



Tiverton Academy Newsletter



October 2022

Dear Parents

We have had an extremely positive start to the new term and it has been lovely welcoming the children back to school.

I would like to say a special welcome to our new Reception children and families and any other families new to school. Our Reception children have settled in so well and are enjoying getting to know their teachers and making new friends.

Parent Consultation Dates

Shortly after half term we will be holding our 'Parent Consultations'. This will give you a chance to meet your child's new teacher and talk about their targets for the coming year. Consultations will take place between **9am and 12pm**.

Monday 7th November - Year 2 consultations

Tuesday 8th November - Year 4 and Year 5 consultations

Wednesday 9th November - Reception and Year 1 consultations

Thursday 10th November - Y6 consultations

Friday 11th November - Y3 consultations

Your child's class teacher will send a letter nearer the time for you to book your consultation slot. For any parents who cannot attend on the above dates, there will be a Parent's Evening on **Wednesday 16th November 3.30pm-5.30pm**

New Library

We are currently setting up our new library. We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted artificial plants or flowers to add to the environment – Thank you in advance!!

Reception and Year 1 Parents Phonic Meeting

There will be a meeting in the school hall on **Wednesday 5th October at 9.15am** for Reception and Year 1 parents. The meeting will inform you of our approach to teaching phonics and early reading through the use of our new validated scheme 'Little Wandle'. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Uniform

Our new Uniform Policy has now been published on the school website.

Tiverton Academy uses a company called 'Brigade' to order uniforms. We do keep a small amount of stock in school. This can be purchased via your ParentPay account and speaking to Mrs Gaskin in the School Office.

A full range of uniform is available online at www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com. Any uniform purchased online can be delivered directly to school free of charge.

In an attempt to keep costs down, we will soon be trialing selling good quality, second hand uniforms at a reduced rate on-line. You will then be able to view and purchase any available uniform at low cost.

If you have any good quality spare school uniform at home that you no longer need, please donate it to school and we will eventually upload the item to the '**Uniformd**' website. We will inform you once the site is ready.

It is important that your child has the correct uniform.

School Uniform:

- School jumper or cardigan with the school logo
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- A white polo shirt / white shirt
- Black school shoes (plain) Please note, Trainers are not allowed.
- Plain black boots are also permitted in Winter

PE Kit:

- Plain White T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- Black or grey jogging bottoms
- Black pumps

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL UNIFORM & PE KIT IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Swimming Y6

From **Monday 10th October to Thursday 20th October**, Year 6 will be going swimming at the University swimming pool. The children will swim every day for 2 weeks on Monday-Thursday afternoons **(not on a Friday)**.

School Term Dates 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 5 September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December 2022

TEACHER DAY Monday 5th September 2022

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

TEACHER DAY Tuesday 3rd January 2023

TEACHER DAY Wednesday 4th January 2023

TEACHER DAY Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term Ends: Tuesday 25 July 2023

TEACHER DAY Monday 5th June 2023