



# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

*Every child matters; every moment counts!*

Friday 6th September 2019

### Headteacher's Note:

Welcome back to school! I do hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday with family and friends.

I would like to welcome Miss Lambert (Y3) and Miss Haworth (Y1) as new additions to the staff team here at Trawden. It is also with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Valentine who has decided to retire after being a part of this school for over 14 years. I am sure that you will join with all of us and wish her well on her new adventure.

As you have probably noticed we have been extremely busy here in school over the summer holiday with workmen, decorators and carpet fitters. We appreciate your patience whilst we make the finishing touches to our new main entrance and thank you for your cooperation with our new systems: before and after school Forest Friends are signing children in and out in our new main entrance and our doors open at 8.45am so that children come in to a morning activity and be in the class for register at 9am. This means that the KS1 and KS2 doors will close just before 9am in time for the register. We are very busy this half term so please keep an eye on the "diary dates" box and see the individual class newsletters that were sent out today.

Please may I just remind parents that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Please could you also be mindful of where and how close to the school railings you leave your dog as sometimes they can sneak through them onto the playground. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

As always, if you have any worries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher, the school office or call in to see me.

Mrs L Stinchon

**Friday 13th September** - Roald Dahl day

**Thursday 26th September**

**Non-uniform day in exchange for cakes for Macmillan**

**Friday 27th September**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning from 9.15— 11.15am** EVERYONE WELCOME

**Friday 4th October**

PTFA bring £1 and have **CRAZY HAIR** for the day

**Tuesday 15th October**

Open Day 9.30-11.30am and 1.00-3.00pm

If you have a child due to start school in September 2020 (or know someone who does) please come and view our fabulous school!

**Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October**

Parents' Evening - letter with details and times to follow and appointments to be booked on ParentMail

**Friday 18th October** - Finish school for half term

**Tuesday 29th October** - Start school, doors open 8.45am



**Polite request:-** Do you have any PE kit at home that is too small for your child? If you do PLEASE could you donate it to school (black pumps, white round neck t-shirt and plain black shorts). Thank you

### Roald Dahl Day

**Friday 13th September**

Roald Dahl Day— this is going to be a non uniform day. This is a day that is held in many schools annually to celebrate this much loved author's birthday. Children can either bring their favourite book, create a piece of work related to his stories or come to school dressed up as their favourite character (dressing up is not essential) all classes will be taking part in Dahl based activities.



### GET COLLECTING!

Starting today Aldi are running a "Kits for School" promotion and Trawden Forest Primary School are in it!

This is where school could receive free sports kits and lots of sporting goodies. If you spend £30 or more at

Aldi between 6th September and 3rd November you will receive a sticker.

Send the sticker into school and we can put it on our chart.

If we collect 300 stickers we will win our kits and be put in a draw to win £20,000. Can you imagine .....



### Walking Home From School

Parents please remember—if your child is going to be walking home from school by themselves and they are not being collected by an adult we must have your signed permission. The letter was sent out this week. If you require siblings to walk home together we do require a signed slip for both children. We would like to update our records therefore, even if you have signed a permission slip in the past, **please** could I trouble you to resign and please can all slips be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Music Lessons - all start next week!

Guitar lessons with Mr Waddington are held on Mondays and Mrs Parker will continue her woodwind lessons also on Mondays. Do not forget your instrument!



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning in school on Friday 27th September to support this amazing charity. We will be open to parents and family members from 9.15 -11.15am for tea/coffee/juice and of course CAKE! Therefore, we are asking for children to come in non-uniform on **Thursday 26th September** and bring donations of cakes, buns or biscuits for the event (please name tubs and tins!) We look forward to as many of you as possible joining us.



### After School Clubs

This half terms clubs are:

#### Monday

Archery by Pro Sport 3.30-4.30pm  
9th Sept—14th Oct



#### Wednesday

Gardening Club with Mr Lomax and Mrs Nelson ( there are a few spaces left!) 11th Sept—16th Oct (NO club on Wed 2nd Oct)



#### Thursday

Karate with Sensei Simon. 3.30-5.00pm  
(private provider 07591 798 813)



All children are to be collected from the main entrance unless they have been given signed permission to walk home or are going into Forest Friends Club.

### Monthly Monday Toast Mornings!

Toast will be sold during morning break once a month –if you would like to volunteer get in touch!  
10p per slice  
(KS1 1x slice & KS2 2x slices)  
Mondays: 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June & 6<sup>th</sup> July.



#### Donations:

We are kindly asking for donations of:

- books
- soft toys
- toys and games
- empty jars

### Mobile Phones USE OF MOBILE PHONES

BY CHILDREN IS NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL.



If it is a necessity for a year 5 or year 6 child to bring a mobile phone in to school they MUST hand it in to the school office as soon as they arrive into school. They can then collect it at the end of the school day. If a child is found with a mobile phone in school and it has not been handed in to the office it will be confiscated and a parent will need to come in to collect it . Thank you.

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### Autumn Term:

- Crazy Hair Day: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct £1
- Halloween Spooky disco: Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 6-7.30pm
- Secret Santa 'pop-up shop': Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec KS1 and Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 £2 per gift
- Christmas Fancy Dress Day: Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec £1



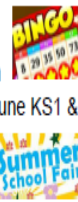
#### Spring Term:

- P/J/Onsie Day: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan £1
- Film night: Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Feb KS1 & Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb KS2 3.30-5.15pm
- Mother's Day 'pop-up shop': Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March KS1 & Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March KS2 £2 per gift



#### Summer Term:

- Chocolate bingo: Weds 29<sup>th</sup> April 6-8pm
- Father's Day 'pop-up shop': Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June KS1 & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June KS2 £2 per gift
- Summer Fair: Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3.30-5.30pm



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