

# Autumn Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 10



Tanners Wood JMI School

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

## Term Dates 2020-21

### Autumn Term 2020

**Odd Socks: 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Non Uniform: 4<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day: 16<sup>th</sup> December

Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm

### Spring Term 2021

Children in: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Half term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm

### Summer Term 2021

Children in: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Inset day: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Half term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm

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

Dates for the 2021-22 academic year have been sent out with this newsletter and are also available on the school website.

### Face Coverings

Given rising case numbers and the new lockdown imposed, **please ensure that face coverings are worn when dropping off and collecting children.**

### Non-Uniform Day

Please note that Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December will be a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the Christmas hampers. More information will follow shortly.

### Anti-bullying Week

This week is anti-bullying week and the children have spent time learning about anti-bullying. The motto for this year is 'United Against Bullying' and we discussed what this meant in class.

Children spoke about how we are all different and unique and how this is something to be celebrated; we wore odd socks to show this. We spent the afternoon engaging in a variety of activities which included creating a unique individual person to make a whole school collage, celebrating all of our individual personalities and styles.

### Christmas Lunch

A reminder that Christmas Lunch orders must be submitted via ParentMail (even if your child is having packed lunch) by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

Unless you are in receipt of Universal Free School Meals or benefit related free school meals, a payment of £2.25 must also be made by this date.

Please note that ParentMail **does not** reflect the balance on your child's account, it will only show what you have paid. If you would like a balance of your child's account, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



### Libraries

We all know how important it is for children to have access to books. Despite the current lockdown situation, Hertfordshire libraries are offering a new way to borrow books, Ready Reads. They select, you collect.

Families can order books for themselves and their children using the online form and then collect from a selected library.

If families cannot access online services they can ring 0300 123 4049 and a member of the team will help.

As families have not been able to visit the library for some time, this is an easy way to borrow. Never have books been so important, not only supporting their reading but also their mental health by giving them a chance to escape to imaginary worlds.

### Environment Award

The winner this week is Willow 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			100
Ash			98.6
Beech			100
Cypress			97.9
Elm			98.5
Fir			98.6
Holly			99.2
Juniper			99.3
Larch			100
Maple			97.6
Oak			99.7
Pine			99.3
Rowan			99.3
Spruce		95.2	
Willow			98.6

Another excellent week for attendance with almost all classes in the 'green'. Well done to Apple, Beech and Larch 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.

### Santa Competition

Friends of Tanners Wood are looking to add a little festive fun to homes all over Abbots this December with a Pop Up Santa Competition! Get creative with the family and use your imagination to come up with a stuffed Santa or Mrs Santa in your garden, window, or on your roof! Winner and runners up will win Amazon vouchers.

Purchase your tickets on ParentMail:

£2 – standard ticket

£6 – with Santa suit provided

