

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

January 2025



Dear Families,

Welcome back and happy new year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. It's great to be back and to see the children full of enthusiasm and ready for learning. We are looking forward to an action packed spring term so keep a look out for the diary dates coming up!

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills

On Thursday 16th January children in Years 1 & 2 will be taking part in a Multi Skills sports event at Carnforth High School. The children will travel by minibus and should wear their PE kit and trainers. They will need a water bottle please. A school packed lunch will be provided.

Friends of TFS New Year Party

The Friends of TFS are holding a New Year party, with Jacobs Join, on Friday 24th January, 6-8.30pm at The Old School, Lowgill. The cost is £10 per family. Please complete the survey on School Spider to book your ticket. We hope everyone is able to join in the fun!

Forest School

Our Infant class will be taking part in forest school on Fridays this half term. They will need:

Long trousers

Long Sleeved Top

Wellies

School Admissions

School admissions are open for children due to start primary school in September 2025 at:

[School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

Applications should be made through your local council, even if you are applying for a school in another council area.

Primary school applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

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.

Little Explorers

Our Little Explorers Forest School toddler sessions continue every Friday (in term time) 1.15pm - 2.30pm. All toddlers and their parents/carers are most welcome

DINNER ORDERING / MONEY

If your KS2 child has school dinners the cost is £2.70 per day. If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, please go to the Lancashire County Council website: Free school meals and pupil premium

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

Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. Thank you

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PE

All children should bring their PE kit to change into on the following days (the kit can be kept in school for the week/half term):

Wednesday & Thursday

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

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

Wednesday 15th January - Primary School Reception 2025 Application Deadline

Thursday 16th January - Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills @ Carnforth High School

Friday 24th January 6pm -8.30pm - Friends New Year Party (in the Old School)

Friday 31st January - Mufti Day (Raffle prizes for Coffee Morning)

Thursday 6th February - Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey @ Carnforth High School

Thursday 13th February 5pm - Friends Disco