

# Autumn Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 4



Tanners Wood JMI School

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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

## Keeping Warm

The weather has turned a little cooler this week and some children (and staff) have been feeling the cold. Although we have turned the heating on, we are required to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus. Classrooms therefore feel colder than normal.

**Please can we ask you to ensure your children are wrapped up, with either a vest or white t-shirt under their school top and a school cardigan or jumper. On PE days, please ensure they wear full-length joggers rather than shorts. Girls will need long socks or tights to keep their legs warm.**

## Home Learning and Online Learning

**Home Learning** is now being set on Google Classrooms under the heading 'Home Learning'.

Only if a child is self-isolating should they be accessing the work labelled '**Online Learning**'.

## PE

Thank you to everyone for sending your children to school in PE kits on the correct days, the system is working really well. Please note do not send your child into school wearing their PE kit if they are unable to do PE due to an injury/medical reason. You would need to make the class teacher aware if this is the case. Thank you for your continued support.

## Barnardo's 'See, Hear, Respond' service

See, Hear, Respond is a service provided across England by Barnardo's and other national and local community-based organisations in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

See, Hear, Respond, provides support to children, young people and their families who aren't currently seeing a social worker or other agency, and who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of Coronavirus (COVID-19). See, Hear, Respond will support from pre-birth up to 18 years of age and those with special educational needs under the age of 25.

See, Hear, Respond will contact every referral made, so no child is missed. Help is available in one or more of four ways:

- an online hub of support and information
- online counselling and therapy
- face-to-face support for those most affected and at risk of some of today's most pertinent issues, such as criminal exploitation, and
- helping children and young people reintegrate back into school

You can access via the 'See, Hear, Respond' service self-referral webpage (below) or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

[https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond?utm\\_source=14%20August%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond?utm_source=14%20August%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

### Environment Award

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

### Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			98.5
Ash			98.6
Beech			99.7
Cypress		95.6	
Elm			98.9
Fir			98.9
Holly			100
Juniper			98.7
Larch			98.6
Maple			100
Oak			96.9
Pine			97.2
Rowan	92.1		
Spruce	93.3		
Willow	89.7		

Well done to Holly and Maple Classes with 100 % 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.

### 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/>

Message from St Clement Danes

Whilst we were disappointed not to be able to hold a physical open day this year, we are pleased to announce that a series of films are available on our website giving a virtual experience of the school:

<https://www.stclementdanes.org.uk/1747/open-day-2020>

This link contains films from The Headteacher, staff, students and information on curriculum and pastoral care. It also outlines how our admissions procedure works and has an electronic version of our prospectus.