



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Dear Parents/guardians,

A very warm welcome to you and your children during this initial and very significant year. We are looking forward to getting to know your children, finding out their interests and how they learn. Together we aim to nurture your child's curiosity to learn about the world around them and develop key lifelong skills to support them throughout their school journey and beyond. We have all had to adapt to lots of changes over the past two years and there are still some measures in place to keep everyone safe but the children have taken it all in their stride and are settling in very well.

If you require any further information speak to a member of staff before or after school or email:



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Mrs Alcock, Mrs McGowan



### Reading:

Levelled reading books will be sent home after initial assessments are completed.

Initially, some books sent home may not have any words – this is to help children develop pre-reading skills and be able to enjoy sharing a reading book at home before they are able to read the text.

Books will be changed every Tuesday. Please support your child at home by listening to them read daily.

If you would like to share something about your child's reading with us, please do so via Tapestry.

More information will be sent out when the children begin to bring home books and we will be happy to offer further support.

In Reception we use the Tapestry online learning journal to complete observations of your child in both child initiated, play based learning and more adult-led focused activities. We warmly encourage families to add their own observations to create a fuller picture of each child's development and to help with this we may also set home learning activities on Tapestry. If you have not received an email with login details please email Mrs Alcock and we will check your details and resend the login.



## TOPICS

<p><b>Tell Me a Dragon</b></p> 	<p><b>We Could be Heroes</b></p> 	<p><b>Ice Ice Baby!</b></p> 	<p><b>Where Will We Go?</b></p> 	<p><b>Are You My Mum?</b></p> 	<p><b>TBC</b></p> 
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## Bucket List Activities

<p><b>Make a Dragon</b></p> 	<p><b>Be a superhero</b></p> 	<p><b>Build a Snowman</b></p> 	<p><b>Follow a Treasure Map</b></p> 	<p><b>Care for Animals</b></p> 	<p><b>TBC</b></p> 
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## INFORMATION TO REMEBER

### PE

PE will be on **Thursdays**.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school

and all items of clothing are named.

(trainers or pumps, white T-shirt, black shorts).

This kit can remain in school for the half term.



### FOREST FRIDAYS

We will do Forest School every Friday. Reception has a set of waterproof suits and wellies that children can use so you do not need to send in anything. Please be aware that your child will most probably come home muddy.

## Food and Drink

### School Dinners

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school dinner. There is a choice of hot meal and dessert. EYFS staff and lunchtime supervisors will support children in choosing their food and using cutlery.

### Snacks

Children have access to fresh fruit snacks at morning break time. In the afternoon we have group snack time. You may wish to send in one healthy snack such as fruit or a cereal bar which will be kept in a group box in class.

### Milk

Children are provided with milk from Cool Milk in the afternoon. If your child is 4 years old this is provided free. Once your child turns 5 they can continue to have milk but there is a charge. All information and registration/payment details will be on the Cool Milk website. If your child is signed up for milk and chooses not to drink it we may send it home with them.

### Water

It is important to drink plenty of water. Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water every day, labelled with their name, to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

## COVID ADVICE

When should my child self-isolate or miss school?



NO

All children **MUST** attend school unless they are ill

From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school when a member of their household or a contact has Covid

Instead they will need to book a PCR test. Children can continue coming to school as long as they have no symptoms and their test result is negative



YES

When your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they **MUST** stay at home and take a PCR test - **NOT** a Lateral Flow Test

When your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home. You **MUST** book them a PCR test then inform school of results.

When your child tests positive for Covid they **MUST** self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated - however they **MUST** have a PCR test

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