

TPS Newsletter 9.5.22

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Transitions:

At this time of year we begin to look forward to next year. This can be a very unsettling time for our children and a balance has to be made between thinking about moving on, and not over-thinking it. We need to manage it as a time of new opportunities and excitement, not a time to pass on our own anxieties. Many parents and carers worry more than the pupils but let me reassure you that when planning, everyone's main concern is providing the opportunity for each and every pupil to thrive. As in all areas of school, the biggest success comes from the child knowing that all the adults in their life, at school and at home are working together and have their best interests at heart. A lot of thought goes into staffing and into creating new classes for Years 1, 3 and 6 based upon relationships, balancing the needs of all abilities and maturities. Most year groups remain the same, and classes become almost like family groups over time. Just like in our own families some relationships are easier than others but that is part of learning too!

This year, we have created more opportunities for parents and carers to meet with key members of staff to learn about the next stage in their school careers. Tomorrow morning, the SEN team are holding a session on the topic of transition and they have invited a guest speaker. Year 6 teachers will be meeting with secondary schools throughout the term and there are lots of new events on the calendar for most year groups.

Please check the diary to see what's happening in your year group. Letters will be coming out soon.

Every Child, Every Day, Every Chance this week:

I asked a child in every year group what they were looking forward to this week; this is what they said...no edits!

(Nursery) Playing outside and building a road

{Reception) We are going to explore on a walk with my mum

(Year 1) I hope we do Numbots if we be good

(Year 2) I only like PE but I know I'm really good at it! Oh and I think we are Forest School soon.

(Year 3) If we are good we play marbles on Friday with Mrs Smith. I am good.

(Year 4) TTRockstars—we have our test coming up

(Year 5) Going to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. I hope we get the double-decker coach like they had in Year 3.

(Year 6) My friend coming back from Dol-y-Moch, we are rehearsing for our production and on Wednesday some other schools are coming here to do Maths with us. It's going to be a competition for the best mathematicians.

And me? I'm looking forward to making sure their hopes come true!

Holiday plans:

No, I'm not talking about queues at the airport! In recent times, numbers for our holiday provision have dwindled and we have been forced to cancel/shorten our provision. This year, we would really like to find out potential numbers as soon as possible so that we can provide a wider range of engaging activities and book a number of trip and visitors to keep the children entertained. Perhaps you are working or just want to break up the long weeks. Whether you intend to use our holiday club or not, please can I ask you to go to this link:

<https://forms.gle/faPghv5qd1meZNIq9>

to answer our very short survey and help us gauge the viability of this Summer's holiday programme.

Community Help:

Summer Raffle—some very kind grandparents have been successfully approaching businesses for some great prizes. Do you know anyone or work for anyone, or know anyone who works for anyone (!) who could perhaps donate a prize.

If so, please ask at the office for an official letter if needed. We can also advertise any businesses who donate on our website and on our newsletter.

Dates for your Diary:

SEN coffee mornings: transition with Katherine from CCT This Tuesday 14th June at 9am, then general advice on Thursday 23rd June at 9am including a chance to talk with a parent with ADHD herself.

New To School in Years 3-5 Parents' Afternoon Tea Tuesday 21st June 2.15pm

New to Reception: Parent Meeting 23rd June 5.30pm **Chat, Play, Read events** 12th, 13th and 14th July

Sports Day Wed 29th June – Sports Day KS2 am / KS1 pm

Reception Sports Day Fri 1st July 9.15-11.15

New to Nursery Parent Meeting Thursday 30th June 5.30pm

Coventry Transition Day/Tempers Moving up Day Wednesday 6th July

New to Year 1: Parent Meeting Wed. 6th July 5.30pm **and Chat, Play, Read events** 19th, 20th, 21st July

Summer Fayre Friday 8th July 3pm

Year 6 Performances at Westwood Academy Friday 15th July

Moving up to Year 3 Parent Meeting Wed. 20th July 5.30pm

Break up for Summer and Year 6 leavers assembly and lunch for parents Friday 22nd July

Return to School **September 8th 2022**