



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



Welcome back to school everyone and I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break. We were very lucky to get some fantastic weather, and I hope you enjoyed spending some quality time with your family and friends. It has been lovely to see all our children back in school, settled and ready to learn in their new classrooms.

May I also wish a very warm welcome to all our new EYFS children and parents, who have joined our Trawden School family. The children have been getting to know their way around school and making new friends which has been lovely to seewell done! I would also like to welcome our new members of staff Mrs Moore in EYFS, Mrs Jakes in Year 2 and Miss Rose in Year 1 who have come to join our fabulous school team.

Please ensure you read the class newsletters which have lots of important information relevant to each class, including PE/Forest School days, when homework should be completed, book changes, lesson information etc.

Next Friday we will be celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday in school and to so we are inviting pupils to dress up as their favourite characters from a book or they can wear non-uniform and bring a prop/book/picture into school. They will be taking part in a wide variety of Dahl based activities!

As the weather slowly changes and we prepare for Autumn please ensure your child now brings a coat to school everyday.

May I politely ask that Parents/Carers do not use the staff car park at anytime. This is to ensure the safety of our children and staff. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding

Kindest regards
Mrs L Stinchon

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year we will be holding our annual Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 25th September** here at Trawden Forest Primary School.

All parents and carers are welcome to join us for a cake and a coffee to help raise money for this very worthy charity. Your children will be able to join you from class too!

On **Thursday 24th September** we are holding a non-uniform day and requesting that all children bring in donations of cake, buns, biscuits etc. to sell at our coffee morning.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT





Thank you!



- Thank you very much to Mrs Smith, Mrs Oakley, Mrs Lomax and Mrs Stinchon for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to school!

If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery please follow the link;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>



Please also keep an eye on our Facebook page, Instagram and website to see everything else we get up to 😊



Healthy Snacks and water bottles

As you know we are a healthy school and we would just like to send a reminder about children's snacks in school:

In school now we are expected to clean children's teeth – the government launched this initiative in April 2025. We would like to support our children with this and support our parents in ensuring our children are as healthy as possible.



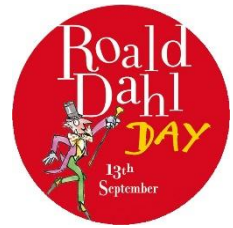
- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for morning and/or afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. This is not compulsory.
- All children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 have a free piece of fruit provided every morning play time.
- No chocolate, sweets or crisps are permitted.
- We cannot store yogurt in a fridge
- **NO NUTS** - Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.
- Water only in water bottles please – these can be refilled as many times as needed in school.

At playtimes the children only have 15 minutes to play with their friends, go to the toilet, have a drink and eat their snack so something small and easy to eat is best.

Thank you all for your support and understanding with this.



Roald Dahl Day



13th September is Roald Dahl's birthday.

To celebrate we will be remembering this amazing author by holding our annual Roald Dahl Themed Day.

Next week on Friday 11th September the children will be taking part in many "Dahl" themed activities in school.

Children are also able to:-

- * come to school dressed up as their favourite Roald Dahl character

or

- come to school wearing non-uniform and bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book or prop with them.
- If your child has forest school on that day – please come in your forest school kit and bring a book or prop with you!

We are really looking forward to celebrating his birthday with the children next week.



Daily Routine...

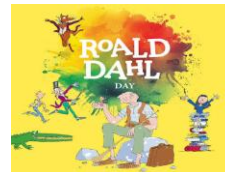
- **Gates open:** 8.35am – The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.
- **Doors open:** at 8.45am – children to come straight in for morning activity through their allocated door
- **Registration:** 8.55am
- **First Break:** 10.30am – 10.45am
- **Lunchtime:** KS1/2 12pm – 1.00pm and EYFS 11.45am-1.00pm
- **Registration:** 1.00pm
- **Afternoon Break:** 2.15pm – 2.30pm
- **Gates open:** 3.20pm
- **School finishes:** 3.30pm – children will be escorted out to their allocated areas and safely handed over to the person collecting them or given permission to walk home. Every child must tell their adult that they see the person who is collecting them before leaving.





Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 11th September** – Roald Dahl Day
- **Thursday 24th September** – Non-uniform Day – to bring in donations of cakes, biscuits, cookies for our Macmillan Coffee Morning.
- **Friday 25th September** – Macmillan Coffee Morning
- **Tuesday 6th October and Thursday 12th November** – Open Day - If you have or know someone who has a child due to start primary school in September 2026 come and visit us on one of the dates to see what wonderful things we do! Ring the school office to book a slot.
- **Friday 2nd October** – Grandparent Sharing Event 2.15pm – more details to follow.
- **Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October** – Parents Evening – a letter will follow





OPEN DAY

We are holding an open day on Tuesday 6th October 2026 and on Thursday 12th November for prospective parents.

If you are you looking for a school for your child to start in September 2027, or you know someone who is, please come and look round our wonderful school.

We have got several slots available throughout the day for a tour of our fabulous school with Mrs Stinchon, the Headteacher.

The slots are 9:30am or 11:00am or 1:30pm or 4:00 pm

So please just call our school office now on 01282 865242 to book a slot on our open day!

Or if you cannot make it on our open day please call our office to book in on an alternative day to suit you.

Primary School Admissions are now open!

Are you looking for a school for your child to start in September 2027? Parents/carers applying for their children's primary school place must fill in the online form by Friday 15th January 2027

Follow the link below to apply:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school/>