



Mrs Smeaton &
Miss Gordon

Year 5

Sept
2025

REACHING FOR THE STARS

Tany's Dell
Primary School & Nursery

KS2 Adults

Year 5

Indigo: Mrs Smeaton & Mrs Stamp

Navy: Miss Gordon & Mrs Dellar

with Miss Johnson helping both classes

Year 6

Mrs Clifton & Miss Bennett

Mr Whitbread & Mrs Wise

Drop off & collection

8:30-8:45

3:15

Children will be dismissed in line order to keep an orderly fashion. Indigo on the right hand side and Navy on the left hand side. Please stand accordingly to ensure you are in clear sight of your child's teacher. Thank you ☺

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Please try to come in every day.

100% means rewards



A note for the teacher

As we no longer take verbal messages on the door each morning, if there is something you would like your child's teacher to know for the day, please send your child into school with a written note which can be handed to their class teacher. If your child is going home with another child after school, please ensure that you have emailed the class email to let us know.

- Year 5 will be dismissed from the steps outside the Year 5 doors on the playground.

We're here for
you too

“Don't say anything online that you wouldn't want plastered on a billboard with your face on it.

– Erin Bury

Parent/Teacher communication

If you wish to contact your child's teacher directly for concerns or comments relating to class work/activities and children's progress you can email class emails on

indigo@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk or navy@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk which will be monitored appropriately.

Please be mindful that teachers will not be able to read or respond to class emails during teaching hours, so please be patient for a response.

All other concerns, enquiries or requests, such as illness, end of day collections, lost library books, dinner money etc need to be directed to the school office, by phoning or using the Parents@ email address.

If anyone has not received any emails that have already been sent, please send an email to your class email address and we can add your email address to the list to ensure that you receive all emails going forward.



Online Safety

Our children are digital creatures and as much as we try to protect them from the world wide web, we need to be having regular digital discussions. As they are getting older, please talk openly about who we are communicating with online and what games and websites we are frequenting.

- Passwords
- App monitoring
- Online gaming/chat rooms

Topics



WWII

Ancient Egypt



Space

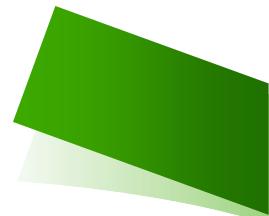
Health and Relationship Education

- Age appropriate discussions based on how the human body changes as it matures (Puberty).



- Please ensure that your child is only bringing in fruit or vegetables for snacks.
- Cereal bars or bread rolls are not allowed.

Snacks



PE Days

Tuesday and Thursday

Also, throughout the year, the children will have the opportunity to work with our P.E specialists in school.

Swimming arrangements will be confirmed later in the year.

We will try our best to give you plenty of notice.

All children should come in to school wearing their Tany's Dell PE Kit on PE days. Children will not be changing at school.

Also, please ensure you send your child to school each day with a clean drinking bottle filled with water (this is separate from any packed lunch drink) to keep with them in class during lessons.



Also, in line with Essex guidelines, we must ask that all earrings are removed in order to keep your child safe during P.E lessons. If earrings aren't able to be taken out, the child will not be able to participate. No tape or PE earring allowed

If this is something your child finds difficult to do independently, please ensure they are removed at home on P.E days to avoid any upset during the day as we cannot assist them ourselves.

Sport Tournaments

Please look out for an email requesting permission to attend festivals and tournaments this year. All we require is that you reply to the email confirming consent for your child to be taken to sporting events during school time.



Home Learning

Weekly

Reading – at least 5 times a week

TT-rockstars – 20-30 minutes per week

Spellings – Spellzone 20-30 minutes per week

Occasional

Maths, English or topic related activities selected in line with the curriculum.

Educational Visits

Duxford Imperial War Museum

WW2 day

Ancient Egyptian Day

Walks within the local area

*Subject to restrictions and availability

As always, trips and educational visits are dependent on weather, availability and various restrictions which are out of our control.

However, we will continue to provide the children with varied learning experiences and will keep you updated with any details related to educational visits throughout the year.

If we cannot go to the fun, we will bring the fun to us!

Costumes required:

- WWII day (evacuee child)
- Egyptian day

Walking home/phones

- If you wish your child to walk home or out to you by the car. Please complete the form that will be emailed to you with your consent.
- Also, if you wish your child to bring in a phone due to walking to or from school please let us know ☺



Thank You!

Any questions?

Please send your questions in to

Indigo@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk or Navy@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk