



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe and Grow'

START OF TERM NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It's been a joy to return to school. We have had such an exciting and fun filled week in School; World Book Day and cricket workshops, are just a few of the events that have taken place.

As we return this term, we are aware that all Covid restrictions in England have been lifted. However, should your child show any symptoms, we recommend they obtain a PCR test. If children or staff test positive we ask that they isolate for five full days and return after two consecutive negative LFTs, 24 hours apart. Further information can be found following the link

below: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

With the easing of restrictions, we are able to make a full return to the way in which we deliver many activities in school. We are very excited to be hosting whole-school assemblies and joint playtimes for children. From summer term onwards, we will be hosting class assemblies where parents will be invited to watch. Further details to follow.

REMINDERS...

Chewing Gum is not permitted in school, please ensure children do not bring any on site.

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure your child's school meal is booked in advance of the day.

PE days for next term:

Reception: Tuesday and Thursday

Year One: Monday and Tuesday

Year Two: Monday and Friday

Year Three: Monday and Wednesday

Year Four: Monday and Thursday

Year Five: Monday and Friday

Year Six: Monday and Thursday

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

As a school, we will be taking part in fundraising for Red Nose Day on Friday 18 March and children to come to school dressed as superheroes! This could be a known superhero from a comic, book or film - but it could also be an original superhero that the children create, such as 'Air-Guitar Girl' or 'Bakes-Brilliant-Cakes-Boy!' Feel free to be as creative as you like with your ideas!

On the day, there will be a Red Nose Day themed assembly and, in classes, children will take part of a range of related activities. Each class will also be holding their own talent show - to show off our own super powers! - either on the day itself or as near to the day as possible. Class teachers will be in touch via SeeSaw or

Tapestry with details about the class talent shows.

We would encourage you to make a donations (perhaps of £1 or £2) to help us fundraise for Red Nose Day via Parent Pay.

Volunteers

Thank you to all those parents and carers that have volunteered their time to come and help with reading.

Reading is very important for all children and we want the children to be heard to read as much as possible. Please contact

office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk if you are interested in volunteering. There will be a meeting in School on Thursday 24 March at 9.15am for parents that have registered their interest. We need to create the volunteer packs, so please ensure that you have registered your interest by Friday 11 March. Thank you.

Federation

A reminder that a virtual drop-in event is being held on Wednesday 9 March at 7.40pm-8.40pm

All stakeholders are welcome to attend. To access joining details, register your interest with

clerk@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

We encourage all stakeholders to utilise these events to gather all the information they require. If you cannot attend, questions can be submitted to the same email address. We will endeavour to answer submitted questions within three school working days. **Please submit your online or paper response by 30 March 2022 by 5pm.**



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SkillZone Year 5

Year 5 will be visiting SkillZONE on Wednesday 23 March. Please complete you the consent form on ParentPay for this trip.

Knex Challenge Year 6

On Wednesday 2nd March, Year Six took part in the KNEX Challenge 2022. They were challenged to build an Eco House which was environmentally-friendly and used sustainable sources of energy. The children worked co-operatively and showed a great deal of resilience in order to design and create their models in just one hour! Congratulations to our winning team- Lucy Durston and Liam Jacques who will represent Tutshill C of E Primary at the County Finals in May!

Playtime

The School Council will be helping to organise the playtime and wet play boxes for each year group. If you have any toys (in good condition) that you no longer need and would like to donate them please bring them to the school office next term or hand them to Mrs Cooper. We will then distribute them to the classes. Ideal toys would be cars, dolls, Lego, complete board games and jigsaws, Playmobil and small world characters/animals etc. Many thanks.

Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up to date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency. Please email any changes to office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk

Diary Dates for March 2022 – July 2022

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Feb	28	Term 4 begins
March	9	Virtual Federation Event
	11	Playground Challenge
	18	Comic Relief
	23	Skillzone Y5
Apr	7	Term 4 ends
	8	INSET DAY
	15	BANK HOLIDAY
	18	BANK HOLIDAY
	25	Term 5 begins
	28	School Photographs
May	2	BANK HOLIDAY

	27	Term 5 ends
Jun	6	INSET DAY
	7	Term 6 begins
Jul	21	Term 6 ends at 1pm

Cool Club Contact Details

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding the breakfast or the after school club, parents can do so by email at coolclub15@outlook.com or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

School Contact Details

Telephone: 01291 622593
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