

Newsletter

Autumn 2

2020



The Christian Value This Term is: Friendship

Message from the Head Teacher

I would like to start off by saying a huge thank you to all of our Tittensor families for the support that you continue to give to the staff and children at Tittensor First School. We are facing extremely challenging times but the positivity we receive keeps us all smiling. There is a special buzz around the school at the minute, we all love December and can't wait to get into the magic of Christmas with the children. Granted there will be none of the special plays and services, but Christmas is definitely not cancelled at Tittensor! We will take the time to remember the importance of Christmas and celebrate the birth of God's son

Warmest wishes, *Miss Craig*



Class Dojo

The introduction of Class Dojo has been brilliant and has enhanced communication. It is also a great way for you to share your child's learning. Remember to access it daily as all communication will be current and up-to-date.

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!



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- 9.00-3.20pm

Class 3- 8.45-3.00pm

Please remember to socially distance, at all times, on the school site. Many thanks.

New School Website

Take a look at the new school website:

<https://www.tittensor.staffs.sch.uk/>

Reception Class 2021/22

If your child is ready to start in our Reception class in September 2021, you will need to apply for a place – even if your child currently is in our Nursery.

Please visit Staffordshire admissions for more information:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

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.

TBA	SATs information session- Zoom
01.12.20	Christmas Film Night until 5pm
01.12.20	Letter Writing to Santa
07.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day and Ammertown Farm Reindeer Visit
08.12.20	Christingle Making
09.12.20	Christmas Lunch
09.12.20	Christingle and Carols
14.12.20	Autumn Learning Logs sent home
16.12.20	Christmas Songs
17.12.20	Christmas Parties
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

Always be aware of what your child is accessing on the internet. The government offers a guidance booklet that looks at the safer use of social media. Take a look:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers-whose-children-are-using-social-media>



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.

HM Government

NHS

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS



High temperature



New, continuous cough



Loss or change in sense of smell or taste

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:

For more information speak to our office staff.

We all have a part to play this **Anti-Bullying Week**.
What will yours be?

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