

Autumn Term 2020 – Newsletter Number 12



Tanners Wood JMI School

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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

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day: 16th December

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

Dates for the 2021-22 academic year are available on the school website.

Absence

Please ensure that you notify the school office (and not your child's class teacher) of any absence before 9am.

If you leave a message on the school absence line, please give a **specific reason** for absence.

Christmas Cards

Please can we ask pupils to make / send one Christmas card per class, which will be displayed in the classroom. This will reduce the risk of infection across the bubbles this year.

For those that wish to make a donation in lieu of cards this year, please visit the link below:

gf.me/u/zadqki

Dangerous Driving

Unfortunately, we have had concerns from parents regarding dangerous driving directly outside school this week.

Please can we ask all parents to have due consideration to everyone's safety. Saving a few minutes in dropping your child off is not acceptable when it puts other people at risk.

Keeping Safe

A reminder that if you or anyone in your household has any of the following symptoms, the person with the symptoms **MUST** have a COVID test:

- Temperature of 37.8 or above
- Continuous cough
- Loss of taste or smell

The entire household **MUST** isolate from the onset of these symptoms until a negative test result has been received. In the event of a positive test, please follow the advice given with the result.

We also request that the test result is emailed to admin@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk before your child returns to school.

Face Coverings

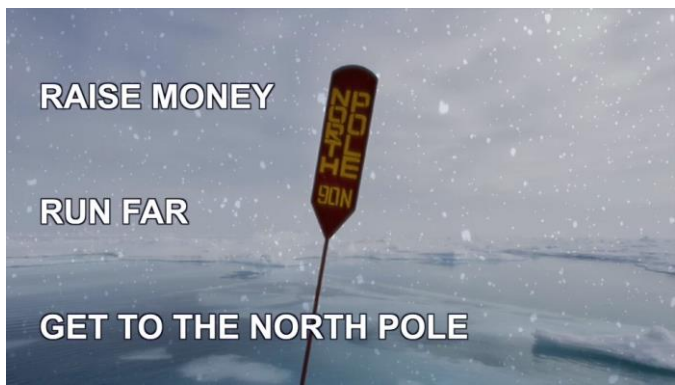
Many staff and parents are sharing their concerns that they do not feel safe because there are some parents that come on to site without a mask.

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

Warm Clothing

As we are now seeing much colder weather, please ensure that your child wears sufficient layers to school to keep them comfortable. Although the heating is on, we have to keep windows open for ventilation, which means that classrooms and areas around the school are not as warm as they would usually be.





Walk/Run to the North Pole

Our Run to the North Pole has started! What a great start we have had! The children are so excited to see if we can run the distance to the North Pole and talk about how many laps they think they will be able to do on the way to the track. They have really been pushing themselves to do more laps.



Fir Class showing us how it's done!

As of the end of Thursday, we have managed a whopping 505.65 miles/3,371 laps of the daily mile track and we have raised £315! Please keep your donations coming and send the link to family and friends in the local area. Your sponsorship means so much to the children.

Please donate: gf.me/u/zadqki

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Coe, Mrs Radia & Mrs S Smith

The staff at Tanners Wood have started their marathons and we have a few photos of them running! Keep it up Tanners!



Mrs Coe running with her son



Mr Harris before and after a 5K run!



Mrs Creasey enjoying a wet run!

Merit Certificates

Merits are awarded for learning, effort and behaviour. A child must be awarded 10 merits to receive a bronze certificate, 20 merits for silver and 30 for gold. Well done to the following children for achieving theirs this week:

Apple – Cameron, Evie, Grey, Lyla, Donia

Ash – Charlie C

Cypress – Teddy O, Holly, Theo

Elm – Freya, Jack, Clemence

Larch – Jemima, Anneka

Attendance for the Week

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple		95.7	
Ash	89.9		
Beech			98.7
Cypress			97.2
Elm			98.5
Fir			98.3
Holly			96.0
Juniper			99.0
Larch			99.6
Maple			98.3
Oak			98.3
Pine			97.3
Rowan			98.6
Spruce			100
Willow			96.6

Well done to Spruce Class 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.

Environment Award

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

Time Out Club

Time Out is an independently run breakfast club (7.30am – 8.50am) and after school club (3.15pm – 6.15pm). They currently have spaces available. If you would like more information, please call either:

Angie 07956 306201

Karen 07947 064239

Tri-Golf Winners!

In October, Year 4 took part in a virtual tri-golf event. Both Maple and Oak Classes were divided into 3 teams per class. Each teams' scores were added together and sent to the Sports Partnership leaders. We played against Divine Saviour, Abbots Langley and St. Paul's.... and.... one of our Maple teams won! Well done to Jack C, Daisy H, Anastasia N, Ben W, Maison S, Adam H, Peter H, Darcy G, Joseph N and Owain M!

Our results were then compared to all schools in the Three Rivers Sports Partnership and ... our Maple team won Fantastic! The medals were sent into school and quarantined for over 72 hours.



Placing	School	Points
1 st	Tanners Wood – Maple A	655
2 nd	Kingsway Junior – Crowns A	551
3 rd	St Johns A	530
4 th	Rickmansworth Park A	515
5 th	Chorleywood A	231

Benefit Related Free School Meals - Absence due to COVID-19

If your child is entitled to benefit related free school meals and is absent due to COVID, please contact the school office should you require assistance with a daily lunch for them.