



The Christian Value This Term is: Friendship

Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back! We are so excited to welcome all of the children and families back to school after such trying times. It has been a challenging six months for everyone, but we are ecstatic to be fully open and to see the children's smiles once again. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much we value all of our families here at Tittensor First School. Your children are a credit to you and a privilege to serve. I am extremely proud to be their headteacher and look forward to an exciting new academic year, hopefully without any unwelcomed surprises!

Best Wishes *Miss Craig*

School Letters

All of our newsletters and school letters are uploaded on to our school website. We will be sending home a paper copy to each family as well, to keep everyone well informed.



School Day

We would be very grateful if you can keep to the exact times for the start and end of each day to maximise social distancing. Please do not cross the white line at the EYFS gate or at the hall entrance:

Class 1- 8.55-3.10pm

Class 2- 9.05-3.20pm

Class 3- 8.45-3.00pm

Please remember to social distance on the school site.
Many thanks.

Donations

Due to limited funds for resources in school we are always grateful for donations of:
Tissues / wet wipes / liquid soap

One-way system

Please remember to follow our one-way system whilst on the school grounds. Enter via the gate leading to the field and exit using the playground gate. Many thanks in your help in keeping everyone safe!



Dates for your diary!

Please note that these dates may change for unforeseen reasons or added to – to keep up to date with changes and additions please download the school app (Tittensor first school) where you can access the parent diary and news updates.

01.09.20	INSET – School closed
02.09.20	School open for children
24.9.20	Maths workshop for parents- Zoom
09.10.20	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
15.10.20	English workshop for parents- Zoom
22.10.20	Nursery Open Morning
22.10.20	Parent's Evening (to be confirmed)
23.10.20-02.11.20	School closed- half term
06.11.20	Remembrance Service- Via Google Classrooms (Y3&4)
TBA	SATs information session- Zoom
11.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day
17.11.20	Influenza nasal immunisation
27.11.20	Christmas fair(to be confirmed)
04.12.20	Christingle (to be confirmed)
21.12.20	School closed for Christmas
04.01.21	INSET – School closed
05.01.21	School open for children

Your PTFA needs you!

Come and join our wonderful PTFA.
There is so much we couldn't do without their support.
Lots of events to get involved with.
Something for everyone.

Useful Online Safety advice for Parents

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>

'Know IT All' for Parents is a unique interactive e-safety guide for parents and carers produced by Childnet International. It's designed to really help you as a parent or carer keep up to date with how children are using the internet, and support them in using these new exciting services safely and responsibly.



All of our school lunches are planned by the children and cooked with fresh local ingredients on site by our fantastic cook Mrs Chell. We do not employ external catering and really appreciate all of your support in booking school meals. Please see our school Menu on our website and external doors for more details.

Parent Governor Vacancies

Our two Parent Governors' terms of office are now up in and we would like to invite parents to apply for the positions. Governors are expected to attend three Full Governing Body meetings per year, plus three committee meetings. Meetings usually take place on Thursday evenings.

If you would like to apply for one of the positions, or have a chat about what the role involves, please contact the Office.

Applications close on 21st September 2020

Free School Meals

During the current circumstances we are in, some parents/carers may now qualify for Free School meals (FSM), even if they qualify for Universal Free Meals. There may be extra support available to your child whilst at school if they qualify for FSM.

The eligibility criteria for FSM are shown below: Parent/carers who are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits will usually be eligible to claim FSM for their children:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Pension Credit Guarantee Credit (PCGC)
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on.

For more information speak to our office staff.