

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 16th July

Early Risers

Early Risers is now taking bookings for the Autumn term.

This popular club at Turnfurlong Junior School is open from 7:45 am to 8:30 am and offers children the chance to catch up on homework, complete reading quizzes, do a craft or play a game.

Food is not provided, so children are asked to have eaten prior to arrival.

The cost of each session is £3 per child and all payments are non-refundable. Autumn Term runs from Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021.

Please remember to **visit Clubs first**, select your days, add to your basket and then proceed to payment.

We do accept childcare vouchers, so please get in touch with Mrs Shacklock if you wish to pay using this method.



Dates for your Diary

19/07/2021	Ice Lolly Day
21/07/2021	Last Day of Term
02/09/2021	First day of the new year

Maths

If you are thinking of helping your child with their Maths this holiday the great Maths Guru, Carol Voderman is offering free classes! She has an online learning platform called Maths Factors, to teach primary school age children maths in a fun way. The classes will be free during the summer holidays, parents/carers just need to sign up and say what year the children will be going into.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/>

Sport at TJS

We are at the end of another sporting year-and it has been a strange one! Normally, we would have had many competitions against other schools and inter-house competitions as well. However, the whole school has participated brilliantly in PE lessons and have really upped their fitness levels and skill development, in a number of activities. Over the year, more than 118 children attended Cross Country and athletics club regularly.

We have also had children attend basketball, football and archery with extra groups having to be provided, due to the high levels of interest! Thank you for your continued support, in keeping sport and exercise thriving at TJS. Next year, competitions will return... hopefully!

Forest School

At TJS, we are excited to announce that from September, we will be taking part in the Forest School initiative. This will involve the children embracing the outdoors. Activities will educate the children about the outside environment and learn to appreciate it! More information will be provided in the autumn.

Year 6 will be starting this off in September. In order to be ready, can all children please have a pair of outdoor shoes / wellington boots and old clothes that they can change into at school.

Whatever the weather, we will be outside-be prepared!

As we reflect back on the past academic year we have been absolutely amazed with the way the children have adapted to new ways of learning on this rollercoaster of a year. Staff, children, Governors, PTA members and parents, you have all made this tricky year so much easier to navigate as we all did it together. We sincerely thank you all, we could not have made it through this year without our incredible school community. We are very hopefully that September brings a more settled and stable year!

At this time of the year it is always sad to say goodbye to our amazing year six pupils'. We are all so excited to see their Lion King production, next week and we are planning to stream this to all classes so that the whole school can be involved in celebrating their achievements. We wish them all the best for the next stage of adventures, they will be amazing! I read their contributions for the TJS Times and we are all proud of them and look forward to what they achieve next.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to some members of the staff team next week.

Mr Dollemore will be leaving us to start at a new school for September, he has completed his teaching training with us and has covered Mrs Burton for the start of her maternity leave.

Mr Sifleet, our school caretaker, will be leaving next week to relocate for his new job.

Mrs Colyer who has been a teaching assistant with us for nearly 22 years is leaving to pursue new hobbies and interests and we look forward to hearing about lots of new exciting adventures!

Mrs Ellis joined us in 2013 as Deputy Headteacher and will be leaving us to become a Headteacher at Dundale Primary School in Tring.

All these members of staff are going to be missed immensely by not only the children but also by the staff and local community. We wish them all the very best for the future!



Class Structure

From September the class structure will be as follows:

3T	3J	3S
Mrs Upton	Mrs Raven	Miss Stuart
4T	4J	4S
Mrs Kersey	Miss Askew	Miss Chauhan
5T	5J	5S
Mrs Simmonds	Mr Harrocks	Mr Mitchell
6T	6J	6S
Mr Macklin-Day	Mrs Phillips	Miss Bignell

Mr Macklin-Day will be Interim Deputy Head whilst we are recruiting.