



Tittensor CE (VC)
First School

Autumn Newsletter

September 2023



Learning and growing together as we follow Christ

Christian Values: Love, Faith, Hope

Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to a new school term. I would like to welcome all of our new children and families into our wonderful school. It is so lovely to see shiny shoes and smiley faces, listening to all of the fun the children have had over the last six weeks. How predictable is it that the weather should change and the sun should shine now the children are back in school! The staff cannot wait for the exciting teaching and learning that will be taking place this year. Enjoy the term and thank you again for the amazing support that you show us all!

Miss Craig

Pastoral System

We pride ourselves in being equipped to offer emotional and wellbeing support to all of our children. If you feel that your child needs further support, please contact Miss Craig headteacher@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk or via Dojo.

Please contact Miss Craig if you need further advice around SEND:
headteacher@tittensor.staffs.sch.uk or via Dojo.

School Day



**Doors open: 8.40am until
8.55am.
All children will finish at
3.15pm.**

Our School Uniform

Our uniform is designed to be inexpensive and is available from supermarkets or for school logo items Schools-In, Stone.

- Sweatshirts, Cardigans or Fleeces - red
- Trousers – grey, long or short.
- Skirt/Pinafore Dress –grey.
- Polo Shirt– white.
- Summer Dresses – red and white
- Socks/Tights–white, grey, black or red.
- Shoes – Black and flat.

P.E.

Children come dressed every Friday in a PE kit:

- Pumps or Trainers.
- T-shirt – red.
- Shorts, Joggers or Leggings – black
- Sweatshirts, Cardigans or Fleeces – red

No football kits are allowed

Forest Schools

We are so proud of our Forest Schools provision.

Mrs Jukes plans some very exciting activities including: den building, fire making, bug hunts and much more. Every child in the school takes part in a Forest School session **every Friday.**

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school on a Friday.





All of our school lunches are planned by the children and cooked with fresh local ingredients on site by our cook Mrs Griffiths. In addition to a choice of vegetables, we offer a daily salad bar so that our children are getting the vital goodness that they need and can try new healthy foods. Please see our school Menu on Dojo and external doors for more details.

Please book your lunches on School Money.

School lunches are Government funded for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 or any families in receipt of certain benefits. Please check on the Staffordshire County Council Website to see if you are eligible for universal free school meals. For children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4, school lunches are £2.60.

Staffing

Class 1	Miss Peddie Miss Keeling Mrs Moorcroft Mrs Whenlock
Class 2	Miss Turner (Assistant Head) Miss Atkins
Class 3	Mr Allen Mrs Glen Miss Hardy
Wellbeing	Miss Lockett
Before School Club	Miss Lockett
After School Club	Mrs Casey Miss Goodwin
Forest Schools	Mrs Jukes
Office	Mrs Buxton Mrs Larkin Mrs Petrulis
Catering	Mrs Griffiths Mrs Jinks
Site Supervisor	Mr Scothern
Lunchtimes	Mrs Williams

Before and After School Club

Our clubs are very popular and run as follows:

Breakfast club starts at 7.45am and children will be taken to class at 8.45pm. Toast, cereal and fruit is available for all children.

The after-school club starts at 3.15pm, children can attend up until 5.45pm. Children will receive a snack of toast, sandwiches or fruit.

There are many varied activities planned each day, as well as child choice activities. Our staff have a wealth of experience. Bookings and payments are made through the School Money system. Bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance to enable sufficient staffing to support the number of children in the club.

Tittensor CE (VC) First School Vision

At Tittensor, we nurture wonder and faith and are full of hope and enthusiasm, as we worship together. We encourage all to persevere and grow in learning to our God-given potential. We look after one another and our world, with love and respect, seeking the common good for all.