



9th September 2022

Dear parents and carers

Newsletter no 2

We have had a fabulous, first week back at school, although it was tinged with sadness with the news yesterday evening about the Queen. Today during assembly, we took time to celebrate her life and our personal memories of celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, earlier in the summer.

This week, Year 2 had received a letter from the Queen to thank them for their letters sent last term and to thank them for their best wishes. It was lovely to share this with the children. We will frame this letter and display it in the reception area for all to see.

The Department for Education has sent us links to share with our school community which look at the amazing life of the Queen and also Minded, a charity that offers support. These are listed here: <https://www.minded.org.uk/>
<https://www.rct.uk/queen-elizabeth-II>



BALMORAL CASTLE

To: The Pupils at Tatworth Primary School

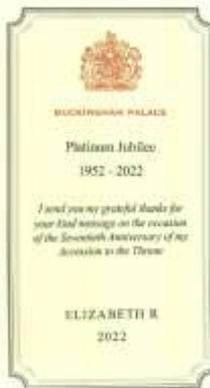
The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for the letters and colourful pictures which you sent to Her Majesty on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee.

The Queen was glad to hear from you and, although unable to reply to you personally, Her Majesty greatly appreciated the nice things you said.

I am to thank you again for your messages of good wishes to The Queen in this, her Platinum Jubilee year.

Lady-in-Waiting

30s July 2022



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St Johns Church

Following the news about the Queen, Reverend Michelle has asked us to let you know that if any children would like to make some flowers or write messages to bring up to the church they would be most welcome. The church is always open, so you may bring the children to the church at any time over the coming week.

The Church will be setting up a book of condolence today, and there will be a space for people in the community to lay flowers if they wish.

Class Newsletters

Today, we will send a separate email with the Autumn term newsletter for each class. These outline specific information for the children in their year groups, such as classroom routines, homework and curriculum information.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Meet the Teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday, 14th September. There will be three possible meeting times: 3.45 pm and 4.15 pm in your child's classroom or a virtual meeting on Teams at 6 pm. During these meetings the class teacher will give information about class routines, their timetable and curriculum expectations. It will also be an opportunity to ask any questions and meet other class parents and carers.

Pupil Voice

The children have been putting themselves forward for class roles this week and we are very impressed at their confident communicating! Please see the appointed children below. The first job for School Council is to decide on the animal assigned to our new learning behaviour all about speaking and listening. I look forward to sharing this animal with you next week. Our Reception Class children will find out about school council next week and we will share their representatives next week too.

Year Group	School Council	Eco Warrior	Art Ambassador
Year 1	Rosa & Hollie	Flipper & Theo	Finnley & Millie
Year 2	Fergus & Ava	Cohen & Olivia	Thea & Isabella
Year 3	Orla & Zephyr	Cameron & Lola	Declan & Darcey
Year 4	Alana & Paige	Ben & Kian	Effie & Alfie
Year 5	Sophia & Oliver	Gracey & Finley	Eli, Erin & Oscar
Year 6	Oscar B & Jacob	Toby & Dylan	Kaici & Amelia



Look out for the following important paperwork coming home next week:

Pupil Data Sheets: to ensure we have up to date contact information for each child. We ask that these are checked, amended and returned if there are any changes. Thank you.

Pupil Premium Forms: each September we ask parents to complete this important form to enable us to check for funding that might be available to support children.

Please return both forms by Friday 23rd September so we can update records quickly.

Attendance

Attendance winners this week are Hazel Class , well done! **Congratulations to our new Reception class who have all attended each day this week too.**

As mentioned last week, I am presently updating our Attendance Policy, but would appreciate input from parents and carers too. Please email the school office@tatworthschool.co.uk if you would be able to join an informal group to ensure our policy includes the voice of all stakeholders. Towards the end of the summer term 2022, the government released a new document which focusses on the importance of school attendance. [Working together to improve school attendance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk) Thank you.

WOW Inspiration Sessions

Next Friday, all children from Reception to Year 6 will have a special session in school whereby a large parcel will have arrived for them in the school hall. We are very excited in school to see how they use this inspiration for drama work and as a stimulus for writing creatively. We look forward to sharing more about this event next Friday.

Uniform Order

Our children are looking very smart in our lovely new green polo shirts. If you would like to place and order for non-stock items (cardigans, polos or coats) we will be making an early order for uniform next Friday. Please place any orders via ParentPay by Thursday 15th September. We hope this order will arrive by 5th October.

Second hand uniform: Mrs Jenkin is kindly storing our second-hand uniforms. She can be contacted on: rossjenkin@hotmail.com for any uniform enquiries.

Donation:

We have been donated two pairs of school shoes, still with plenty of wear left in them. They are size 1 and 9F. Please pop to the office if you could make use of them. Thank you.



