



Tackley C of E Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 1

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back to the start of a new term. I hope you all had a restful Summer break, and are enjoying being back to the 'normal' routine.

The staff spent INSET days this week re-training in their First Aid qualifications and focussing on the ethos and culture of our school. We were all united in our focus on the importance of everyone in the school being; Respectful, Responsible and Aspirational and yesterday we discussed how this would look within our school community. The children were very responsive, and you should hear your children discussing the positive behaviours that staff are looking for, and how we will be celebrating those children who go "over and above". We have also adapted our use of yellow and red cards, and consequences for these will be followed up in school with parents being notified of serious incidences of behaviour where necessary.

I welcome any feedback on either of these changes throughout the school year, and can be found at the school gate most mornings.

The children have made a great start back to school, and we have three new children and two new members of staff starting with us this term; Molly and Clementine in Year 3 and Matilda in Year 5. Miss Hill our Year 5/6 teacher and Mrs Ford our Office and Finance Manager also join us.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a summary of our whole school data. We are delighted with the achievements of all our children, and this helps us with planning our School Development Plan to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible broad and balanced education for all our children at Tackley.

Mrs Murrey

Student update forms

Today you will receive along with the newsletter student update forms, including permissions. Please can these be updated and returned to school promptly and no later than Friday 15th September.

ParentPay payments

As we start the new academic year we'd like to remind you that the minimum payment for school dinners is £2.30 so individual meals can be paid for on-line. ParentPay account and password details for our new children will be sent home in the next few days; if you need confirmation of your account and password please see the office.

This year we will be asking for your consent for your child to take part in activities and trips via Parentpay instead of via the slip at the bottom of letters sent out. If you have any difficulties with this please contact the office.

PTA

PTA fundraising news

Do come and join us for the AGM at 3.15pm on 19th September in the hall. Details of the fundraising for the year will be discussed and we will also be electing a new chair and committee. Tea, cake and childcare available!

Northbrook

We have re-registered with Northbrook again this year. They do more than just Christmas items so please use the below link to browse their products and make orders—each order will earn money towards the PTA.

<http://www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk/beneficiary/index/id/1431/school/tackley-primary-school> -

Future School Events : 2017-2018 School Year	
Tuesday 12th September	Rousham first swim of Autumn Term 1
Tuesday 12th September	5pm Medcroft Parent Information Mtg 5.45pm Nethercote Parent Information Mtg
Thursday 14th September	5pm Harborne Parent Information Mtg 5.45pm Rousham Parent Information Mtg

Tackley Methodist Church Events	
Future Dates tbc	2.30pm Messy Church All welcome

St Nicholas Church Events	
Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services All welcome