

# Summer Term 2021 – Newsletter Number 27

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
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Bookable Session – Helping your child through anxious times
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bookable Session – Helping your child through anxious times
11 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## Glasses Found

A pair of black adult's glasses was found on the playground yesterday. Please contact the school office if you believe they may be yours.

## Stories

Every Friday, a story will be recorded for EYFS and KS1 and posted onto your child's Google Classroom stream. The story will be read by either our Head Girl or Boy, Deputy Head Girl or Boy or one of our School Ambassadors. The Year 6 children are very excited and are looking forward to reading to you all each week. Our stories this week are:

**EYFS:** Christopher Nibble by Charlotte Middleton – read by Scarlett

**KS1:** Dear Mother Goose by Michael Rosen – read by Adam and Ruby

Please feel free to comment on your child's stream to let us know which part of the story they enjoyed the most or if you would like to request a story that your child would like to hear in our weekly story time session.

We hope you enjoy the story!  
Mrs Johnson and Mr Harris

## Something Fun!

Every week our Head Girl or Boy, Deputy Head Girl or Boy or one of our School Ambassadors will share an interesting fact and trivial question to get us all thinking as well as providing a bit of fun for the weekend. These will also be shared in your child's Google Classroom stream.

**This week's interesting fact:** One of the ingredients needed to make dynamite is peanuts.

**This week's riddle:** Jimmy's mother had four children. She named the first Monday. She named the second Tuesday, and she named the third Wednesday. What is the name of the fourth child?

**Joke of the week:** How do all the oceans say hello to each other?

Can you solve these?

### **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:**

**Spruce** – Adam

#### **Silver:**

**Ash** – George, Ellie-Joan, Bluebelle, Ella

**Elm** – Clemence

**Fir** – Kacper

**Juniper** – Sam, Ruby

**Oak** – Tyler, Honey, Ria, Dillon, Talia, Viha

**Pine** – Dylan, Francesca, Manase, Louis

**Rowan** – Jaidon