

# Autumn Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 9



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 will be agreed and notified to you shortly.

### 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.

### New Staff

We would also like to welcome to Mrs Caulfield who is an SEN Teaching Assistant in Year 2.

### Anti-bullying Week

Next week (16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November) is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is UNITED AGAINST BULLYING and for this reason we ask that on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November all children wear odd socks** so that we can celebrate everybody being unique. **Normal school uniform should be worn.**

On this day all classes will talk about bullying, and complete activities linked with this year's theme - please check the blog to see photos of what each year group has done.

If you would like to find out more, please click on the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iaUGoosaryCIRA4K7kdKC1-IVk4FVqKF/view?usp=sharing> which is a pack created by the Anti-Bullying Alliance for parents and carers. Our school's Anti-Bullying policy can be found on the school website under the 'Parents' then the 'Policies' tab. As always, if you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.



### Reminder – Winter Uniform

In line with our Uniform Policy, we would like to remind you that all children should be wearing winter uniform now. Please find further details in the link below:

<http://tannerswood.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Uniform-Policy-June-2018-1.pdf>

As we have doors and windows open, it is important that children do not wear shorts.

### Poppies

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the poppy collection this week. We will let you know how much money we raised as soon as we receive confirmation.

### Environment Award

The winner this week is Juniper 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		95.5	
Ash			97.9
Beech			99.0
Cypress			99.3
Elm			96.5
Fir			96.9
Holly			97.3
Juniper			99.3
Larch			98.6
Maple			96.9
Oak			97.7
Pine			96.6
Rowan			98.0
Spruce			97.2
Willow			99.3

Well done to Cypress, Juniper and Willow Classes with 99.3% 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



### Moor Park Fun Run

Good news! The Moor Park Fun Run deadline has been extended to the end of November! If you haven't taken part yet or want to run further (you have a choice of 10k, 5k, 2k or 1k) you have longer to do so.

So far, Mrs Coe and her family have run 5k in 40.02mins, Mrs Creasey has run 5k in 29.10mins, Freddie and Ruby (Larch and Cypress) have run/walked 10k, and Charlie (Ash) has run 2k. Well done!! All of their results are on the website.

Also, well done Charlie for raising over £150 for Mount Vernon Cancer Centre. That's a great achievement!

Please let me know if you join in too!

Mrs Coe



### Message from Blue Peter

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to YouTube suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how-tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances.

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