

Summer Term 2021 – Newsletter Number 26

Tanners Wood JMI School



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Term Dates 2020-21

Summer Term 2021

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
21 st April	APDR Meetings
27 th April	Bookable Session – Helping your child through anxious times
4 th May	Bookable Session – Helping your child through anxious times
11 th May	Bookable Session – Helping your child through anxious times

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

IMPORTANT - COVID-19 Testing

There appears to be some confusion around COVID-19 testing. There are two different types of COVID-19 tests:

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests

These tests **MUST** be booked by anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms (temperature of 37.8 degrees or above, new continuous cough, change in sense of taste or smell). The PCR sample will be sent to a laboratory for testing and the result will be sent by text and email.

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 you must book a PCR test and forward a copy of the result to admin@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests also known as Rapid Flow tests

These tests are for asymptomatic people. This means they are for people who do **NOT** have symptoms.

They are used twice a week as part of a testing programme.

These tests are for people aged 11 and above. They are not to be used for primary school children.

Summer Term

We hope that all families enjoyed a happy and restful Easter break. The children have all made a positive return to school and we are looking forward to seeing all of their achievements this term.

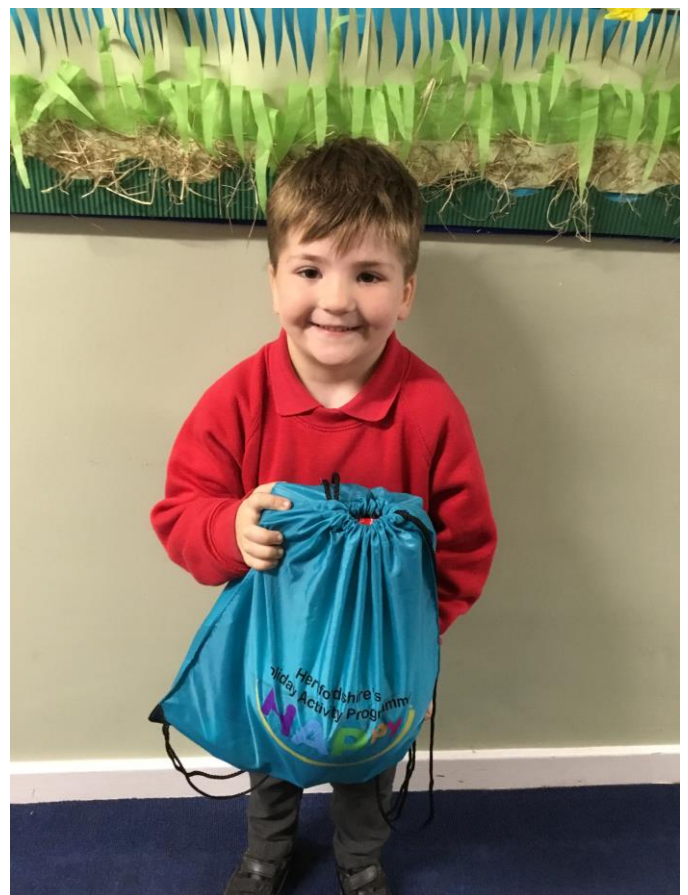
Considerate Driving

A reminder please to be considerate when driving around the roads adjacent to school. We have had reports this week of parents driving dangerously. Please help us to keep everyone safe.

Please also be advised that the school car park is for **staff use only** before and after school.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Finn in Ash Class for winning the attendance award for last half term. His prizes included a £25 Amazon voucher, some confectionary, a skipping rope and a football. Well done for 100% attendance Finn.



Head Teacher's Award

Congratulations to the following children who received treats from Mrs Qureshi today for their impeccable behaviour and attitude during the Spring Term. Well done – keep up the good work.

Apple – Ella, Shyam, Lyla, Tommy

Ash – Olivia, Thomas, Jax, Layla

Beech – Jack B, Audrey, Stanley, Thea

Cypress – Annie, Trevor, Arrabelle, Hadley

Elm – Bailey, Eli, Maggie, Olivia

Fir – Mia, Ethan, Ivy, Logan

Holly – Georgeana, Mason, Eva, Sebastian

Juniper – Rocky, Amelie, Ieuan, Chloe

Larch – Jemima, Mason, Emmie-Grace, Amiram

Maple – Regan, Isla, Jude, Marni

Oak – Jay Jay, Lola, Phoebe, Joshua

Pine – Toby, Jazmin, Hayden, Olivia

Rowan – Tayiba, Barney, JJ, Kara-Jane

Spruce – Lily-Rose, Kyle, Ryan, Juliet

Willow – Mia, Jack, Stella, Teddy

Merit Certificates

Merits are awarded for learning, effort and behaviour. Bronze = 10 merits. Silver = 20 merits. Gold = 30 merits. Well done to the following children for achieving theirs this week:

Bronze:

Beech – Thomas, Paddy

Rowan – Harvey

Spruce – Lui

Silver:

Elm – Jack, George, Macie

Fir – Ethan, Angel, Jemima

Juniper – Ella P

Larch – Sienna, Louie

Rowan – Ben, Natila

Gold:

Spruce – Daisy

Winners of Well-being Challenge

Last half term we set a home learning challenge for children to 'Take Notice' of what they saw around them. The quality of work produced was fantastic and we were extremely impressed by what we saw. It was very challenging to pick the winner and runner-up in each Key Stage and after lots of discussion we managed to decide. The prizes were given to the children in school today. Well done to everyone who took part in the challenge and a special congratulations to the prize winners.

Early Years winner - Lyla in Apple Class

Early Years Runner-up - Ollie in Beech Class

Key Stage 1 winner - Ruby in Cypress Class

Key Stage 1 runner-up - Stanley in Fir Class

Lower Key Stage 2 winner - Elliot in Larch Class

Lower Key Stage 2 runner up - Annabel in Juniper Class

Upper Key Stage 2 winner - Ruby in Spruce Class

Upper Key Stage 2 winner - Anthony in Willow Class

FOTW Virtual Sleepover

Why not join us for our May Bank Holiday virtual sleepover to help recreate some of the fun that's been missing. On **Saturday 1st May**, there will be a Zoom call to kick off the sleepover from 6.30-8.00pm.

If you want to make it even more exciting, why not build a camp in the living room to sleep in? You can share your adventures on The Friends of Tanners Wood PTA Facebook page so we can see what you are up to.

We will host a virtual kids' quiz to entertain the children, music, fireworks AND a bedtime story. We will even supply you with your own hot chocolate cone to settle down for the night. All this for just £2.50. You could even follow the Zoom with a movie of your choice for those staying up later.

All you need to do is go to the ParentMail shop and buy your cone/place on the sleepover – please also complete the form with your email address. We will then email you the Zoom link to join on the Saturday evening.

The cones will be given out in school on the Friday before. The last day for purchasing tickets will be Monday 26th April. We look forward to you joining us! Sweet dreams!

