

# Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

May 2023



## Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came to cheer the children on at our Cross Country event last week, it was a great afternoon.

The children have been enjoying playtimes in the sunshine this week and the highlight today was having a go on the new slide! Thank you to the Friends & the Taylor/ Houldsworth family - it's a super addition to our grounds.

We have lots to look forward to next half term with the opening of our new Forest School area. We are delighted to be hosting 'Little Explorers' @ Tatham Fells on Friday afternoons for children aged 18 months - 4 years. Please see the attached poster and let any friends or family know who might like to come along!

Everyone is looking forward to the first week back with our Year 5 children heading to Edinburgh for their residential trip - please make sure they are on time for the train! The rest of the school are off on a trip to the Wensleydale Creamery and Countryside Museum in Hawes - it's going to be another busy half term!

Have a restful half term.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

## Hawes Trip

On Tuesday 6th June the whole school will be visiting the Wensleydale Creamery & Countryside Museum in Hawes. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9am prompt and will return for the end of the school day. Children should wear their school uniform. A packed lunch will be provided for children in the Infant class. Juniors will need a packed lunch from home please. All children will need their water bottle. Thank you.

## Special Menu - 8th June

Please see the attached menu.

## Lune Valley Cricket Tournament

We will be taking part in the Lune Valley Cricket tournament at Over Kellett on **Thursday 8th June**. Team details will be sent via School Spider to the children who are playing.

## 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. **Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. Thank you**

### 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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## 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 Archery

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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

Diary Dates:

Monday 5th ~ Wednesday 7th June - Edinburgh residential

Tuesday 6th June - School trip to Wensleydale Creamery & Countryside Museum, Hawes

Wednesday 7th June - Library Van

Thursday 8th June - KS2 Cricket @ Over Kellett

Tuesday 13th June - Whole school trip to Manjushri Kadampa (Buddhist Temple) Ulverston

Wednesday 28th June 1.30pm - Sports Day

Thursday 6th July - KS2 Rounders @ Hornby

Friday 7th July - KS2 'Let's Learn Moor' Abbeystead

Wednesday 12th July 2pm - Summer performance

Thursday 13th July 6pm - Summer performance

Wednesday 19th July 1pm - School closes for Summer holidays!

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## Family Services

Family services take place across the benefice on Sundays at 4pm.  
Why not come along to a Messy Church or Wild Church where crafts and activities are based around a theme with light refreshments afterwards.  
Or to Sunday@4 a family friendly short 30-minute service finishing with refreshments.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 4pm – Wild Church,  
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 4pm – Messy Church  
St Wilfrid's, Melling**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 4pm – Messy Church  
Holy Trinity, Wray**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 4pm – Sunday@4  
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 4pm Sunday@4  
Holy Trinity, Wray**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 4pm – Sunday@4  
St Peter's Leck - \*\*please note change of venue\*\***

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 4pm – Wild Church  
The Church of the Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**