



Tewkesbury C.of E. Primary School



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WELCOME BACK

Thank you for getting your children here on time I am not sure who wore the biggest smiles – the children on seeing their friends or parents glad the summer holidays had come to an end! All of the children have settled well in their new classes and as I walked round the school it was obvious how excited they were about the forth coming topics and projects. Each class teacher has been busy over the summer planning the topics, an overview of each class will be sent out this week.

I shall be spending the next few weeks getting to know your children, the staff and of course yourselves.

It has already dawned on me what a unique school this is and how committed the staff are. It is my intention to celebrate this uniqueness and extend the children's experiences.

PTFA AGM

The AGM of the Parents Teachers Friends Association will be held on 20th September at 6.30pm here. Everyone is welcome so come along and find out how this organisation helps to fund the enhancement of our children's experiences at school. It is an idea way of meeting new friends

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see the back of this sheet and our website



for this year's dates.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 23rd September we will be having a cake sale for the children in aid of the Macmillan Foundation. This is an incredible organisation that most of us have had or will do an association with. The role they play in supporting families through difficult and traumatic times is invaluable. The year 6 children will be organising the event and any contributions of cakes would be most welcome. Children should bring no more 50p to buy one cake.

SPORT

Swimming starts next week for all classes except Reception. Having worked in a number of schools and in different counties I can tell you that this school offers by far the best swimming opportunities for all its children and for this to be maintained it is necessary to charge £15 per term per child. In a climate where costs are increasing and budgets being reduced we do rely heavily on voluntary contributions to provide the very best opportunities for our children.

You will shortly receive details of which day your child's class will be swimming. Please complete the attached consent and payment form.

Cross country – training tomorrow, Thursday 8th, at 3.15 to 4.00pm at school for years 5&6. Historically we have a very successful track record in competitive sports.

PARENT CONSENT

From time to time the children will walk to the Abbey, Holy Trinity Church and The Roses theatre attached to the swimming letter is a parent consent slip please complete at the same time.



LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a huge pile of lost property that we can no longer store. This Friday if the weather permits it will be laid out in the front playground any uniform/clothing not claimed will be washed and sold in our new second-hand uniform shop.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2012 please can you check with the school office whether we have his/her details as Shire Hall need this information ASAP.

