



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

START OF TERM NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another academic year. It has been wonderful seeing all the children come across the playground in the morning and also being able to talk to so many of you. It really is a pleasure to see you all again.

We will always have both gates open, A and B, please use both. Whilst we have been able to make operational changes to the school, we are still very aware of the risks of Covid. Should we receive confirmation of a positive test, we shall send parents a 'Warn and inform' letter that will provide details on what to do next.

Please continue to look at eSchools class pages, Tapestry and the school website for any information you may need in regards to school events and your child's learning.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish Mrs Williamson all the very best in her next role. She has been instrumental in securing resources, developing the school site and making sure the school budget is well managed- without her we wouldn't have the site we do! Thank you, Mrs Williamson, and good luck!

The Office has been restructured temporarily with Mrs Cross being the School Office Manager and Mrs Presley, School Administrator. Please continue to use office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk and attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk for your communications.

Miss Lane

Meet the teacher!

You have been invited to come and meet your teacher and see the children's class. You will be able to see where learning takes places, meet the adults teaching your child and be informed about what your children will be taught across the year. You will be told about homework days and PE day etc. You will be shown what is on the class pages and you are reminded to access this through the eSchools app. There will only be one session per class but the information will be available on the class pages on eSchools.

Year	Date	Time
Year 3	Monday 13 th September	9.05 – 9.30am
Year 6	Wednesday 15 th September	9.05 – 9.30am
Year 5	Tuesday 14 th September	9.05 – 9.30am
Year 1	Thursday 16 th September	9.05 – 9.30am
Year 2	Tuesday 21 st September	9.05 – 9.30am

Year 4	Friday 17 th September	9.05 – 9.30am
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The meetings will take place in the School Hall. The door will be open at 9.00am for a 9.05am start.

European Day of Languages

On Friday 24th September, we will be holding a European Day of Languages. This year, we will be focusing on France (and other French-speaking countries) and, throughout the day, the children will take part in a variety of activities based on the French language and culture.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the French flag or in a costume that they feel represents France (as a famous person, in a themed costume, etc).

If any parents or carers are French speakers or have lived in France (or a French-speaking country) and would like to be involved in our European Day of Languages, please let Mrs Hart know via the office.



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Flu Immunisation

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Tutshill School on **Friday 9 October 2020** to administer this vaccination to all year groups. Further information will be sent next week.

School Photographs

Colourbox Photography will be in school on **Tuesday 12th October 2020** to take individual child and sibling photos.

ParentPay School Lunch Booking Service

(www.parentpay.com).

Don't forget to book your child's school packed lunch via ParentPay. We would highly recommend that you book and pay (if applicable) for a week's meals at a time. You can book as many meals as your child requires for the week. You can, of course, book as many weeks in advance as you wish. **Please note that this is the only facility for booking school meals/packed lunches.**

Free School Meals

We are aware that during recent times, families/households may have experienced changes in their financial situations. Should you think at any point you may be entitled to receive additional money for your child at school and a daily school meal, please look at

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Should you think you may qualify, please apply, regardless of what year your child may be in. The response is immediate.

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 Sept 2020 – July 2021

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Sept	13-17	Y6 Bikeability
	24	European Day of Languages
Oct	12	Colourbox Photography
	14	Flu Immunisations
	22	Term 1 ends

Nov	1	Term 2 begins
Dec	17	Term 2 ends
Jan	4	INSET DAY
	5	Term 3 begins
Feb	18	Term 3 ends
	28	Term 4 begins
Apr	7	Term 4 ends
	8	INSET DAY
	15	BANK HOLIDAY
	18	BANK HOLIDAY
May	25	Term 5 begins
	2	BANK HOLIDAY
Jun	27	Term 5 ends
	6	INSET DAY
Jul	7	Term 6 begins
	22	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.

The Cool Club is aware that there may be times you need provision at short notice; be sure to register your child and then you can use them when needed!

School Contact Details

Telephone: 01291 622593

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