




# Tiverton Academy

13/09/2019

Last week's Attendance	Total Number of Days missed	Total number of lates	<b><u>Target Attendance</u></b> <b><u>is: 96%</u></b>
Y6 - 94%	Y6 - 6	Y6 - 3	<b>Well done to Years R, Y1 &amp; Y2 ...</b>    <b>... our attendance champions!</b>
Y5 - 90%	Y5 - 6	Y5 - 2	
Y4 - 93%	Y4 - 5	Y4 - 4	
Y3 - 93%	Y3 - 6	Y3 - 3	
Y2 - 95%	Y2 - 4	Y2 - 4	
Y1 - 95%	Y1 - 7	Y1 - 0	
YR - 95%	YR - 4	YR - 0	
<b>Overall Attendance is:</b> <b>94%</b>			

## Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back all of our children and families, new families and new Reception children. We hope you have had a happy and restful summer break and we look forward to an exciting term ahead. The children have settled back in to school perfectly and there is already a calm, purposeful atmosphere around school. I have visited our new Reception class many times and the children have all been playing and learning happily together and have made a fantastic start to their journey at Tiverton.

## Mrs Clarke-Dixon

Sadly, we said our goodbyes to Mrs Clarke-Dixon last Friday. Pat has worked with us for many years as our school Business Manager and has done a fantastic job of managing our school finances. Pat has not only been a colleague but has also been a valuable friend to all of us. She leaves us to take up a new position and promotion working for Leigh Trust where we know she will be a great asset. As well as being the Business Manager, Pat has also been an integral part of the school community supporting parents and working closely with the children. Pat, we will really miss your sense of humour, professionalism and friendship and we all wish you luck in the future.



We have recently appointed Mrs Anita Teasdale as our new School Business Manager who will be starting with us on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

## **New staff**

We warmly welcome three new members of staff to the team at Tiverton. Miss Chamberlain our new Year 3 teacher, Mrs Khan our new TA in Year 5 and Mrs Ashfaq our new Nursery TA . We also welcome back Miss Needle who will be covering Miss Mc Culloch's maternity leave as TA in Reception.

## **School Games Mark GOLD !!!**

We are extremely proud to announce that Tiverton Academy has been awarded the **School Games Mark Gold!** **'Congratulations to Miss Meah and Miss Hale'**. We would like to thank you for ensuring that the children here truly receive outstanding sports provision and share your passion for sports and games.



## **PE Kit**

A small number of children have returned to school after the Summer holiday without their PE kit. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school **all** week as each class has 3 hours of PE per week. Please also ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled clearly with your child's name.

## **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents**

We would like to politely remind parents of children in Years 1 and 2 to drop your children off at the main doors in the morning. Reception parents are encouraged to come in to school to help their children settle for the day. The entrance and the area around Reception can be extremely busy with parents in the morning which is why we encourage you to say goodbye to Y1 and Y2 children at the main door. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Aldi's Kit for Schools**

We are currently collecting Aldi kit for school stickers. In order to receive free sports kits for school we need to collect 300 stickers. Aldi are giving one sticker away for every £30 spent in store. If you have any stickers please drop them in to Reception or send them in to your child's class teacher.

## **Term Dates 2019 /2020**

Please see below for term dates 2019/20. This also includes teacher training days.

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Term Starts: Monday 2 September 2019

Half Term: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019

Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

**TEACHER DAY Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**TEACHER DAY Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

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### **Spring Term 2020**

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020

Term Ends: Friday 3 April 2020

**TEACHER DAY Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

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### **Summer Term 2020**

Term Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term Ends: Monday 20 July 2020

**TEACHER DAY Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**TEACHER DAY Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Voting Day 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – School closed**