

Tackley Church of England School Really Useful Card – 2021/2022



AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER

- 1st & 2nd INSET Day - School Closed
- 3rd Start of term - 8:45
- 14th Parents' Information Meetings
4:30 Medcroft - Nursery
5:00 Medcroft – Reception
5:30 Nethercote
- 15th Parents' Information Meetings
5:00 Harborne
5:30 Rousham
- 23rd Full Governors Meeting - 6:45
- 30th Science Oxford Trip (Y1 - Y6)

OCTOBER

- 7th Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church –
EYFS and KS1 to lead - 1:45
- 8th Author visit
- 11th Parents Consultations 3:30 - 5:00
- 12th Parents Consultations 4:00 - 7:00
- 20th Phonics Session for Parents – 2:15 & 5:00
- 22nd Finish for half term - 3:00

NOVEMBER

- 1st INSET Day – School Closed
- 2nd Start of term - 8:45
- 4th Individual and Sibling Photos
- 8th Medcroft Open Week for Parents
- 11th STEAM Class Curriculum Day
- 25th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45

DECEMBER

- 1st Tackley Praise - Christingle at St Nicholas Church – 3:30
- 2nd Medcroft Open Afternoon – 1:00-2:30
- 7th EYFS Nativity – 9:30
- 8th KS1 Nativity – 2:00
- 9th KS2 Christmas Celebration – 6:00
- 10th “Home in Time for Christmas” Show at the Burton Taylor Theatre (EYFS (Nursery & Reception))
- 13th Christmas Service at St Nicholas Church – 1:45
- 14th “Rapunzel” Pantomime at the Chipping Norton Theatre (Y1 - Y6)
- 15th Christmas Lunch and Christmas Activities Morning
- 17th End of term – 3:00

SPRING TERM

JANUARY

- 4th INSET DAY – School Closed
- 5th Start of term - 8:45
- 13th KS2 SATs information for parents - cancelled
- 26th Y1 Phonics information for parents - cancelled
- 27th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45

FEBRUARY

- 18th Finish for half term - 3:00
- 28th Start of term - 8:45

MARCH

- 7th Parent Consultations 3:30 – 5:00
- 8th Parent Consultations 4:00 – 7:00
- 10th Medcroft Open Morning – 9:30-11:00
- 24th KS1 SATs information for parents - 3:15
- 24th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45

APRIL

- 7th Easter Service at St Nicholas Church – 1:45
- 8th End of term – 3:00
- 25th Start of term – 8:45

SUMMER TERM

MAY

- During May KS1 SATs
- 2nd Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 5th May Day Dancing - 1:15
- 6th Reserve May Day
- 9th KS2 SATs Week
- 16-20th Rousham residential to Yenworthy
- 19th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 23-27th Arts Week
- tbc Year 6 Induction Morning at The Marlborough School
- 27th Finish for half term - 3:00

JUNE

- During June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 6th INSET DAY - School Closed
- 7th Start of term - 8:45
- 7th-10th Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
- tbc Year 6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School
- 30th Medcroft Sports Day and Picnic - 10:30-12:30

JULY

- 1st Reserve Medcroft Sports Day and Picnic
- 4th-8th Sports Week
- 7th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 8th Reports to parents
- 11th Dance Day
- 14th KS2 Performance - 1:45 and 6:00
- tbc Year 6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School
- 18th End of Year Service at St Nicholas Church – Rousham to lead - 1:45
- 19th Leavers' Assembly - 9:30
- 19th End of School Year - 3:00
- 20th INSET DAY - School Closed
- 21st INSET DAY - School Closed

- Changes since the original issue

All dates provisional subject to updated Government guidance on COVID-19



School Contact Information

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School Times

Gates open 8:30

Registration 8:45

Break 10:15 – 10:30

Lunch 12:00-13:00

School Ends 3:00

Absence - If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office before 9.15 and give a reason for the absence.

Meals & Snacks – At break time, fruit is provided for children in Medcroft and Nethercote Classes. Other children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack; fruit/vegetables or cereal bar.

Children in Medcroft and Nethercote Classes (Years R, 1 and 2, not Nursery children) are entitled to Universal Infant Free 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 £2.30 per day. Children may bring a healthy packed lunch from home if they prefer. No fizzy drinks 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.

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.

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 – We are unable to authorise term time holiday requests.

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 welcome to join us at these services.

PTA - Please 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 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.

Teaching Staff

Mrs Murrey	Headteacher
Mrs Barnett	Rousham Class (Y5/6)
Mrs Palmer	Harborne Class (Y3/4)
Miss Malone	Nethercote Class (Y1/2)
Mrs Niner	Medcroft Class(EYFS (R/N)

Teaching Assistants

Miss Bracewell	Miss Barnhill
Mrs Guy	Mrs Harris
Mrs Hawes	Mrs Illott
Mrs Roberts	Mrs Rolfe

Support Staff

Mrs Ford	Office and Finance Manager
Mrs York	Office Administrator
Miss Josephs	School Cook
Miss Pettifer	Kitchen Staff

Term Dates 2021–2022

Autumn Term

Monday 1st September – Friday 22nd October

Half Term

Monday 1st November–Friday 17th December

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January - Friday 18th February

Half Term

Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April

Summer Term

Monday 25th April - Friday 27th May

Half Term

Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July

INSET Days

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

School Values

Our school values are: curiosity, kindness and responsibility.

We teach children about these values through collective worship and curriculum time.

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