

Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has simply flown by and lots of fantastic things are happening in school. With the replacement of the roof on Aston Building, this means we can begin a programme of redecoration works. The library was repainted last weekend and work has begun to reorganise the library. There were many books in there over 20 years old so we are sifting them out and will soon be replenishing with shiny new books. You may also have seen in the entrance to Aston hall, the ceiling had come down after a bout of terrestrial rain! I am pleased to say the leak has been fixed and the ceiling is in the process of being replaced. I know we will all be very pleased when the roofing works are finally all over!



All the children enjoyed a super Poetry Day at Tickford yesterday. Year 3 have performed some tongue twisters which are hilarious. You can see their videos on our twitter page: <https://twitter.com/TickfordPark> If you don't have twitter then you can find them on the twitter feed on the homepage of our website. Please feel free to leave comments – our children love seeing your responses.

Non Uniform Day

Our Friends of Tickford Park wish to say a big thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Christmas Fayre.

Friends of Tickford Park Primary School - AGM

This is being held on Monday 7th October at 6.30pm. This will be held at school and everyone is welcome, please come along if you are interested in helping and finding out a bit more about who they are and what they do. For those of you who are new to our school, the Friends have raised incredible amounts of money over the years which have funded computer equipment and ipads, playground equipment and much more. Any monies raised goes directly back to support our children and, in times of tighter school budgets, this support is much needed. This year, funds are being raised for the refurbishment of the library and new reading books. It would be lovely to see as many people on Monday as possible.

SEND Meeting – 7th October 2019

Letters have been sent out to parents inviting them to this meeting. For your information there isn't any extra provision for children whilst the meeting is taking place. They are allowed to sit in on the meeting if you wish, however, the content is not designed for children so maybe something to bear in mind. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like more information about SEND provision at TPPS, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Flu vaccinations

Forms and leaflets were given out yesterday to every child. Please complete and return the form before 4th November, when the school nurse will collect them. Without a completed form your child will not be able to have the flu vaccination during the planned session on the 19th November. If you do not hand in your form by the above date and you would like your child to be vaccinated you will need to phone 01234 310408 to make alternative arrangements.

Swimming Gala

A huge well done to the year 3/4 children who competed in the Swimming Gala at Bletchley Leisure Centre on Wednesday. All swimmers had to compete in three 25m races; freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke. Team TPPS came 7th overall out of a total of 15 schools – a fantastic achievement.

Harvest assembly

A reminder that we will be holding our Harvest assembly next Friday. All donations of non-perishable food for the charity, The Food Cupboard, will be much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Claire

Miss Claire Britnell
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your calendar (these dates may be subject to change and additions)

Date	Year Group	Visit/Event
07.10.19	SEND Parents	Meeting at 4pm
08.10.19	Whole School	School book fayre closes
09.10.19	3	Swimming (9:30am – 11:30am)
09.10.19	5 (Moonstone)	Recycling Centre visit (9am – 12pm)
10.10.19	5 (Emerald)	Recycling Centre visit (9am – 12pm)
11.10.19		Harvest Assembly (9:45am)
14.10.19	Foundation and Year 1	Please donate cakes for the cake stall.
15.10.19	Whole School	Individual School Photographs
16.10.19	3	Swimming (9:30am – 11:30am)
18.10.19	3	Chiltern Open Air Museum for Stone Age day.
19.10.19		Cross Country
21.10.19	Whole School	Bag to school will go home during this week (date to be confirmed)
21.10.19	3	Open Classroom at 2:40pm (Parents Welcome)
21.10.19	Whole School	Parents Evening
23.10.19	3	Swimming (9:30am – 11:30am)
23.10.19	Whole School	Parents Evening
24.10.10	Whole School	School closes at end of session
25.10.19	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school
31.10.19	6	Closing date for secondary school applications.
04.11.19	Whole School	School reopens
04.11.19	Whole School	Last day for Flu vaccination forms to be returned.
05.11.19	Whole School	Bag to School will be collected.
06.11.19	Whole School	Disco
08.11.19	Whole School	Non Uniform – sweet donations for school fayre
11.11.19	Whole School	Diversity Week
15.11.19	Whole School	BBC Children in Need (wear spots and stripes, £1 donation please)
18.11.19	4	Ancient Egyptian Day – Portals from the past
19.11.19	Whole School	Flu vaccinations
21.11.19	3/4	Basketball at Ousedale (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
21.11.19	6	Badminton at Radcliffe (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
29.11.19	Whole School	Non Uniform – bottles to be donated for school fayre
02.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Post Box arrives
06.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Fayre
09.12.19	Whole School	Foundation Stage dress rehearsal to perform for the whole school
10.12.19	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Christmas performance at 10am (Parents Welcome)
10.12.19	KS2	Visit to the pantomime at 12pm
12.12.19	Choir	Singing at Kings Arms pub
13.12.19	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Christmas performance at 1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
16.12.19	KS1	KS1 dress rehearsal to perform for the whole school
17.12.19	KS1	KS1 Christmas performance at 9:30am (Parents Welcome)
17.12.19	6	Bowling (2pm – 4pm to be collected from Hollywood Bowl)
18.12.19	KS1	KS1 Christmas performance at 1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
19.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Carol Concert at Church (am)
19.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Parties (pm)
20.12.19	Whole School	Christmas jumper day
20.12.19	Whole School	School closes at end of session
06.01.20	Whole School	School opens
10.02.20	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 leaves for Everdon
12.02.20	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 returns from Everdon
12.02.20	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 leaves for Everdon
14.02.20	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 returns from Everdon
14.02.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
24.02.20	Whole School	School opens
03.04.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.04.20	Whole School	School opens
08.05.20	Whole School	May Bank Holiday
22.05.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
01.06.20	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school
02.06.20	Whole School	School opens
22.06.20	5	Residential visit to Oakwood leaves
26.06.20	5	Residential visit returns from Oakwood
13.07.20	6	Residential visit to Caldecotte leaves
17.07.20	6	Residential visit returns from Caldecotte
17.07.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.07.20	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school



St Paul's Catholic School – Open Evening – Tuesday 8th October 2019 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

This specialist Science College and Training School invite parents to their open evening. For more information please either phone on 01908 669735, email: enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk or visit their website at www.st-pauls.org.uk. We have a few brochures in the office if you would like one.