

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 26th March 2021

Bunny Rescue!

If you would like to join the FOTJS bunny rescue, please purchase your entries via Schoolgateway. You can now purchase extra entries if you have other siblings who would like to join in!



Message from Chair of Governors

Governors are delighted by the way in which the children have returned to school with such enthusiasm, and most have quickly adapted to being in the classroom with other children. Attendance is really good which is always a good sign. Most children have responded well to learning at home so parents and carers, take a bow, because we know that it has not always been easy for you.

We welcomed the Reverend Trefusis to our Governing board this week. He is the Vicar of Holy Trinity Church on Walton Street. Turnfurlong has a long association with Holy Trinity and each year (except last year) it is where we hold the Carol Service. Reverend Trefusis brings 23 years experience as a Vicar in Croydon where he was a Governor of a primary school, and we will put his experience to good use.

We are still on the look out for another parent governor. If you are interested please speak to the office and I will contact you to explain what is involved in being a Governor.

Please keep your family safe and well over the Easter break.

Martin Baxter
Chair of governors

Famous Author Visit

We are thrilled to welcome Onjali Q Rauf to Turnfurlong Junior in May! This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to speak to the world famous children's author! We love bringing these opportunities to the children; making memories for life.

Thank you to everyone who has donated £1 towards the visit. If you haven't yet, there's still time.

And don't forget we can order your child a signed book from Onjali - If you would like one, please order by 31st March as we would like them to arrive at school in time for the authors visit.

Fiddle Toys

There has been a significant rise in the number of children bringing in 'fiddle' toys to school. There are some children who have been identified as having specific needs due to concentration or anxiety and it has been agreed for them to have access to an appropriate fiddle toy.

However, more children are bringing these in without prior agreement which is starting to cause more distraction in the classroom and arguments on the playground. Please do not send your child to school with these toys unless it has been agreed with Mrs Upton, the school SENDCO. If you do feel your child is struggling with concentration or anxiety please contact Mrs Upton to discuss the best way forward.



Dates for your Diary

28/03/2021	Year 6 hoodies order deadline (note new date!)
31/03/2021	Order a signed book deadline
02/04/2021	Easter Holidays start
20/04/2021	Return to school
16/04/2021	Primary School Offers
05/05/2021	Onjali Q Rauf Author Visit

Sports Clubs

A letter has been sent home today regarding extra curricular activities. You will be able to book these clubs from 9.30am on Monday morning on Schoolgateway. If you have tried to book before this date, please note your booking will be removed when the clubs go live and you will need to rebook.