



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Happy New Year to you all.



I don't think any of us expected the year to start off like this. Thank you for bearing with us on Tuesday when we unavoidably closed. This enabled the staff team to plan and move learning from class based to blended online learning.

Thank you to all those parents who are able to keep their children at home and are following the new government guidelines. Keeping your child at home will help to keep your family and our staff team safe as cases of Corona Virus rise across the country.

The Government has issued the guidance to "Stay Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives". We assume that by sending your child to school this is because your home is empty and that there is nobody to care for your child. Please see the full letter about child places in school sent out today via email.

We understand that it's not easy to home educate your child, especially after the long period of home learning between March and July. I am sure this is something you hoped you would never have to do again! We also are aware that some families have more than one child who will need to access a device to be able to complete their learning. Alongside this we know parents will be working too! All music lessons for this next half term are moving to virtual lessons too. Please keep an eye on your emails next week for the details.

Hopefully, we have started blended learning in a way that will accommodate all families and all situations. We will of course be monitoring, taking feedback and adjusting when and if necessary. Many thanks for your continued support at this difficult time. As always, I want to assure you that myself and the staff at Trawden will do all we can to support you during this crisis, so please keep in touch.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Stinchon



Just before the Christmas holiday, at our full Governing Body meeting, Mr. Paul Wright stepped down as our Chair. Mr Wright has been an amazing Chair, steering our school through many events and unusual times. We all wish to thank him for his time and efforts.

Mr Iain Ross was elected in his place. I realise that he is known to many of you as a parent but we would like to officially welcome him as our new Chair of our Governing Body.



Do you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2021?



As parents, you will need to apply for a primary school place online, via LCC by 15th January 2021.
www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/



Thank you very much for your kind

donations last term! We will be collecting again once we reopen school fully. So, if you are having a sort out at home please save your donations for us. Thank you.



Thank you to Mrs Amy

Strachan who has just generously donated £15.00 in winnings to our school from the School Lottery! "You have to be in it to win it!" If you have not joined our school lottery and wish to just visit:- www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



For up to date guidance:-

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

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Year Group Updates

Happy New Year from all of us!

This is not how we expected to be teaching again.

This time we have planned things slightly differently. You will all have received a proposed timetable for learning and know that the home learning must be posted regularly on Tapestry (EYFS) or Seesaw (KS1 and KS2). In school the children will be following the same timetable and doing the same learning as the children at home. Each year group will have 1 or 2 live check in lesson slots via Zoom everyday, which all children should attend. We have been mindful to stagger these zoom sessions throughout the day as we are aware families do have more than one child who will need access to a device (and a parent to support!). The year group zoom invitations were emailed by the class teacher and the log in details will be the same every day.

If your child is unable to join the live session for any reason please get in touch as soon as possible. All staff will keep in contact with their cohort via announcements on Tapestry/ Seesaw, comments on work, phone calls, emails and through the live sessions.

I know how daunting and difficult this all seems at the moment, especially when your children have only been in school such a short time, but trust me, we will all get through it. Your children/our children are fantastic! We believe that with a mixture of live sessions, online learning and your support they will continue to learn at an amazing rate. We are all here to help in any way we can so please do keep in touch:- either use Tapestry or seesaw, email or ring school and we will answer any questions or problems as soon as we can.

Take care and stay safe,

Trawden Forest School Staff Team x



Live zoom sessions:-



Live slot 1.00-1.30pm daily



Live slot 9.15-9.45am daily



Live slot 10.00-10.30am daily



Live slot 11.00-11.30am daily



Live slots 9.45-10.15am and 1.30-2.00pm daily



Live slots 10.30-11.00am and 2.45-3.10pm daily



Live slots 9.00-10.00am and 2.00-2.45pm daily



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