



## Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

*In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best*

5th September 2025

Dear Parent,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you all have had lovely summer breaks and that your children are all feeling rested and refreshed ready for another year of learning.

We have no new members of staff this academic year, however Miss Battey (who married over the summer) is now Mrs Woodward. I am also pleased to share that Miss Baird got engaged over the summer, I am sure you will all join with me in congratulating her on her engagement,

The children all returned on Tuesday looking very smart, children may still wear summer uniform up until the October half-term, the sunshine may return, although after the rain this week I am not so sure. A polite reminder of the school uniform expectations are on the reverse of this newsletter.

Today your child will be bringing home a Class Newsletter. This newsletter will provide lots of information such as PE Days, Forest School Days, year group expectations, home learning etc. In addition, everyday next week, we will be offering parents the chance to pop in at drop off (8.45-9.10) and at the end of the day (3.15-3.45) to have a look around your child's class and to meet class teacher and ask any questions. The class newsletters will also be on the class pages of the website.

Please note that children will still have a Forest School session but these will not be taking place in our Forest School area. Our Forest School is in need of a few repair jobs and a little TLC before it is safe for children to access. Miss Truslove will still be delivering outdoor learning, but will be utilising the rest of the school grounds until the Forest School is safe. Children will still need to bring in 'Forest School' clothes to access the outdoor learning.

We are currently reviewing our Home Learning and will be making some changes. However for the autumn term the Home Learning will remain the same with children being encouraged to further their learning through the Home Learning projects, which are then brought in on Friday 21st November ready for the Home Learning Gallery on Monday 24th November and Tuesday 25th November. We will be seeking your feedback and comments on Home Learning so please look out for an email later this half-term.

As always the school calendar is on the newsletter with dates of holidays and key dates in school. Following parental feedback we always aim to give as much notice as possible of events that involve parents, as we appreciate our working day is different to many of yours. There are a few dates on already, but staff will be meeting next week to plan dates of Christmas events (yes, it is only 15 weeks away) and parental workshops, so that you have advance notice.

This week we welcomed 26 children to our Reception class, I hope that they have all enjoyed their first few days. We also welcomed three other new children across the school, welcome to Freddie and Edith who have joined Year 1 and also a special welcome to Freya who has joined Year 6. I am sure that you will join with me in welcoming all of the new children and their families to Tanworth-in-Arden.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Bamford*

Headteacher

### A message from the PTA:

***We hope you had a lovely summer holiday! We have a PTA meeting in the diary for Monday 8th Sept at 7pm at The Bell. We'd love lots of you to join us and listen to any suggestions you have for events this school year. Please let us know if you can attend. Thankyou! Pta3311@welearn365.com***

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

### **GIRLS**

Grey pinafore dress or skirt, culottes or tailored trousers

White loose-fit blouse to be worn with tie and able to be tucked in.

White polo style t-shirt with or without school logo

Bottle green cardigan, pullover or sweatshirt with or without school logo

Plain white or grey socks - knee length or ankle

Plain grey, green or black tights in winter

Green and white striped or checked dress in summer

Green or white hair ribbons or bobbles or a plain green or black Alice band

### **BOYS**

Grey trousers - short or long

Grey or white shirt – long or short sleeves. To be worn with a tie and to be able to be tucked in.

White polo style t-shirt with or without school logo

Bottle green pullover or sweatshirt with or without school logo

Plain grey or black socks

### **Shoes**

Shoes for both boys and girls should be plain, substantial and have laced or bar fastening, School shoes must be black. Trainers are only to be worn on PE days and Forest School.

### **PE Kit – Boys & Girls**

Green or black pe shorts or skirt, plain white vest or T-shirt. No cycling shorts, gym shorts, dance shorts or hotpants.

Optional school tracksuit or plain jogging bottoms (not leggings) (bottle green or black only) – completely plain for outdoor sports and also on swimming day.

Black pumps/trainers.

### **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are plain ear-ring studs in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain, and a watch. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury.

### **Make-up**

No make-up is allowed in school. Nail varnish should be removed before coming to school. Children coming to school wearing make-up will be asked to remove it.

### **Hair**

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. In this we would include: Mohicans, colours and patterns (whether dyed or shaved), tramlines etc. All children should come to school with their natural hair colour. Hair gel should only be used in moderation and not in order to create extreme hairstyles.

Long hair should be tied back for both boys and girls. Hair accessories should be discreet and in Tanworth green or white.

