

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 10th September 2021

Covid Update

If your child displays any of these 3 symptoms, you must arrange for a PCR test and notify the school immediately. Your child will need to self isolate until the result is received—if your child is positive, your child will need to self isolate for 10 days.

Covid guidance has been updated and we are no longer required to close bubbles. If we have a confirmed case of Covid, we will write to the year group so parents are able to monitor their child. There is no requirement for close contacts under the age of 18 years and 6 months, or those who have been double vaccinated, to self isolate unless contacted by the NHS track and trace team. Your child will need a PCR test if they then develop one of the 3 main symptoms.

Please respect social distancing while on school premises and where possible, one person to drop off and collect children after school.

If you meet with any member of staff, you will be required to wear a mask.

We thank you for your understanding and co operation.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child brings their PE kits into school on a Monday, and takes them home on a Friday for laundering. PE timetables can change regularly, especially during inclement weather. Thank you



Clubs

We have sent home some club letters today. If you wish your child to participate in school led clubs, please sign up on School Gateway.

If you signed up to the Premier Sports Clubs, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible. Any changes to the Premier Clubs must be made through Premier Sports directly.

Hannah Gold Author Visit

Don't forget that if you would like to order a signed book, to please order via School Gateway.

We have also requested a £1 donation towards Hannah Golds visit which can also be paid for on School Gateway

Log In Details

We will be sending out children's log in details for various programs next week..

Showmyhomework for 4, 5 and 6, the first box is the child's log on details (where they complete work) and the 2nd two boxes are for parents if you'd like to receive notifications.



Lateness

We remind parents that children can arrive to school between 8.30am and 8.45am, and go straight through to class. If your child arrives after 8.45am, you must accompany them to the school office to be recorded onto the register. Please ensure you allow plenty of time to get to school.

When children arrive late, they miss out on essential instructions which are given at the beginning of the day.

Children may feel awkward and uncomfortable arriving to their classroom when everyone else is settled. A child who arrives late to school can disrupt the entire class and teacher.

If your child arrives late regularly, you will be asked to attend a meeting at the school.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Diary Dates

14/09	Last day to sign up to school led clubs
16/09	Last day to pay for 3T swimming
17/09	Individual School Photos
20/09	Amersham Field Centre (6J + children from 6T whose surnames begin with M to V)
24/09	Amersham Field Centre (6S + children from 6T whose surnames begin with A to KH)
29/09	Year 2 parents open morning
29/09	Parent Forum Meeting (online)
06/10	Year 2 parents open morning
9/10	Timetable / Calculation Workshop
22/10	INSET DAY (school closed)
	25/10—28/10 Half Term
20/11	Family Christmas Shoot
31/12	Last day to pay for 3J swimming
4/3/22	Last day to for 3S swimming



PTA

If you are interested joining the Friends of Turnfurlong Junior School, or seeing what they are up to, please join their Facebook group here:

www.facebook.com/groups/447742455276863



Early Risers

To the parents who booked Early Risers for the Autumn term, prior to the 5th of September, please note that you may no longer see your bookings, however we can and a record has been kept.

If you need to book any future dates, please do so in the normal way.

We apologise if this causes any confusion.