

Tackley Church of England School Really Useful Card – 2023/2024



AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER

- 1st & 4th **INSET Days - School Closed**
- 5th Start of term (R-Y6) - 8:30
- 8th Open Afternoon and meet the teacher (all classes) – 2:00
- 11th First Day for Nursery – 8:30
- 13th Parents' Information Meetings
4:30 Anning - Nursery
5:00 Anning – Reception
5:30 Darwin
- 14th Parents' Information Meetings
4:30 Jemison
5:00 Webb
5:30 Attenborough
- 27th Early Reading and Phonics Session for Parents – 5:00
- 28th Individual and Sibling Photos
- 29th Y1-6 to Hill End

OCTOBER

- 5th Full Governors Meeting - 6:45
- 6th Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church – KS1 to lead - 1:45
- 19th Finish for half term - 3:00
- 20th **INSET Day – School Closed**
- 30th Start of term - 8:30

NOVEMBER

- 7th Parents Consultations 3:30 - 5:00
- 8th Parents Consultations 4:00 - 7:00
- 9th Parents Consultations 3:30 - 5:00
- 23rd Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 24th Anning Open Afternoon – 1:00-2:30

DECEMBER

- tbc EYFS Christmas Show (Nursery and Reception)
- 1st "Cinderella" Pantomime at the Chipping Norton Theatre (Y1 - Y6)
- 8th Christingle Service – 1:15
- 12th EYFS Nativity – 9:30
- 13th Christmas Lunch and Christmas Activities Morning
- 14th KS2 Christmas Celebration – 6:00
- 15th KS1 Nativity – 2:00
- 19th Christmas Service at St Nicholas Church – 1:45
- 20th End of term – 3:00

SPRING TERM

JANUARY

- 8th Start of term - 8:30
- 24th Y1 Phonics information for parents – 3:15

FEBRUARY

- 1st Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 9th Finish for half term - 3:00
- 19th Start of term - 8:30
- 27th Parent Consultations 3:30 – 5:00
- 28th Parent Consultations 4:00-7:00
- 29th Parent Consultations 3:30 – 5:00

MARCH

- 7th Anning Open Morning – 9:30-11:00
- 14th Reading with Read, Write, Inc for KS1 parents - 3:15
- 21th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 26th Easter Service at St Nicholas Church – Webb to lead - 1:45
- 28th End of term – 3:00

APRIL

- 15th Start of term – 8:30

SUMMER TERM

MAY

- During May KS1 SATs
- 2nd May Day Celebration - 1:15
- 3rd Reserve May Day Celebration
- 6th **Bank Holiday - School Closed**
- 13th KS2 SATs Week
- 16th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 20th-24th Arts Week
- tbc Year 6 Induction Morning at The Marlborough School
- 24th Finish for half term - 3:00

JUNE

- During June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 3rd **INSET DAY - School Closed**
- 4th Start of term - 8:30
- 4th-7th Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
- 7th Arts Exhibition (all parents) – 2:15
- tbc Year 6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School
- 17th-21st Sports Week
- 17th Sports Day (R-Y6) – 1:15
- 19th Reserve Sports Day (R-Y6) – 1:15
- 24th-28th Attenborough Residential to Yenworthy
- 27th Nursery & Reception Sports Day and Picnic - 10:30-12:30
- 28th Reserve Nursery & Reception Sports Day and Picnic

JULY

- 4th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 8th Dance Day Performances – 2:30
- 11th KS2 Summer Performance – 1:30 & 6:00
- tbc Year 6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School
- 18th End of Year Service at St Nicholas Church – Attenborough to lead - 1:45
- 19th Reports to parents
- 22nd Leavers' Assembly - 9:15
- 23rd End of School Year - 3:00
- 24th **INSET DAY - School Closed**

Any changes will be communicated through mail



School Contact Information

Tel No: 01869 331327
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Twitter: @Tackleyschool

School Times

Gates open	8:30
Registration	8:30
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 9.00 and give a reason for the absence.

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

Children in Anning, Darwin and Jemison 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.

Parking - Parents are asked to park their cars in the Village Hall car park.

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

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 using the restorative approach. 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.

SENCO – please communicate any SENCO related information to senco@tackley.oxon.sch.uk

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 Ward	Headteacher
Miss Freeman	Anning Class (EYFS (R/N))
Mrs Arneil/Mrs Lawrence	Darwin Class (Y1)
Miss Malone	Jemison Class (Y2)
Mrs Hawes	Webb Class (Y3/4)
Mrs Barnett	Attenborough Class (Y5/6)

Teaching Assistants

Ms Bracewell	Miss Barnhill
Ms Cambrey	Mrs Elliott
Mrs Guy	Mrs Harris
Ms Keen	Ms Potter
Mrs Roberts	Mrs Rolfe
Ms Plumridge	

Support Staff

Mrs Withey	Office and Finance Manager
Mrs Blanche	Office Administrator
Mrs York	Office Administrator
Miss Josephs	School Cook
Mrs Newton	Kitchen Staff

Term Dates 2023–2024

Autumn Term

Friday 1st September – Friday 20th October

Half Term

Monday 30th October–Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term

Monday 8th January – Friday 9th February

Half Term

Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March

Summer Term

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May

Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Wednesday 24th July

INSET Days

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

Wednesday 24th June 2024

School Values

Our school values are: Curiosity, Kindness and Responsibility.

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