

Newsletter

Autumn

2021



The Christian Value This Term is: Creation

Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome Back! It's wonderful to see the children and families back in school looking so happy and excited for the new term. Everyone has settled back so well and already working hard with their learning. All of the staff are excited to start the Autumn term and see what the year will bring us. Thank you for all of the support that you continue to show us. Warmest wishes,

Miss Craig



Class Dojo

Remember to look at Class Dojo to see what exciting learning is taking place in the classroom and for messages from the school. Can I respectfully remind parents that staff will only reply to messages during normal school hours as they are not contracted to answer messages at night or the weekend. Thank you for your support.

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 to those adhering to this.



School Day

From September the times of our school day are:

Doors open: 8.40am until 8.55am.

All children will finish at 3.15pm.

We will continue with the one-way system around school.

Class 1: EYFS playground.

Class 2: Hall entrance.

Class 3: Hall entrance.



Term Dates 2021/22

Please see our website for the academic term dates:

www.tittensor.staffs.sch.uk/pa-rents/term-dates

School Website

All information about our school can be found on our school website:

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



All of our school lunches are planned by the children and cooked with fresh local ingredients on site by our fantastic cook Mrs Chell.

Please see our school Menu on our website and external doors for more details. The cost of a school lunch will remain at £2.40

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.

1 st September	INSET Day
2 nd September	School open
28 th October- 7pm	PTFA AGM
14 th October – 2pm -3pm	Parents Maths/English Update TBC
21 st October – 10am -11.30am	Nursery New intake Open Morning
21 st October	Parent's Evening
22 nd October	INSET Day
22 nd -29 th October	School Closed for Half-term
1 st November	School Open

Your PTFA needs you!



Come and join our wonderful PTFA.

There is so much we couldn't do without their support.

Tittensor PTFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 28th September at 7pm in the school hall to allow for social distancing.

Please note this date has been changed from the 21st September as previously communicated.

Pastoral System

We pride ourselves in being equipped to offer emotional and wellbeing support to all of our children. If you have any concerns about your child in the first instance please speak to your child's class teacher. Mrs Mannering is our Wellbeing and Mental Health Lead and is trained to support children with their wellbeing and mental health. If you feel that your child needs further support, please contact Mrs Mannering:

liz.mannering@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk or via Dojo.

Mrs Barrow is our newly appointed SENDCO Assistant. She offers support around special educational needs and disability across the school and has vast knowledge and experience in this area. If you would like any advice about special educational needs please contact Mrs Barrow:

z.barrow@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk or via Dojo.

Miss Craig is our SENDCO and manages our pastoral system within school. She is able to signpost to other agencies, make referrals, provide specialist provision or be another means of support for children and their families. Please contact Miss Craig:

headteacher@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk or via Dojo.

Covid Protocols

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons