



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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The background of the slide is a stylized illustration of a forest. It features dark green silhouettes of trees and foliage at the top and bottom, with lighter green and yellowish-green shapes representing bushes and ground cover. Thin, light green lines suggest tree trunks and branches.

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# Headteacher's Message

The first 3 weeks have flown by and we are now well into the Autumn term. Thank you to parents and carers for helping us celebrate Roald Dahl Day last week. It was fantastic to see so many different characters around school, the children all looked amazing!

Well done to our Year 4 children who visited Fisher More High School last Monday to take part in a foot golf tournament. You all showed great determination and amazing team spirit!

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our new site supervisor Mr Frankland. We hope he will enjoy being part of our Trawden family.

Our Year 2 children have been enjoying their dance lessons this week with our visitor from The Helen Chueng Dance Group, we definitely have some candidates for Strictly! Well done Year 2. Our Year 6 children had an amazing first JAGTAG lesson by the visiting Edstart Sports Coaching team. They can't wait for next week.

This week St Johns Primary School in Blackpool came to visit our school. They really enjoyed exploring our Forest School area and getting to know everyone in our school, especially our Year 3 children who will continue to keep in touch by writing letters to them through out the year.

Well done to the children and families who are already out playing BEAT THE STREET, keep up the great start!

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.

Kind regards Mrs Stinchon



# Thank you, reminders and requests . . .

## THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Mrs Hey who kindly donated her lottery winnings back to school  
REMEMBER:- “*You have to be in it to win it*”
- Thank you to Mrs Bradbury for the kind donation of books and school PE Kit
- 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>



## 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.
- We are looking for donations of wool (all colours) and jigsaws for our friendship group.



# Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year we will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Non-uniform  
day!**

On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.





## Our PTFA

Our building work is well underway!  
Thank you to our fabulous PTFA for this amazing surprise.

Your support and parental contributions have been greatly received and this new addition to our wonderful school will benefit all children.

The children are trying to guess what it is going to be!  
Thank you to parents for your cooperation and understanding of the disruption on the yard during construction.

Watch this space...





# Parking & Forest Friends Before & Afterschool Club

Please note that the school car park is **not** to be used by parents/carers or family members to park in or walk through during normal school hours unless you have requested permission in an exceptional circumstance.

You may use the carpark between 7.30am and 7.50am if you are using our Forest Friends Breakfast Club and **after** 5pm for our Forest Friends Afterschool club.

I understand that Dean Street gets very busy but this is to ensure the safety of our staff and pupils, as the carpark gets extremely busy with the movement of staff cars, deliveries and visitors during school hours.







# 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 - Extra curricular Activities



- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) \***Places available** - please contact; [enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org](mailto: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**



# High School Open Days

If your child is in Year 6 now you will need to apply for a secondary school place by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

You need to apply online via LCC for them to be allocated a secondary school place for September 2025.

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

Now is your chance to go to visit our local secondary schools :-

Colne Primet Academy - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm

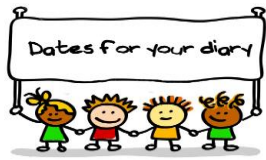
St Christopher's CE High School – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 6pm

West Craven High School - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.00-8.00pm

Fisher More RC High School - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 5.00-7.00pm

Colne Park High School - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October





# Dates for your Diary



- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Y5 GOVELO Bikeability Group 1
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – School photo day (individual photos)
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – **Non-uniform Day to bring cakes, buns, biscuits etc. for our coffee morning**
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Y5 GOVELO Bikeability Group 2
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15am – 11.00am
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – **Last day for Cauliflower Card orders and artwork to be back in school**
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Open Day for prospective parents
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – PTFA Crazy Hair day – bring £2 and have crazy hair!
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Finish for half term



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