

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

April 2023



Dear Families,

Welcome back for the Summer term, I hope you enjoyed a restful Easter break. It has been lovely to come back to sunshine and children in their summer uniforms.

We have been busy making things for our scarecrow at the Wray Scarecrow festival - don't forget to go along and take a look this weekend!

There is lots going on this term. We have our final sporting fixtures of the school year and are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III, we hope you are able to join us to mark this historic occasion.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Special Menu - tomorrow!

We are having our St George's Day lunch on **Thursday 20 April**. The menu will be Beef Burger or St George's Cheese and Tomato Whirl with Jackets or Armour Wedge Potatoes and Beans followed by Dragon Cornflake Tart and Custard

School Photographs - Order Deadline for School Delivery

ABC portraits will be collecting all school photograph orders on **Friday 21st April**. After this date pictures can still be ordered but a £4.95 home delivery charge would apply.

KS2 Lune Valley Football Tournament

We will be taking part in the Lune Valley Football tournament at Arkholme on **Tuesday 25th April**. Details to follow.

Parents Meetings

Parent meetings will take place in school on **Wednesday 26th April**, please book an appointment via school spider.

Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on **Friday 5th May**. Families and friends are warmly invited to join us from 2pm for our celebration. Children can dress in red/white/blue. Please bring a donation of cake/tray bake/biscuits to share. We hope to see you there!

DINNER MONEY/ASC/8am Drop Off

We are now using the School Spider booking system for school dinner, clubs and 8am drop off bookings. The system is very simple to use and will request payment at the point of booking.

Lunches:

Please select the dates your child will be having a school lunch and add to basket, you will then be directed to the payment page.

ASC/8am Drop Off:

As above, select the dates required and complete the booking at the payment page.

The products are all marked ****NEW**** on the booking system.

If you haven't made a booking in advance your child will be manually added to the system and an invoice will be generated.

If you have any difficulty accessing the system please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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Edinburgh Residential 2023 - INFORMATION MEETING

An information meeting for parents (& children) will be held on **Thursday 4th May at 3.15pm**. The balance for the Edinburgh residential is now due for payment. Please make payment via the school website or School Spider as soon as possible. Thank you.

Community Events

On Sunday 7th May a Coronation Service will be held at The Good Shepherd at 11am led by Peter, who has drawn up a programme of readings and music. This will be followed by a Jacob's Join lunch at the Old School, with a suitable toast to the King!

Music in the Fells on 20th May 7.30pm Nicola Mills is to sing a programme that will appeal to everyone (the cost will be just £5 for children £15 for adults) including a light supper

School Uniform

Children are invited to wear Summer uniform (Easter - July)

Boys

Grey shorts or trousers

White Polo Shirt

Royal Blue V neck Jumper

Black school shoes

Girls

Blue & white striped/checked dress

Royal blue V neck jumper or Cardigan

Black school shoes

PE Kit Reminder

Tuesday - KS1 RugbyTots / KS2 Maypole

Wednesday - PE lessons (whole school)

Children should come to school in their **PE kit on Tuesdays & Wednesdays** - with school shoes!

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school.

Thank you

After School Clubs This Half Term

Monday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Denby

Tuesday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Lowther

Wednesday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Speight

Please book online via the School Spider App or by emailing bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk

£5.00 per child/ session - Single sessions are available.

Absence Reporting & Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility. Please see our new attendance policy on the school website.

DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 25th April - KS2 Football @ Arkholme

Wednesday 26th April - Parent Meetings

Wednesday 26th April - Library Van

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Thursday 4th May 3.15pm - Edinburgh Parents Meeting

Friday 5th May 2pm - Celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Wednesday 17th May - Year 5 History Trip & Lune Valley Cross Country