

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

September 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have had a restful and relaxing summer with your families and your children are ready to start the new school year. We are looking forward to welcoming them back into school next week. Ahead of the return to school we hope the following information & reminders are useful.

With best wishes for a happy & successful school year,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Start of Term

The new school year begins on **Monday 4th September at 8.30am for Year 1 - Year 6** and on **Tuesday 5th September for Reception**.

School Spider App

Please ensure you have downloaded the 'School Spider' app so you can make bookings/payments, complete surveys & permissions and receive messages from school. We use School Spider most days so it is important that you are able to access your parent account. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

School Day

From September the school day will be:

8.30am - 3pm

Drop off will be 8.20am - 8.30am

Early drop off will still be available from 8am at the cost of £1.00 per child.

DINNER ORDERING / MONEY

From 1st September all parent accounts must have credit available or meals pre booked please. Accounts with outstanding balances must be paid by this date please. Any debt after this time will be passed to LCC for collection.

All balances are now available to view and pay via School Spider. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice, please speak to Mrs Ip or Mrs Mason in confidence.

It is simple to add credit to your School Spider account, please see below for instructions.

Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. Thank you

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.

School Uniform (September - Easter)

Girls

Grey skirt/trousers or Tartan skirt/pinafore

White shirt

Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan

School Tie

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Boys

Grey trousers
White shirt
Royal blue V-neck jumper
School Tie

Nursery/Reception (Girls & Boys)

Blue Foundation Stage sweatshirt
Black/Navy/Grey tracksuit bottoms or leggings
White polo shirt

All pupils wear black shoes inside and outside. We also ask the children to keep a pair of wellington boots in school. All children need a pair of trainers for PE and outside play.

Long hair must be tied back at all times. We allow the children to wear plain stud earrings, but ask that the children do not wear earrings on the days of PE or swimming lessons.

All items of clothing must be named please.

School Uniform is supplied by the Uniform & Leisurewear company at Lancaster.

PE Kit - Children should wear PE kit (with school shoes) on the following days please:

Infants

Wednesday - PE lesson & Thursday - RugbyTots

Juniors

Tuesday - PE lesson & Wednesday - PE Lesson

PE Kit List:

Black shorts/Leggings/Joggers
Royal Blue T-shirt with Tatham Fells School Logo
Trainers
Royal Blue Hoodie with Tatham Fells Logo

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

Absence Reporting & Attendance

****Absences can now be reported via the School Spider app****

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.

DIARY DATES: Please note these dates are provisional and may change

October (TBC) - Harvest Festival

Tuesday 10th October 1.15-4pm - Parents Afternoon

Thursday 12th October 2.30pm - Family Worship

Monday 16th October - KS2 'Festival of Light' @ Melling

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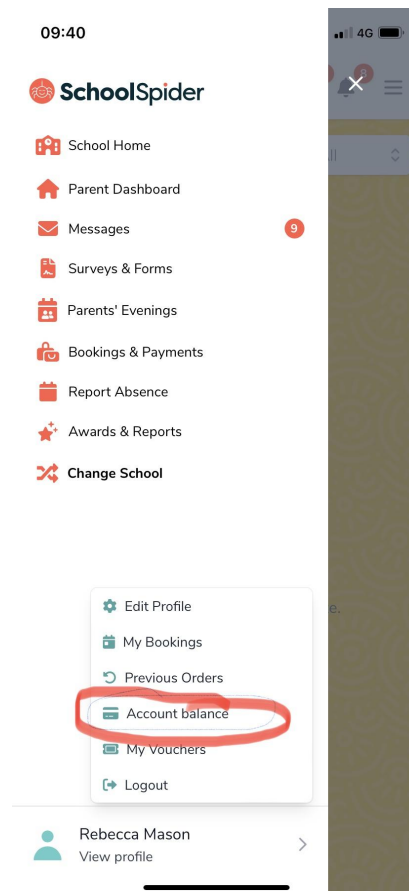
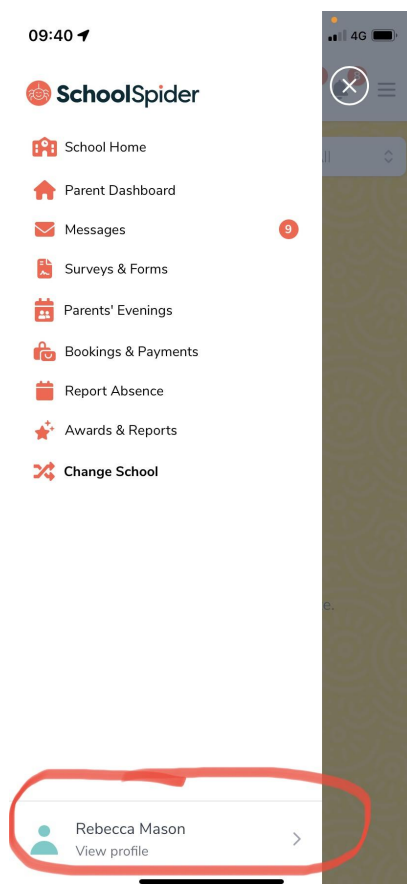
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- Friday 10th November 10:50am - Remembrance @ Lowgill Cenotaph
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need (Wear something Spotty!)
- Thursday 30th November - Life Education visit (in school)
- Thursday 7th December 2.30pm - School Fair
- Friday 8th December 2pm - Nativity (whole school)
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Dinner & Party afternoon
- Thursday 8th February 2.30pm - Family Worship
- Tuesday 5th March 1.15-4pm - Parents Afternoon
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (dress as a character from a book)
- Friday 3rd May 2.30pm - May Day Celebration (Maypole)
- Wednesday 5th June 1.30pm - Sports Day (RESERVE Wednesday 19th June)
- Wednesday 10th July 2pm - Summer Performance
- Thursday 11th July 6pm - Summer Performance
- Thursday 18th July 11am - Leavers Service (at Church), Leavers Picnic (all welcome) 12 noon

To add credit to your School Spider account:



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