



# Autumn Term 1 2020

## Newsletter



A very warm welcome to children and parents! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break under difficult circumstances and are looking forward to the start of a new school year. A big welcome to all of our new Reception children and to those who have transferred from other schools. The staff and children at Tedder are fantastic at helping and supporting each other and know only too well what it feels like when everything is new.

We are proud of the way in which the children have come back to school and settled into their new classes. It has been and remains to be a difficult time for everybody but we are very positive about getting the children back on track and helping them to cope with the new arrangements. Over the next few weeks staff will be assessing the children and we will then have a good idea of the baseline from which we can track their progress over the coming year. It is my understanding that all Statutory Testing will continue as normal this year and so we will be working towards enabling the children to achieve the required standard in those assessments. We will of course keep you updated as the year progresses.

Parent consultations will take place by telephone at the end of this term, prior to October half term and we will send details about how to make an appointment in due course.

We are going to have a considerably scaled down calendar of events for the foreseeable future, due to Covid restrictions, but will be doing our best to make the curriculum as engaging and enjoyable as we can. We will not be able to accommodate parents in a Harvest Festival and will seek clarification regarding Christmas Performances.

Thank you for supporting us with the staggered start and finish times, I know it is not easy for parents, but we seem to have everything running like clockwork just now, which is down to your co-operation. Thank you in addition, for following the guidelines in relation to what you are sending in with the children and for contacting us via email and telephone to avoid coming into school. The classes now have an email address which you can use to communicate with teachers if necessary, but please be aware that whilst teaching, they will not be able to access emails, so avoid sending messages later in the day. Each address will start with the Class number followed by @tedder.lincs.sch.uk. eg

Class1@tedder.lincs.sch.uk

I am sure you will have seen that classes are being closed in schools fairly local to ours, due to Covid and want to assure you that we have all the guidance to hand, and will follow it to the letter in relation to any cases.

Mrs. A Crawshaw  
Headteacher

WEBSITE: [www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk)

I would like encourage all parents to visit our website, which is regularly updated and contains a wealth of information, menus, letters, health and safety issues, procedures and guidelines, SATs data and much more. There is also a calendar of events which Mrs Gash updates regularly as a quick point of reference for you. In addition, the Safeguarding Policy will guide parents on how to keep children safe and how to address any concerns they may have.

### HOMEWORK

Homework will not be set until October as we are in the process of setting up Google Classroom for the whole school. Once we have worked with the children on their log-ins and supported them in navigating through it, we will be setting homework on Google Classroom. If we need to close a bubble due to any confirmed Covid cases, we will be providing lessons via Google Classroom and therefore, it is vital that we get this up and running. We will communicate with parents at a later date to explain further.

Below are the important dates for the term so far:-

#### September

18<sup>th</sup> 11+ Verbal

25<sup>th</sup> 11+ Non Verbal

Non - uniform MacMillan Fundraiser

#### October

8<sup>th</sup> Rob Louth visiting - Class 1 & 2

Consent forms will be available via parentpay

19<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Week

#### November

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance

13<sup>th</sup> Children in Need - non Uniform

30<sup>th</sup> Assessment Week

#### December

14<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 1 and Reception Party

15<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Party