

# Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

September 2022



## Dear Families,

What a busy week we had last week. It seems like we have been back for ages but it was great to see everyone back and in the routine. Well done to all our new Reception children who have settled in so well.

It was sad news for the school on Friday with the Queen's death on Thursday. In worship we encouraged the children to think about all the good things we had done because of and thanks to the Queen.

At the weekend the Government announced that there will be an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September 2022 to mark the occasion of the State Funeral of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. School will therefore **be closed on Monday 19th September 2022.**

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

**Key Stage 2 Aprons** - Please could all children in KS2 bring a cooking apron into school for their DT project this half term. Thank you

**Key Stage 1 Favourite Book** - Please could all children in KS1 bring their favourite book into school this Friday (16th September) for their RE lesson. Thank you

## FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME 2022

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on 17th October. Consent is being managed online this year. If you have not received the consent email, please contact the school office asap. Thank you.

## Harvest Festival

This year we are collecting donations for a local food bank. The children decorated Harvest Boxes last week, they will be bringing these home. We would be grateful if you could add a few things to the box and bring it back to school for the Harvest assembly on Friday 30th September at 9am in Church. Please bring them in the day before and we will take them to Church. You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest celebration. (Please drop children at school as usual and meet us at the Church).

## Change of Circumstances

Please notify the School office of any changes to address, phone numbers or your child's medical needs. It is important that we have up to date information for your child. Thank you.

## The School Day

The school day starts at 8:30am, please ensure all children are here for a prompt start for the first lesson.

Children can be dropped off between 8:15 and 8:30am and come straight into class. Early drop off is available every day from 8am, this does not need to be booked in advance, just bring your child to the front door & we will register them. This is charged at £1.00 per child/day, invoiced half termly.

## After School Clubs

Monday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Denby

Tuesday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Lowther

Wednesday 3.15-5pm - ASC with Mrs Speight

Thursday 3.15-4.15pm - Yoga & Mindfulness (starting 22nd September)

Please book online via the School Spider App or by emailing [bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk)



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Single sessions 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.

## Whole School Attendance Target this half term - 96%

Week One Attendance Figures:

Whole School - 94.32%

FS/KS1 Attendance - 100%

KS2 Attendance - 90.10%

## House Captains

Congratulations to our newly appointed House Captains! We look forward to seeing you develop your leadership skills in your new roles!

### Ingleborough

Captain: Jacob

Vice Captain: Alec

### Wherside

Captain: Teddy

Vice Captain: Finley

### Pen-y-Ghent

Captain: Winnie

Vice Captain: John Jo



## School Uniform

It is time to swap back to our Winter uniform (September - Easter)

### Foundation Stage Uniform (Nursery) - Girls and Boys

- Blue Foundation Stage sweatshirt
- Black/Grey tracksuit bottoms or black/Grey leggings
- White polo shirt
- Black school shoes
- Wellies (outdoor wear)
- Outdoor coat/waterproof



Pupils are welcome to continue to wear the Foundation Stage Uniform in Reception

### Boys (R-Y6)

Grey trousers or shorts

White shirt

Royal blue V-neck jumper

School Tie

### Girls (R-Y6)

Grey skirt, pinafore, shorts or trousers

White shirt

Royal blue V-neck jumper or cardigan

School Tie

**Footwear** All pupils wear black school shoes. We also ask the children to keep a pair of wellington boots in school as it can be very soggy on the school field!

If you require items of branded uniform, please contact The Uniform and Leisurewear Company: <https://www.ualonline.com/>

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## Rugby Tots

Last week we welcomed 'Rugby Tots' to school for the first of our weekly sessions for children in /nursery & Reception. The children had great fun and are looking forward to their next session!



## PE Reminder

PE lessons are on Wednesday afternoon. Children should come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays - with school shoes please! Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you



## DINNER MONEY

Please could we ask that all outstanding dinner monies are paid as soon as possible. Thank you

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2023 at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

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

Secondary school applications must be submitted by 31st October.

Primary school applications must be submitted by 15th January.