

# Autumn Term 2019 – Newsletter Number 4



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.

### Autumn Term 2019

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	Yr3 Celtic Harmony Trip
21 & 23 October	Parent Consultation appointments
22 October	Yr 4 Dance Festival
<b>24 &amp; 25 October</b>	<b>Inset day (school closed)</b>
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 / updates each week will be in bold.

## Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			99.3
Ash			98.0
Beech			97.3
Cypress			99.7
Elm			96.6
Fir			96.3
Holly	94.3		
Juniper	92.7		
Larch			98.2
Maple		95.9	
Oak			99.7
Pine			98.3
Rowan	93.4		
Spruce	94.0		
Willow			96.7

Well done to Cypress and Oak Classes, with 99.7% attendance last week!

### Pine Class Assembly

Congratulations to Pine Class who delivered the first class assembly of the academic year! We were treated to a whistle-stop tour of all the learning that they had covered in only 4 weeks, including place value, Earth and Space, and information on 'Big data'. The children spoke clearly and confidently; well done!



### Staffing

We would like to welcome Mrs F Smith to Tanners Wood School. She has recently started working as a teaching assistant in Apple Class.

We are also delighted that Mrs Johnston Jenkins has agreed to increase her hours with us, working as a teaching assistant in nursery.

### **Environment Award**

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

### **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.

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

### **Aldi's Kit for Schools**

We are collecting Team GB stickers. If you shop at Aldi and have any stickers to donate, they would be gratefully received!

### **Absence**

Please ensure that you notify the **school office**, and not teachers, if your child is absent from school for any reason. If your child has a medical appointment, please ensure that you notify the school office in advance.

### **Staff Car Park**

Please be reminded that the staff car park must not be used by anyone other than staff at all times, including for after school clubs.

### **Parent Consultation Booking System**

Parent consultations will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> October (3.30pm – 6pm) and 23<sup>rd</sup> October (5pm – 8pm). Appointments are booked via ParentMail and you should have received a ParentMail notification to advise that the booking system is open.

Please visit the 'Parents Evening' section on your ParentMail app to book.

### **Harvest Festival**

As part of our Harvest celebrations this year, we are inviting children and families to donate produce which will be distributed to those in need throughout the area through our local food-bank. We were overwhelmed with your generosity last year, so too the charity. Due to space restrictions, we ask that donations are handed in to your child's classroom on the morning of Tuesday 8th October. The children will also take part in a Harvest assembly that day.

Please visit the following link for more information:  
<https://watford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

They urgently require:

- Long life milk
- Long life juice
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned fruit or vegetables
- Tinned rice pudding/custard
- Cereals, biscuits and sugar

Thank you in advance for supporting, along with us, this very worthy cause.