

Autumn Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 3



Tanners Wood JMI School

Website: www.tannerswood.herts.sch.uk

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Be the Best You Can!



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

Term Dates 2020-21

Autumn Term 2020

Half term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 1.30pm

Spring Term 2021

Children in: Monday 4th January

Half term: Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

Term Ends: Friday 26th March 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Children in: Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Inset day: Friday 28th May

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Term Ends: Friday 16th July 1.30pm

Date	Event
10th May 2021	Year 6 SATS week
May 2021	Year 2 SATS
W/B 7th June 2021	Y 1 Phonics testing
W/B 7th June 2021	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Illness and Absence

If a child is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms, they **MUST not** come to school and you should inform the school office immediately. Tests can be accessed at the following link:

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

Should you need to request absence for your child (not required for medical appointments), please complete the following form and return to the school office:

<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Leave-Request-Form-v2.pdf>

Thank you

We would like to thank all parents who have been wearing a face covering whilst dropping off and collecting their children from school. This helps to keep children, parents, staff and the wider community safe and well.

EYFS

It has been wonderful to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children. They have all settled in well and we are looking forward to seeing all that they achieve.

FoTW

The Friends of Tanners Wood hope that new parents enjoyed the chocolates that came home with the children this week. For more information on FoTW, please visit their Facebook page:

'the Friends of Tanners Wood School PTA'

NHS Test & Trace App

Please see the link below for the NHS Test & Trace app, released yesterday:

<https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/introducing-the-app.pdf>

A Message from One Vision Project

Harvest Festival celebrations usually include hymn singing, praying, and decorating schools and faith places with produce from the garden, allotment, or farm. The food is often distributed among the needy of the local community, or used to raise funds for the church, or charity.

Since the March lockdown, One Vision Project has been helping the community and children in local schools who are in need by providing hot meals and food parcels during this difficult time.

To help One Vision Project in Watford, we would like families to support a drop-in donation day at Stanborough Park drive-through drop off. All donations will be distributed to support the vulnerable and needy people in our community.

Reception Tours for 2021 Admission

Do you have a child who is due to start school in 2021? Do you know of someone else who is considering sending their child to Tanners Wood? Please read the attached letter:

<https://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Letter-from-Mrs-Qureshi.pdf>

Then follow the link below to find out further information about admissions this year.

<https://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/reception-nursery-tour-dates/>

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple	93.6		
Ash		95.4	
Beech			97.3
Cypress	93.3		
Elm			98.6
Fir	94.4		
Holly			98.8
Juniper	94.4		
Larch	94.1		
Maple		95.9	
Oak		95.7	
Pine	92.5		
Rowan			97.9
Spruce			96.1
Willow			96.3

Well done to Holly Class with 98.8 % attendance last week.

Where children are required to take a COVID test due to symptoms, or to self-isolate because someone in their household is having a test, they are marked with a special code on the register, which does not impact on their attendance figures.

Welcome to Years 1-6 PowerPoints

These were uploaded to the School Website on Tuesday 15th September.

Message from Alban Feb Primary

Thinking about a career in teaching? Our schools are fantastic places to train, work and learn. They provide a unique school-based learning opportunity in partnership with the Alban Federation. Our partnership's vision is simple but powerful; to ensure the delivery of high quality initial teacher training that meets the needs of the local area.

All partnership schools endeavour to create an environment in which staff, pupils and trainee teachers alike feel valued and supported. We have all worked with trainee teachers for many years and we fully recognise how much vibrancy, enthusiasm and drive they can offer our respective school communities.

Importantly, the partnership sees its staff as its most valuable resource and its schools have a proven track record in training and professional development. Our teachers are excellent practitioners and are eager to share their skills, knowledge and practice with the next generation of teachers.

For more information please visit:

<https://albanfederation.com>

or email:

afgtpenquiries@sandringham.herts.sch.uk

to request a call back

Applications, via UCAS, open on 13th October 2020 for a September 2021 start.