

Autumn Term 2018

Newsletter



A very warm welcome to children and parents! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break 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 results we achieved last year and have some great foundations to build upon for the year ahead! We have many events happening over the term, to enhance and enrich the curriculum for the children. In a couple of weeks, we will welcome you all to our McMillan Coffee Morning, where you will be more than welcome to bake cakes in aid of a great cause. We will of course be supporting Children in Need and Remembrance Day and details of those special days will follow nearer the time. We also like to help the children learn through themed days and this term we will be focusing on British Values and enriching the curriculum with practical activities to explore what this means.

We are always looking to improve our communications with you and most of you will now be aware of our school app. Our intention moving forward is, that unless we hear otherwise from you, that you are happy to receive communication on information letters, such as this Newsletter via the app. This means that we can alleviate the problem of letters being left behind, lost or left in book bags. If you are happy to download the app and receive the communication in that way, you do not need to inform school. If, however, you would still like to receive paper copies, please let the office know and we will ensure that is in place for you. Documents which require a signature will still be sent home.

One last word regarding the weather. As the temperature drops, which it has in recent days and the rain is once again returning, can you ensure that children have jumpers and appropriate outdoor clothing, i.e. coats or macs so that they can enjoy whatever time we can enable them to be outside.

*Mrs. A Crawshaw
Headteacher*

WEBSITE: www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk

I would like to 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, including e-safety.

Below are the important dates for the term so far but I would like to draw your attention to the following:

A FEW DATES TO NOTE:

Friday 28th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning. This will be held from 9.10 until 10.15 and all are welcome. Some of our Class Teachers and I, will be serving teas, coffees and cakes to raise money for the charity. Any leftover cakes will be available for the children to purchase afterwards. It is a lovely opportunity to come and chat informally with us and meet other parents. We will be asking for donations of cakes and will send further information out in due course.

16th & 17th October - Parent's evenings - letters will be sent home on in good time for you to make an appointment and slips should be returned as soon as possible. We will, to be fair, issue appointments on a first come, first served basis, so if you have very specific requirements, please ensure that your slip is returned as soon as possible. We will of course accommodate families together, where possible, to avoid repeat visits over days or times. Once again, if you have more than one child in school, please support us by returning the slips as soon as possible.

Friday 19th October - Harvest Assembly - all parents welcome, to see the first of our whole school assemblies. Donations of tins and non-perishables welcome.

Monday 19th November - FLU VACCINATION Reception - Year 5. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

From October this year we will no longer be using paper consent forms.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120375**

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

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SEPTEMBER

- 6th Swimming Class 5
- 14th 11+ Verbal
- 17th Clubs start
- 20th Class 3 Trip - Castle
- 21st 11+ Non Verbal
- 25th British Values Day

OCTOBER

- 3rd Phonics Meeting
- 16th Parent's Evening
- 16th Wrates photographer - *Individual & Family Group Photos - Parents are welcome to bring younger siblings from home or Maple Leaf at 9.00am.*
- 17th Parent's Evening
- 19th Harvest Festival
- 22nd Half Term Week*
- 29th PGL Residential - Class 5 - all week

NOVEMBER

- 1st Swimming Class 3
Halloween Disco 4.00 - 5.30
- 2nd New Intake Sept 2019 - Open Morning
- 9th Remembrance Day
- 13th Puppet Man - Anti bullying
- 16th Children in Need
- 19th Flu Vaccination R 1 - 5

DECEMBER

- 3rd Clubs finish this week
Assessment Week
Stay and Play Reception - 9.15
Open Afternoon years 1 - 6 - 2.30 - 3.00
- 4th Christmas Panto
- 10th Dress Rehearsal Key Stage 1 Performance - Pre-school 9.45am
- 11th Key Stage 1 & Reception - Afternoon performance
Key Stage 2 - Evening Performance
- 12th Key Stage 2 - Afternoon Performance
Key Stage 1 & Reception - Evening Performance
- 18th Key Stage 1 & Reception Party
- 19th Key Stage 2 Party
- 20th Last Day of Autumn Term
- 21st Training Day - School closed to children*

JANUARY

- 3rd Training Day - School closed to children*
- 4th Training Day - School closed to children*

Your school has the new app! Check it out!

Why should I download the app?

This innovative app keeps parents engaged by sending all the essential information straight to your phone. You will have access to regularly updated information:



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Keep up to date with the very latest items

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Term dates, important events and parents evenings

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Access photos shared by school

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Go to Google Play, search for your school name or post code, and download the app.

iOS users:

Go to App Store and search for **School Jotter** or scan the QR code.

