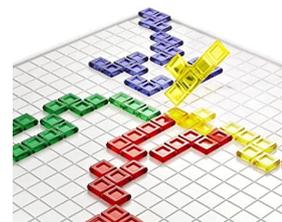
Thursday DT Club. Open to Years 5 - 8

Mr McGovern, an experienced DT teacher, will again be running his popular club offering children the opportunity to design and build a piece of engineering!



Wednesday Mindsports and Thinking Skills Club Years 5 - 8

Mr Malam and Miss Malam will be running the Mindsports and Thinking Skills Club with the aim of having fun and developing children's concentration and thinking skills. There will be new strategy games to learn and old ones to master and puzzles and problems to solve.



Please ensure that all external clubs have been paid for before the first club. Details of how to pay can be found [here](#)

TPS Parents Prayer Meeting

We would love any parent or staff member to join us to pray for our school every Thursday mornings, 9am - 9.20am. You really don't need to be a prayer expert to join!

Join Zoom Meeting

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