

# Tackley Church of England School - Really Useful Card 2016-17



## Autumn Term

### September

- 5<sup>th</sup> Start of term - 8.45am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Parents' Information Evening  
Medcroft (5pm) & Nethercote (5.45pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parents' Information Evening  
Harborne (5pm) & Rousham (5.45pm)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Individual and Family Photos
- 30<sup>th</sup> Whole School trip to Hill End

### October

- 7<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY - School Closed
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nethercote Class Lunch - 12.00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival - Church - 1.45pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Start of Half Term - 3pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Start back after Half Term - 8.45am

### November

- 16<sup>th</sup> Harborne Class Lunch - 12.00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Consultations - from 3.15pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultations - from 4.30pm

### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service - Church - 3.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch
- 9<sup>th</sup> KSI Nativity - 1.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity - 9.30am  
KS2 Carol Concert - 2.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Service - Church - 1.45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime
- 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Activities Morning  
Christmas Jumper Day  
End of Autumn Term - 3.00pm

## Spring Term

### January

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY - School Closed
- 4<sup>th</sup> Start of term - 8.45am
- 25<sup>th</sup> Medcroft Class Lunch - 12.00pm

### February

- 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS Information - 3.15pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Start of Half Term - 3pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Start back after Half Term - 8.45am

### March

- 15<sup>th</sup> Rousham Class Lunch - 12.00pm  
Y1 Phonics Check Information - 3.15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Y2 SATs Information - 3.15pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations from 3.15pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations from 4.30pm

### April

- 6<sup>th</sup> Easter Service - Church - 1.45pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> End of Spring Term - 3pm

## Summer Term

### April

- 24<sup>th</sup> Start of term - 8.45am

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 8<sup>th</sup> KS2 National Assessment Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> May Day Dancing - 1.15pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> (reserve May Day!)
- 24-26<sup>th</sup> Years 3/4 Residential at Grendon Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> Start of Half Term - 3pm

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> Start back after Half Term - 8.45am
- 12<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonic Screening Check week
- 26<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY - School Closed

### July

- 6<sup>th</sup> KS2 Performance - pm & evening
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sports' Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> End of Year Service - Church - 1.45pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am  
End of School Year! - 3.00pm



## School Contact Information

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## School Times

Gates opened 8:30 am  
Registration 8.45 am  
Break 10.55 - 11.15 am  
Lunch 12.00 - 1.00 pm  
School Ends 3.00 pm

**Absence** - If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office before 9.30 am and give an indication of the possible length of absence. A written explanation will be required on your child's return to school.

**Meals & Snacks** - At break time, fruit is provided for children in Medcroft and Nethercote Classes. Other children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack consisting of fruit or vegetables.

All children in Medcroft and Nethercote Classes (Yr R, 1 and 2) are entitled to free universal infant school meals. Some other children are entitled to free school meals, please speak in confidence to the office if you think your child may be entitled.

School meals are available at a cost of £2.10 per day. Children may bring a healthy lunch if they prefer. No fizzy drinks, juice or glass bottles are permitted. All children are able to refill their water bottle with fresh water during the day.

**Transport** - We encourage children to walk to school or travel by scooter or bicycle, wearing a helmet.

**Parking** - Parents are asked to park their cars in the Village Hall car park and not on the bend in St John's Road.

**Uniform** - All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform including appropriate footwear during the school day and for P.E. lessons. Please help us by labelling clothes and all personal property.

**Behaviour** - We encourage a positive approach to behaviour based on success, praise and reward. We ask parents to contact us with any circumstances at home or school they feel may affect their child's behaviour or performance in school.

**Outdoor Learning** - All children have the opportunity to take part in outdoor learning. For dates, please check the school website as your child will require appropriate clothing and footwear.

**Emergency Closure** - In the event of severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to close the school at short notice. Please check the school website, the County Council website, or listen to local radio stations.

**Absence Requests** - No term time holiday requests will be authorised.

**Collective Worship** - Children take part in daily acts of worship led by a teacher, Reverend Marcus Green or a church leader from another Christian denomination.

**St. Nicholas' Church** - Children visit our Parish Church several times a year for a service often based around a Christian Festival. Parents and community members are invited to these services.

**PTA** Help us to raise money for the benefit of the children and to strengthen the relationship between families and the school.

The PTA funds both one-off and regular activities and projects, e.g. the theatre-group Christmas pantomime, Forest School and cooking equipment, books at Christmas and Easter treats. We also support regular events such as Sports Day, May Day and special days which have seen the children experience a wide variety of cultural, sporting, musical and practical activities to enhance the curriculum.

If you would like to help occasionally or regularly, please contact co-chairs:  
Melissa Dryden ([melissa\\_wigley@hotmail.com](mailto:melissa_wigley@hotmail.com))  
Liz Marshall ([ejt197403@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ejt197403@yahoo.co.uk)).

## Teaching Staff

Mrs Settle	Headteacher (SENC0)
Mrs Tester	Rousham Class (Y5/6)
Mrs Skinner	Harborne Class (Y3/4)
Miss Murphy	Nethercote Class (Y1/Y2)
Miss Malone	Medcroft Class (EYFS)

## Teaching Assistants

Miss Bracewell	Miss Francis
Mrs Guy	Mrs Harris
Mrs Roberts	Mrs Rolfe

## Support Staff

Mrs Jones	School Business Manager
Mrs York	School Administrator
Mrs Barson	School Cook
Mrs North	School Cook Assistant
Mr Bishop	Cleaner

## Term Dates 2016–17

### Autumn Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

### Half Term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## School Values

Autumn Term	- Responsibility
	- Respect
Spring Term	- Humility
	- Thankfulness
Summer Term	- Honesty
	- Forgiveness

## School Prayer

Help us to show respect and kindness for the people who care for us  
And the faith and courage to believe in humility and forgiveness.  
Guide us to be honest and responsible so that we can make the right choices  
And give us the strength to persevere and do our best each and every day.  
Amen

**Please note:** The information on this card is for quick reference and there may be occasions where a date has to change for reasons beyond our control. We will advise you of any changes via the newsletter or school website.