

NEWSLETTER

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Talbot First School



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Happy New Year

Wishing all our Families a Happy New Year and Welcome Back to school. We hope you are all relaxed and looking forward to an exciting new Term.

Parent Pay

Parent Pay is now live. If you have not already registered your account please can you do so. Letters were sent out last term with a username and password, if you need another copy—please contact Mrs Ashmore in the office. To begin with dinners will be put onto your account and any school trips that need paying for. For the meantime Uniform will still be paid into the office. Mondays will be the day that your dinner balance will be put onto your account, it is up to you how you pay, you can put a balance of money and allocate your dinners to it or pay the correct amount as the dinners come in, you can pay daily, weekly or monthly. Parent Pay has been a great success at St Peters and we hope to have the same success here at Talbot !! Thanks for your patience whilst we have been setting it up !

Term Dates

Please see attached list of this term's holidays.

Brewhouse Theatre Trip

On Friday 24th we are organising a trip to the Brewhouse Theatre to see "The Goose who flew" letters and more details will be sent out next week.

Many Thanks

Uniform

Please can you ensure that all uniform is clearly named, and with the onset of the cold weather, hats and scarves need to be named as well...thanks.

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in school. Please can we ask that all children with long hair keep their hair tied up in a ponytail/ plaits or a bun—to help minimise the spread of these little creatures.

Please can you check your children's hair regularly and treat when needed.

Many Thanks

This Term

Spring Term 2020:

Staff: Monday 6 January – Friday 14 February (30 working days)

Pupils: Tuesday 7 January – Friday 14 February (29 working days)

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February 5 days

Staff & Pupils: Monday 24 February – Friday 3 April (30 working days)

Holiday: Monday 6 April – Friday 17 April 10 days

Easter Sunday: Sunday 13 April

Sports Clubs

Clubs are continuing on a Tuesday and Thursday evening. If your children are interested to join the club—please contact the office



School Terms and Holiday Dates 2019 / 2020

Autumn Term 2019:

Staff: Monday 2 September - Friday 25 October (40 working days)

Pupils: Tuesday 3 September - Thursday 24 October (38 working days)

Holiday: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 5 days

Staff & Pupils: Monday 4 November - Friday 20 December (35 working days)

Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January 10 days

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Summer Term 2020:

Staff : Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May (25 working days)

Pupils : Tuesday 21 April - Friday 22 May (24 working days)

Early May Bank Holiday: Friday 8 May

Please note that the Early May Bank holiday has changed due to the anniversary of VE day.

Holiday: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 5 days

Staff: Monday 1 June - Monday 20 July (35 working days)

Pupils: Monday 1 June - Friday 17 July (34 working days)

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Friday 28 August 29 days

Staff Total: 195 days Pupil Total: 190 (pupils are required to attend for 190 days) The school will be closed for an Inset Day on: Monday 2nd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 6th January, Monday 20th April and Monday 20th July.