

Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 2



Tanners Wood JMI School

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Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Inset day: 24 & 25 October 2019
 Half term holiday: 28 October 2019 - 1 November 2019
 Christmas holiday: 23 December 2019 - 3 January 2020
 Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21 February 2020
 Easter holiday: 6 April 2020 - 17 April 2020
 Inset day: 22 May 2020
 Half term holiday: 25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020
 Inset day: 20 July 2020
 Occasional day: 21 July 2020
 Summer holiday: 22 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Holidays **must not** be booked during school term time.

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19 September	Yr6 Secondary transition parent session – 2pm
20 September	FOTW new parent meeting – 7.30pm
23 – 27 September	Yr6 Kingswood residential trip
25 September	FOTW evening mtg & AGM – 7.30pm
26 September	Yr4 Chiltern Open Air museum trip
26 September	FOTW meeting – 2pm in nursery
1 October	Yr5 Royal Observatory trip
2 October	School photographs
3 October	Pine Class assembly
6 October	Abbots Langley Tough Ten
10 October	Willow Class assembly
10 October	Reception library visit
10 October	Yr4 Tri-golf Festival
11 October	FOTW Infant & Junior disco
14 & 16 October	Book exchange
17 October	Yr5/6 NSPCC workshop
18 October	Yr6 height & weight check
21 October	Yr 3 Celtic Harmony Trip
21 & 23 October	Parent Consultation appointments
22 October	Yr 4 Dance Festival
24 & 25 October	Inset day (school closed)
4 November	Children return after half term
14 November	Holly Class assembly
10 October	Willow Class assembly
21 November	Spruce Class assembly
22 November	FOTW quiz night
28 November	Maple Class assembly
1 December	Christmas Fayre
10 December	Yr2 Christmas performance
13 December	Reception Christmas performance
18 December	Christmas lunch
19 December	Yr1&2 pantomime
20 December	Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

New entries each week will be in bold.

Dates for 2020 - 2021

The dates for **2020-21** are now available to view on the school website. Please ensure that you make a note of them and take them into account when booking holidays.

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98.6
Ash			97.0
Beech			100
Cypress			100
Elm			98.3
Fir			98.7
Holly			99.3
Juniper			98.7
Larch			99.6
Maple			93.8
Oak			99.3
Pine			98.7
Rowan			99.6
Spruce			99.3
Willow			98.0

Well done to every class, all with fabulous attendance 'in the green' last week! A particular mention goes to Beech and Cypress classes, where attendance was 100%.

Absence

Please be reminded that any absences **MUST** be reported to the school office before 9am. Where a reason for absence is not provided, the school will follow up with listed contacts for safeguarding reasons.

School Photographs

Please be advised that the date for school photographs is **Wednesday 2nd October**. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform, with school jumper or cardigan with logo.

Dinner Money

School dinners are charged at £2.25 per day and must be paid in advance via ParentMail please.

SEND Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the Assess, Plan, Do, Review meetings this week. If you have any questions, please refer them in the first instance to the class teacher.

Environment Award

The winner this week is Cypress Class; well done for keeping your classroom and cloakroom area neat, tidy and well organised!

Book Exchange

The Book Exchange will be returning on 14th and 16th October. All you need to do is bring in a book/books that you have finished with and this will give you credit to take others away. It is a fantastic way to ensure that your child has plenty of books at home to read without having to spend a penny! We are all aware of how important reading is, and how it is the gateway to further knowledge and understanding across the curriculum, so please take this opportunity to help your child build an exciting and engaging book collection!

Thank you for your support!

Andrew Harris
English Leader

Class Assemblies

Parents and carers are invited to attend a class assembly on a **Thursday morning from 9am** on the dates below. The adults are welcome to come back to the class after the assembly.

Class	Date
Pine	3 rd October
Willow	10 th October
Holly	14 th November
Spruce	21 st November
Maple	28 th November
Rowan	16 th January
Oak	23 rd January
Larch	6 th February
Fir	27 th February
Juniper	12 th March
Cypress	19 th March
Elm	30 th April
Ash	14 th May
Beech	11 th June
Apple	25 th June

Plea from Early Years

If anyone has any unwanted Lego, action figures, cars, construction type toys, trikes or balance bikes that are in good condition, our Early Years would be very appreciative.

Please drop them off to the school office or hand them to Ms Schofield, our Early Years Leader.

Parking outside School

Please regard the children's safety when parking outside the school. Unfortunately, we have had a few reports of parents parking unsafely on double yellow lines or parking on the pavement. Please also park considerately to ensure that you don't block in other drivers.