



Tiverton Academy

Newsletter

11/09/ 2020



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all of our families and children, it has been a busy but extremely positive week and it is wonderful to see the school full of children once again. A special welcome to our new Reception children and families who have been in school for induction this week and we are happy to have welcomed the full Reception Class today.

I would like to thank all parents for following our safety guidance, dropping off and picking up on time from the correct entrances and for your patience when any changes to the routine have been made. Thank you for following our distancing markers and for socially distancing whilst queuing outside of the school gates.

Your children have settled back into their new routines so well and I am immensely proud of them and their awareness for each other. They have adapted incredibly well and there is a calm and purposeful feeling in every classroom. We have and will continue to work hard to ensure that school is as safe as it can be and will keep you informed along the way of any proposed changes.

Miss Meah, Miss Hale and the staff have been teaching children some new socially distanced games that they can play at lunchtime and playtime. It was a joy to look out of the window today and see Year 6 organising one of those games so independently.

It does feel strange not being able to have parents in school at the moment but should you have a need to talk to your child's Class Teacher, please feel free to call the school office 0121 464 3125 and we can arrange a telephone appointment for you.

As you will be aware, there has been a sharp rise in the infection rate in Birmingham. There have also been confirmed positive cases of children and staff in many Primary and Secondary schools across the city. It is very important that you do not send your child to school should they display any of the symptoms that children can present with. The updated symptoms in children are: high temperature, a dry continuous cough, sore throat, fatigue, stomach ache and diarrhea. It is vital that you do not send your child to school if they or anyone in your family displays symptoms of COVID. We thank you in advance for your support and if in doubt, please call the school office and speak to a member of staff. Please see the advice below for when to self-isolate.

When to self-isolate

You must self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any [symptoms of coronavirus](#) (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- [you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace](#)
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk – see [GOV.UK: how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK](#)

Times for School Day

The start and end of day routines are working very effectively now.

From Monday 14th September sibling groups will now leave at 3pm from the gate on Dawlish Road

The timings for other year groups will be as follows. Please note that the entrance and exit points will not change.

	Start time	Finish time
Sibling Groups	8.45am	3.00pm
Reception	9.00am	3.00pm
Year 6 and Year 1	8.55am	3.00pm
Year 5 and Year 2	9.00 am	3.05pm
Year 3 and Year 4	9.05 am	3.10pm

Parent Pay

The office staff would like to remind you to activate your Parent Pay account if you have not done so already. **All** payments are now processed through Parent Pay as we aim to be a cashless school.

Wrap around

Wrap around provision is now up and running. Morning sessions start at 7.30 am and afternoon sessions finish at 5.30pm. If you would like your child to have a place at Wrap Around please contact Mrs Gaskin on 0121 464 3125

We look forward to seeing you all again next week and hope that you have a restful weekend.

Mrs Norbury
Principal

School Term Dates 2020 - 2021

Please see below term dates for 2020/21. This also includes Teacher Training days.

Autumn Term 2020

Term Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2020

Half Term: Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020

Term Ends: Friday 18 December 2020

TEACHER DAY Tuesday 1st September

TEACHER DAY Wednesday 2nd September

Spring Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 4 January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021

Term Ends: Thursday 1 April 2021

TEACHER DAY Monday 4th January

Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19 April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021

Term Ends: Wednesday 21 July 2021

TEACHER DAY Monday 19th April

TEACHER DAY Monday 7th June