

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 15th January 2021

Wellbeing Activities

We have had a great sign up to our virtual clubs! If you would like your child to join these clubs, please sign them up on Schoolgateway—we have opened up the registration again.

Mondays– International club with Madam Andrew

" Thank you everyone for attending our International Club last Monday and hear all about Italy! Following some students' special request, the next country we will be visiting will be GERMANY.

180 million people speak German and we have many words in English which resemble the German such as "hand" and "fisch"! Some other words such as "GESCHWINDIGKEITSBEGRENZUNG! Are truly impressive but quite problematic to pronounce, a challenge we will rise to and we will also find out what it means. We will also be sharing stories about FOOTBALL, CARS and the famous WALL which split Berlin (Germany's capital city) in two for many years! Tschüss."

Thursdays– Virtual school choir with Miss Kearns

What better way than to sing your worries away! We had hoped to be going to Young Voices again this year, so have purchased the resources. We can't go in person now but we will be learning the songs virtually and hope to be able to have some form of performance at the end!

Both clubs will run via a Google classroom 3:30– 4:30, please sign up via School Gateway. Once signed up, your child will receive an invitation to join the 'Class'. Once they are a member, the teacher will post a link to the meet just before the club starts.

NEW CLUB!

Junior TJS Newspaper

We would like to start a school newspaper, written by children for children. We will be having an initial meeting to discuss how we want it to work and then will review whether it becomes a weekly meeting or something that the children just access via Google classroom. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th January 3:30– 4:15 with Mrs Colyer so come along and see what's hot off the press! Sign up via the School Gateway to be added to the Google Classroom!

Parents Evenings

We will be running our Parents Evening on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February, each day will be for different classes. You will receive a letter with further details along with your child's termly report.

The meetings will be held via a video call. The booking system will open from 9am on Saturday, please [click here](#) to book your appointment.

There has been a change to this term's video calls, and we now have the facility for both parents to join the call. Once you have made your booking (or when you later log in and go to *My Bookings*) click on the *Invite Parent/Guardian* link at the top of the list of your bookings. If you have already sent an invitation this link will show as *Manage Invites* instead. Please enter the details of the person joining the video call to send them an invitation to join you.



Critical Workers Provision

Our booking system is working really well and is helping us to organise the school day and our bubbles.

We do ask that if you are able to keep your child, please do, as this helps us to keep our numbers lower and our bubbles safe. Please let us know if you do not require the place on any day that has been pre-booked, Thank you.

Ipads

We have been working really hard to give out the iPads to anyone who needs them to be able to learn from home.

Teaching Live

Thank you to all of those families who have helped us this week connect to Teaching Live in years 5 and 6, we are really excited about this opportunity for the children to improve their writing!

Assessment Data

At the end of last term, the children completed their termly assessments (if they were in school) and we would like to be able to share this information with you. This will be helpful when you have a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss the progress that they are making and what are their next steps. They will also include a Support plan if your child is on the SEN Register.

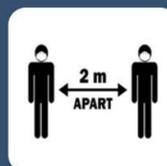
These packs will be available to collect from the school office from Tuesday morning. They can be collected all week between 9am and 3pm.

If your child is in school, they will be sent home with them.

Covid

Should you or any member of your immediate family display any of the Covid-19 symptoms, you will need to self isolate and have a test. Your family will also need to self isolate until results are known. It is important that you communicate with the school should your child show any symptoms or your family is self isolating. Please call us or email on office@tjs.org.uk

NHS "TEST AND TRACE" WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?



Do you show symptoms?

Immediately self-isolate if you have coronavirus symptoms: persistent cough, fever, loss of smell or taste.

Get tested.

Go online to [NHS.UK/CORONAVIRUS](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or ring the NHS on 119 to arrange a test. If your results are positive, a trained advisor will interview you to figure out who you've been in close contact with.

Close contact means:

*Those who have been within one metre.
*Those who have been within two metres for 15 minutes or more.
*People in your household.

A contact tracker will phone or text you.

You will be interviewed by a trained advisor about your recent whereabouts. You will likely be asked to self-isolate immediately.

Dates for your Diary

02/02/2021	Parents Evening (3T, 4T, 5T, 6T)
03/02/2021	Parents Evening (3J, 4J, 5J, 6J)
04/02/2021	Parents Evening (3S, 4S, 5S, 6S)
01/03/2021	Secondary School Offers
15/02/2021	Half term
22/02/2021	School reopens