PE

The PE department are very excited to be back! The children will be learning a variety of sports along with the usual curriculum of athletics, gym, multi-skills and dance. In KS2, the children are required to have a gum shield, shin pads and long socks. Football boots would be amazing but not essential (the children may come back with muddy trainers). We are out in all weathers, so skins are useful to keep warm, as well as a light weight jacket. If you do not send your child with the required kit we will presume you are happy for your child to play without it, unless you contact the office. Thank you for your ongoing support. **PE kits** need to be brought in on Monday and will be brought home on Friday. Thank you.

Extended Services:

Breakfast Club

Children will be met at the main gate at 7.45 am 8.00 am.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am until the start of school at a cost of £4.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play sessions run from the end of the school day until 4.30 pm (session 1) and 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm (session 2). Children will be taken to the main gate at 4.00 pm, 4.30 pm, 5.00 pm.

Following our most recent safeguarding audit we have decided to keep gates locked and maintain this end of day procedure. We are in the process of purchasing a new mobile phone for our out of school provision and will share this information once we know the number.

The cost of Stay and Play is £4 for session 1 and £2.50 for session 2 (or part thereof). If you have registered your child for the first session but are unable to collect them until after 4.35 pm you will be charged for the second hour. Children can then be collected at 5.00 pm.

Places need to be booked in advance via ParentPay. When booking, Breakfast Club is called 'Breakfast' and Stay and Play session 1 'Afternoon' and session 2 'After School'. Registers are printed at 7.45 am and 3.00 pm.

Start and End of the School Day

As in the summer term, we have adapted our whole-school practises to ensure we are operating to minimise all respiratory infections. At the start of the day, and once inside the classroom, children will be asked to wash their hands or apply sanitiser. Ventilation will continue to be important and class windows will be opened to allow a flow of air: this could be at break times, when the weather becomes chillier.

At the start and end of the day, parents are welcome to come into the large bottom playground or areas at the front of the school when dropping and collecting. All gates will be opened at 8.40 am and children can enter school any time between 8.40 am and 8.50 am. The gates will then be opened again at the end of the day for collection at 3.30 pm.

Each year group have been allocated gate(s) as below:

Year Group	Gate(s)
Reception	main gate or field gate
Year 1	main gate or field gate
Year 2	outside Years 1 - 3 classrooms or field gate
Year 3	bottom playground gate or field gate
Year 4	bottom playground gate or field gate
Year 5	bottom playground gate or field gate
Year 6	bottom playground gate or field gate

All children may be collected from the field gate, including Reception children too. Siblings of Reception children and Year 1 children, can also come to the office door at the end of the school day to be collected from the front gate.



Y6 Residential Meeting: Thanks to all that attended our meetings this week. We will be sharing the meeting powerpoint on pupils remote learning TEAMS and with parents/carers via email. **Please return any outstanding medical and consent forms at latest on Monday** as we need to submit this information to Magdalen Farm.

Finally, a reminder of the payment schedule:

Payment schedule: 8th July: £20 (deposit); 28th July: £20; 11th August: £20; 25th August: £20; 2nd September: £20; 30th September: £20.

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Oak Class: Finley M for resilience and effort with all his subjects, particularly handwriting. **Issy** for being a 'team player' helping class mates with various tasks.

Beech Class: Belle for being consistently focussed and engaged, taking part in discussion and always having a smile on her face. **Fergus** for listening and always trying his best.

Willow Class: Arial for staying motivated and engaged in her first week of Year 3 Maths! Alfred for setting a great example in all Year 3 lesson this week.

Hawthorn Class: Alana for being so motivated and engaged within lessons, asking questions to deepen her understanding. **Benjamin** for being an amazing risk taker! Sharing great ideas even though he is not always sure they are correct.

Hazel Class: Tyler for fantastic positive and helpful attitude and aiming high in all his work. **Kai R** for participating well and working hard in all lessons.

Yew Class: Ava B and **Lily H** for starting the year showing that they are both engaged in lessons.

Platinum Bag: Well done to Y5 Erin, Harrison, Hannah & Ruby B

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

The following children have been selected to take part in the Holyrood Academy Area U11s football tournament on Tuesday 13th September: Y5: Erin, Dylan, Harrison, Eli & Skye. Y6: Ava Sk, Lillie Hi, Olivia, Monty & Noah.

They will wear school sports top and socks but will need black shorts, a jumper and coat (grey school hoodie if possible) and trainers and shin pads. If they wear glasses please bring sport goggles, (unless parents have given us consent otherwise).

The children will be supervised by a Mr Park and need to be dropped to the turning circle gates at Holyrood (reception). Today we have been informed that parents **are not now allowed** at the event. Please let us know ASAP if your child is not attending so we may ask another pupil to

Clubs start next week, from Monday 12th September. Two new clubs are now on ParentPay: Multi-Skills during Monday lunchtime for Y2/3 & Y 4 and Spike Ball on Monday for Y3/4/5 & Y6 afterschool, see club timetable attached.

Regards



Tracey Hart, Headteacher

