



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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## **Friday 10th September 2021**

What a very busy week it has been here at Trawden! Well done to all our children, especially our new Reception children, for completing their first full week! May I take this opportunity to say how smart everyone looks in their new school uniform. Thank you! We really appreciate the support and effort from parents. We have been extremely lucky with the weather this week and been able to hold many lessons and learning activities outside. During Forest School all of our pupils have been able to enjoy our new outdoor classroom and were able to stay out of the sun if they needed to!

Even though we are no longer working under strict Covid restrictions, we still have to have risk assessments and procedures in place to manage the school building and make it a safe environment for children and staff. Therefore, I am sure that you will all understand that we are now finding a new "normal" way of working whilst still being careful. We are minimising risk by only having small groups of adults at a time in school, our children are mainly still in class groups or key stage groups especially when moving around inside school. We are not rushing back in to whole school events or full assemblies just yet. We are doing as much as we can, as safely as we can and we thank you for your cooperation with this.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs L Stinchon

## **We are celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday**

**Monday 13th September**

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, draw a picture or bring in a prop related to a Roald Dahl story.

All classes will be taking part in Roald Dahl based activities and listening to his stories throughout the day on Monday.



## **Therapy dog in school**

We have been looking into the possibility of having a school pet. One of the options we are investigating is a school therapy dog. So, on Tuesday we have arranged for SOPHIA and her human Catherine, to visit school.

If your child has a particular phobia to animals, particularly dogs, or has had a negative experience with one in the past, please would you inform us via email

bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01282 865242 before Tuesday morning then we are able to make provision for them. We have checked our current information forms that you filled out about your child and we have not seen that any children are allergic to dogs. However, your child is then please also email or ring school. Sophia is a hypoallergenic dog, so hopefully this will not be an issue. We are very much looking forward to Tuesday!



## OPEN DAY - OCTOBER

2021

If you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2022 (or know someone who does) please let them know about our Open Day this year which is taking place on

**Friday 8th October 2021.**

Even though we are still navigating these changing times we understand that new, prospective parents will still want to visit our school.

We therefore, have appointments available for parents/carers to come and be shown round our wonderful school. During your visit you will be able to ask any questions and be given a tour by Mrs Stinchon, our Headteacher.

If you would like to book an appointment slot for this day then please contact the school office on 01282 865242 and Mrs Sims or Miss Ridehalgh will book you in. If however, this day is not convenient for you, you can still contact school to book a separate appointment on a day that is more convenient for you.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Gate opening times



Please note that the school gates will now open at 8.30am every morning. However staff will not be supervising the playground until 8.45am. During this time the children are asked to wait at their year group allocated area.

They did this so well this morning, we were very proud of them.

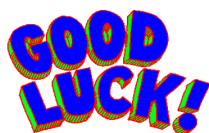
Gates will re open at 3.15pm. The playground will be in use some days for PE and therefore the gates maybe opened at 3.20pm.

When the children come out of the KS2 cloakroom door the children and their teacher will walk over to their allocated year group area before being allowed to go to who is picking them up or walk home. This way it will help to avoid big groups of adults and children at the bottom of the steps and the build of congestion around the school grounds.

Thank you.

## Goodbye and Good luck!

We are all very sad to say goodbye to **Mr Irvine**, who had to make a very quick, but difficult decision over the summer holiday to leave Trawden School and go off to try a brand new venture. We wish him all the best for the future on his new journey and we will miss him!



A BIG thank you to Mrs A Hall & Mrs V Berry for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to school!

Thank you to Maisie in YR 6 for generously donating a guitar to school.

Thank you also to Sue Wilan for her kind donation of wooden play buildings for our EYFS children.

## "Forest Friends"

DO NOT FORGET WE  
HAVE THIS PROVISION  
FOR OUR CHILDREN  
BEFORE AND AFTER  
SCHOOL.



This before and after school provision will be open from 7.30am – 9.00am then 3.30pm – 5.30pm and is held in our large dining hall.

If your child arrives between 7.30am-8.20am, the cost is £4.50 including breakfast.

If your child arrives between 8.20am-9.00am, the cost is £2.00 excluding breakfast.