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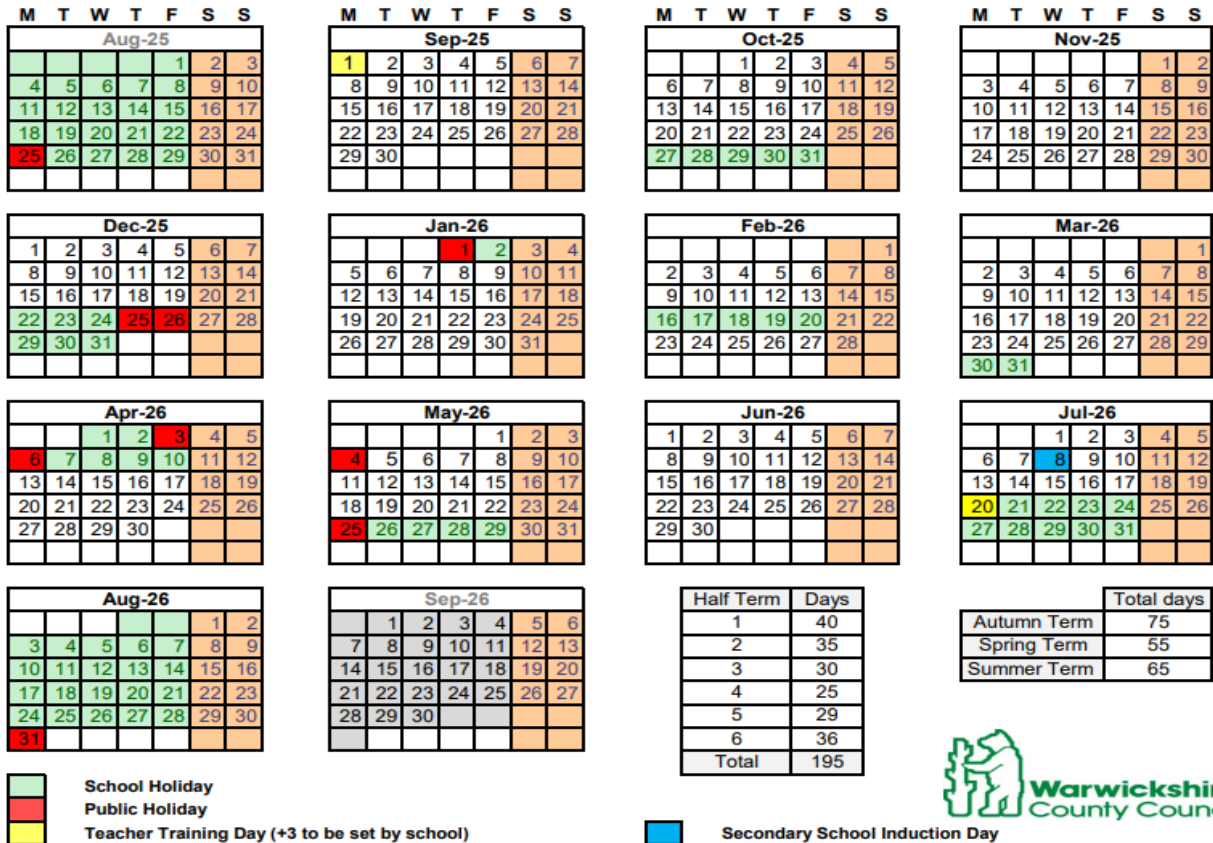
**AUTUMN TERM**

**SPRING TERM**

Monday 8th-Friday 12th Class pop ins 8.45-9.10 and 3.15-3.45  
 Saturday 13th September Flower & produce show  
 Friday 19th September Open The Book in Church led by Year 5  
 Friday 3rd October Harvest Festival in Church led by Year 4  
 Monday 20th October THRIVE week (more details to follow)  
 Tuesday 21st October Parents Evening  
 Thursday 23rd October Parents Evening  
 Friday 24th October Teacher Training Day School and Nursery Closed  
 Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October Half-term  
 Monday 3rd November Autumn 2 begins  
 Tuesday 11th November Remembrance on the green 11am  
 Monday 21st November Home Learning in  
 Monday 24th November Home Learning gallery 3.15-3.45  
 Tuesday 25th November Home Learning gallery 8.30-9.00  
 Friday 19th December School breaks up for Christmas

Monday 5th January School and Nursery closed  
 Tuesday 6th January School and Nursery open  
 Tuesday 10th February Parents Evening  
 Thursday 12th February Parents Evening  
 Friday 13th February break up for half-term  
 Monday 16th-Friday 20th February half-term  
 Monday 23rd February Spring 2 begins  
 Friday 27th March Easter Bonnet parade and Easter service  
 Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April Easter Holidays

**Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26**



**School and Nursery will be closed on: Friday 24th October, Monday 5th January and Monday 1st June for Teacher Training**

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Half Term	Days
1	39
2	35
3	30
4	24
5	34
6	33
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	74
Spring Term	54
Summer Term	67

School Holiday  
 Public Holiday  
 Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Secondary School Induction Day



School and Nursery will be closed on: Friday 23rd October, and Monday 7th June plus 1 further day TBC for Teacher Training

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Central Spring  
Summer  
2025

WEEK ONE

Option One  
Option Two  
Option Three  
Vegetables  
Dessert

Macaroni Cheese  
Tomato and Lentil Pasta  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Apple Flapjack

BBQ Chicken Pizza with Salads  
Mild Mexican Chili with Rice  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Summer Lemon Cake

Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Fruit Platter

Spaghetti Bolognese  
NEW Chef's Special Chickpea Curry with Rice  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Savoury Cheese Scone

Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Baked Beans and Peas  
Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins

WEEK TWO

Option One  
Option Two  
Option Three  
Vegetables  
Dessert

Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salads  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Iced Vanilla Sponge

Pork or Chicken Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce  
Vegan Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard

Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy  
Vegetable Soya Roast, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad

Chef's Special Chicken and Chickpea Korma with Rice  
Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Peaches and Ice Cream

Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Baked Beans and Peas  
Vanilla Shortbread

WEEK THREE

Option One  
Option Two  
Option Three  
Vegetables  
Dessert

Smokey Bean Burger with Potato Wedges  
Classic Vegan Bolognese  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Pear & Cocoa Upside Down Cake

NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice  
NEW Chef's Special Five Bean Jollof Rice  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Cheese and Crackers

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Veg Wellington, Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Vegetables of the Day  
Fruit Medley

NEW Greek Macaroni Pastifilo with Greek Salad and Tzatziki  
Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Seasonal Salad Bar  
Jam and Coconut Sponge

Breaded Fish and Chips  
All Day Vegetarian Breakfast  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Baked Beans and Peas  
Oaty Cookies

MENU KEY

Added Plant Protein  
 Wholemeal  
 Vegan  
 Chef's Special

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Baguette option: Monday & Thursday = Cheese, Tuesday & Friday = Ham, Wednesday = Tuna

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