**June 2018**

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year, please do not be fooled - we are definitely not winding down! There is a lot happening this term with children already going on school trips to the Science Festival and Gloucester Cathedral. We have had our new starters for Reception in September join us for two evenings, and the learning in class is still of exceptional quality. Read on to find out more…

**PTA Spring Fayre and Grant**

The PTA would like to thank you for the huge amount of support you gave to the school by helping to organise the Spring Fayre and for those who attended, by spending your hard-earned cash. Your efforts resulted in raising over £1200 on the day which isn’t too bad in 2 hours!

We also have some other great news to share -The Summerfield Trust have awarded £2300 to the PTA towards creating outdoor classrooms. This will fund buying gazebos which can also be used on sports day and for fundraising events.

You can also support the PTA by checking out our website and signing up to the 50/50 club or by subscribing to easy fundraising.

<http://tutshillpta.simplesite.com/>

Please follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with school and PTA events.

**New Morning Drop-off Arrangements for Reception Children**

In preparation for Year One in September, please could Reception children start lining up in the playground instead of being brought to the classroom. Please could your child line up at the same 'dot' in the playground that they are released from in the afternoon. Mrs Fryer will meet the children in the line and will take them to the classroom once the bell has been rung. These new arrangements will commence Monday 11 June 2018.

**Lost property**

There will be a change in location of lost property as of Monday 11 June 2018. The lost property will be situated at the back of the school hall, accessible through the door leading from the playground to the school hall. Lost property will only be accessible between the hours of 8.45am-8.55am and again at 3.15pm-3.25pm. After these times, lost property will not be accessible. This will also mean that you do not need to come in to the school through the office to locate lost property.

**Sports Club**

The holiday club as always, is booked to capacity within 24 hours of the spaces being released. However, it was disappointing that in the May Half Term there were no shows. There is a waiting list for each day and should you not want to use the club, please notify the school by the last day of term so we are able to notify the next child/family on the waiting list.

The club will be running for two weeks in the summer holidays. The agreed dates are w/c 30 July and w/c 20 August 2018. You will be advised in due course as to when the booking system is open.

**Staffing**

I am exceptionally sad to announce that Mrs Dursley will be retiring at the end of the academic year. Mrs Dursley has worked at the school for 20 years and has been instrumental in delivering the highest quality of education to the children who have passed through Tutshill C of E School. I would like to thank Mrs Dursley on behalf of children, parents, staff and Governors, past and present, for the dedication and passion she has shown to our School, thank you!

The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on the moving up days on 20 June and 21 June.

So who will be teaching your child/ren?

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| Year | Teacher | TA | PPA or Management Release | PPA or Management Release Day |
| Reception | Mrs Fryer | Mrs Newland  (M-F am and M-Th pm)  Miss Pender  (Th and F pm) | Mrs Richards | Wednesday |
| Year 1 | Mrs Driver | Mrs Steel  (M-F am) | ProStars  and  Mrs Evans  alternate terms | Tuesday AM |
| Year 2 | Miss Hall | Mrs Prince  (M-F am) | Tuesday AM |
| Year 3 | Mr Francis | Mrs Berry  (M- Th am) | Ms Bridson | Wednesday |
| Year 4 | Mrs Ryder | Mrs Ross  (M-F am) | ProStars | Wednesday AM |
| Year 5 | Mrs Cooper  Mrs Hart | Mrs Rhodes  (M-F am) | Mrs Rhodes | Thursday AM |
| Year 6 | Mrs Howells | Miss Pender  (M-F am) | ProStars | Thursday AM |

We are still in the fortunate position of having Ms Bridson to offer support and challenge on a Tuesday. In addition, Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Ross, our higher level teaching assistants will be supporting children across the school in the afternoons.

**Busy Bee Hive**

This will take place every afternoon. You will be spoken to directly about if and when your child is in the Busy Bee Hive. There will also be two days a week where children can attend the lunch time clubs

**The School Office**

There is a change in the School Office as Mrs Cross will also work a Thursday alongside Mrs Presley.

**World Cup Week**

We shall be celebrating some of the countries in this year’s World Cup and also experiencing different sports along the way. There will also be a chance for you to come in and complete activities with your children during this week. There will be further information to follow - keep an eye out!

**Music Evening**

This year’s music evening will be held on Wednesday 4 July at 6.30pm. A letter with more information has been sent to parents earlier today.