



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to school everyone, I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and 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, Miss Rowe, Mr Trickett and Mr Jenkins who have joined our fabulous school team and welcome back Miss Hart – we are thrilled to welcome you back 'home'!

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.

Please don't forget that next Friday will be Roald Dahl Day and to celebrate 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.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself, your class teacher or the ladies in the office, if you have any concerns or queries – Our doors are always open. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Stinchon



Thank you, reminders and requests . . .

THANK YOU!



- Thank you very much to Miss Lee, Mr Dunleavy, Mrs Smith and Mr Wright who kindly donated their lottery winnings back to school
REMEMBER:- *“You have to be in it to win it”*
- 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>

- Thank you to Mrs Hargreaves for the kind donation of school PE Kit.

REQUEST

- If anyone has wellies – sizes 2,3,4,5 they have grown out of and could donate to school we would really appreciate it. Thank you.
- We are also in need of some more wood chippings and paving stones for our forest school area – if you are able to donate some please contact the school office, thank you.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING 

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

This year we will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 27th September** here at Trawden Forest Primary School.

All parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us for a cake and a coffee to help raise money for this very worthy charity.

On **Thursday 26th 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.



Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.

On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

Forest School Dates this half term:
Each class will have put their dates on their class newsletter.



Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day (years 1-6)

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / black trainers (clean to wear inside school)
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

Daily Routine...



- Gates open: 8.35am – the school yard is unsupervised and children **must not** play on the equipment.
- Doors open: at 8.45am – children to come straight in for morning activity
- Registration: 8.55am
- First Break: 10.30am – 10.45am
- Lunchtime: 12pm – 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.

Parking and safety concerns. . .

Please could we ask again, that parents and carers are considerate of our residential neighbours when parking on and around Dean Street. May I also politely ask that parents DO NOT use the staff carpark.

Please be mindful the zig-zags are NOT a drop off point for children, it is to enable cars to safely drive up the street to turn around and proceed back down Dean Street. Drivers please drive slowly and carefully up Dean Street as we have children walking to and from school.

May I also ask that any parents/carers who have previously asked to use the staff car park for medical reasons to contact Mrs Stinchon via email to re apply. head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

We appreciate that Dean Street is a cul-de-sac and a narrow steep road with little available parking. Hopefully, by working together we can make the best and safest routine out of an unavoidable situation and this will help reduce congestion around school.

- Do you need to come in the car?
- Could you walk to school?
- If you need to drive, could you park a little further away and walk the last part?
- Could you car share?



Roald Dahl Day



Friday 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 13th 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.

Read one of Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes. Practice saying the rhyme aloud, act it out or illustrate it!	 ROALD DAHL  Roald Dahl Day 13th September	Research the illustrator of the books, Quentin Blake. Make a poster sharing fun facts about him. Make your poster eye-catching!
Take some time to colour in Roald Dahl's characters while listening to one of his stories.		Make a puppet of one of the character using lots of materials.
Design a Roald Dahl themed stamp for the Royal Mail. It can focus on Roald Dahl or one of his famous characters!	Use a pebble/stone from outside and turn it into one of Roald Dahl's famous characters!	
Take part in a game of Roald Dahl charades! Choose a character or book to act out. Can you guess each mime?	Design a bookmark for a Roald Dahl book. Write the title and draw some of the characters on it. Make it bright and colourful.	
Take part in "The Twits" Cosmic Yoga Adventure on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vLpwn_-DGw	Choose a Roald Dahl book as a class to read. Have a dedicated time during the day to settle into a nice story.	
	Research the author Roald Dahl.	



School clothes project



We have been informed that the Pendle in and out school clothes project at Colne Market Hall (pop-up stall) have lots of Trawden Forest Primary School uniform. This uniform is in excellent condition (some are brand new) and it is all free! Please go and take a look.



Asda cash points for schools

If you shop at Asda they will donate 0.5% of your total spend to your selected Primary School every time you shop for a limited time.

Go to your Asda Rewards App, click on more and select 'Clubs'. You will then be able to enter your Primary School of choice and help raise money for school!

This is an addition to your own earnings (Asda rewards) and does not take anything out of your own cash pot.



OPEN DAY



OPEN DAY – We are holding an open day on TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2024 for prospective parents.

If you are you looking for a school for your child to start in September 2025 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 2025? Parents/carers applying for their children's primary school place must fill in the online form by Wednesday 15th January 2025

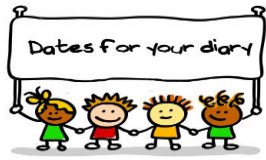
Follow the link below to apply:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/.../starting-primary-school/>

After School Activities

- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) ***Places available** - please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information
- **Tuesday** – Cross Country (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Clarke & Mrs Atkinson 3.30pm – 4.15pm * **FULL no places available**
- **Wednesday** – Netball for (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Miss Gallagher 3.30pm – 4.30pm ***FULL no places available**
- **Wednesday** – Gardening Club with Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax 3.30pm – 4.45pm * **FULL no places available**





Dates for your Diary



- Friday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day

- Wednesday 18th September – Cauliflower cards artwork sent home



- **Thursday 26th September – Non-uniform Day to bring cakes, buns, biscuits etc. for our coffee morning**

- Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15am – 11.00am



- Wednesday 2nd October – Last day for Cauliflower cards artwork to be back in school

- Tuesday 8th October – Open Day for prospective parents



- Thursday 17th October – Finish for half term