After school club is £4.00 per hour (siblings receive 10% discount)

Where possible, we are asking parents to book the sessions they require in advance (if possible) by texting or ringing Mrs Clay 07983 243 941 or the school office 01282 865242 thank you.



### **Tuesdays**

Fitness Evolution Boxing Club 3.30 - 4.30pm  
15th September - 7th December (12 weeks)

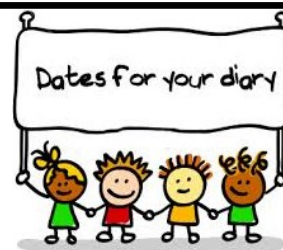
### **Wednesdays**

Pro Sport Tag Rugby Club 3.30 - 4.30pm 15th September - 20th October (6 weeks)

### **Thursdays**

Yoga Club 3.30 - 4.30pm 16th September - 21st October (6 weeks)

Keep an eye out for a Karate letter - **Karate** Club with Sensei Simon returns to Trawden on Mondays from 27th September



**Monday 13th Sept** - Roald Dahl Day ( no dressing up)

**Tuesday 14th Sept** - Therapy dog initial visit to school

**Tuesday 14th Sept** - Fitness Evolution After school boxing club 3.30-4.30pm

**Wednesday 15th Sept** - Pro sport tag rugby 3.30-4.30pm

**Thursday 16th Sept** - Pro sport yoga 3.30-4.30pm

**Friday 17th Sept** - Introduction to Karate assembly

**Monday 20th Sept** - Football seeding at Fishermore High School

**Tuesday 21st Sept** - Year 2 Autumn walk around Trawden

**Thursday 23rd Sept** - Blackpool school to visit Year 3

**Friday 24th Sept** - History Man to visit KS1/KS2 in school

**Monday 27th to Thursday 30th Sept** - Y5 Bikeability by Go-Velo (parents must have emailed permission)

**Monday 27th Sept** - Non uniform day - bring cake/biscuit donations for our Macmillan fundraising event

**Tuesday 28th Sept** - in-school Macmillan event (details will follow)

**Friday 1st Oct** - Y6 Bikeability day (parents must have emailed permission)

**Friday 8th October** - OPEN DAY

**Tuesday 12th Oct** - Tiny Pixels - individual photographs



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions.

We hope that they were informative. All the information discussed is on the Class Welcome Letter that is now on the class webpage. If you or your child did not receive one or you require a paper copy please contact the school office.

### Walking Home From School



Parents please remember—if your child is going to be walking home from school by themselves or walking out of the school grounds (e.g. down to the bottom of Dean Street) and they are not being collected by an adult from the school yard, we must have your signed permission.

If you require siblings to walk home together, we do require a permission from you for both children. We would like to keep our records up to date, therefore, if you require your child/children to walk home from school **please** could I ask you to email the school office giving your permission as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



### Wheeled suitcases needed!

Do you have any cabin sized wheeled suitcases that you no longer need?

If they are in good condition and still wheel we would love them to be donated to school to be reused!!

### LET'S CELEBRATE!

Congratulations to all of our certificate winners this week!

YR 1 Betty & Isaac

YR 2 Felix

YR 3 Sophie, Beau, Millie & Oliver

YR 4 Oliver & Isla

YR 5 Tilly, Daisie Mae & Theo

YR 6 Daisy

### Birthdays this week

YR 6 Blossom



### Water Bottles

Please note that water bottles are not being taken in from classrooms into the dining hall at lunchtime.

If your child has a packed lunch please could you either provide a separate drink, this must be kept in their lunch bags or the children all have access to jugs of fresh water and cups are available in the school dining hall.



### YEAR 6

Lancashire County Council online applications have now opened to

register current Year 6 children for a place at their preferred secondary school.

The closing date is Sunday 31st October 2021.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

As we are informed of the secondary school open day events we will email the information to you.

### Music Lessons

All lessons start w.b. Monday

13th September!

Guitar lessons with Mr Waddington

Woodwind lessons with Mrs Parker

Piano lessons with Miss Harris

Do not forget your instruments!



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