

TUDOR COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 015

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YEAR 2 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020 ~ 9 AM

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and to once again express my thanks on behalf of all of the staff for the many Christmas cards and gifts received.

As expected we have had a busy start to the year and I have once again been delighted with how well the children have started the term, working hard and with smiles on their faces. I was incredibly proud showing some prospective parents around this week with two children in particular, one in Year 6 and one in Reception, both of whom left a wonderful impression on the visitors on what it was like to be a pupil at Tudor Court.

Thank you all for your cooperation on Tuesday when we had to act upon the advice of the Local Authority and the Fire and Rescue Service to close school due to a local chemical spillage. If you didn't receive the text message informing you of the school closure, please can you check with the office that we have the most up to date contact details for you.

In April one of our parents, Mr Trower will be running in the Paris Marathon, having been training since January 2019. The Family have informed me that in addition to the four chosen charities, all of which are very close to the family, they would also like to make a donation to school from the money raised. If you would like to make a donation then you can do so via the following link <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/paris-marathon-2020>. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mr Trower the best of luck.


I would like to share with you some exciting news which has been shared with staff this week. Mrs Marlow is pregnant and expecting her first child in May and Mr Raymond's wife is also expecting her first child in July. We are delighted for both couples and wish them well with the pregnancies.

Finally, yesterday afternoon we held our first Parent Council session. We will be circulating the minutes from the meeting to all parents in due course. If you would like to have any items included on future agendas we have set up an email account which will be monitored by members of the Parent Council and will add appropriate suggestions to the agenda items raised. Just to be clear, these need to be generic issues, ideas and not specific individual concerns related to a child or teacher as these should be raised through the appropriate ways, either via the class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team. I was incredibly impressed with the Parent Council representatives and what they can offer to ensuring we continue to focus on school improvements. Please email parentcouncil@tudorcourtprimary.com with any suggestions.

Our Year 6 Bike Ability sessions start next week. The invitation was sent out to all Year 6 children in November. Each week a different group of 12 children will take part. This opportunity is provided by Thurrock Council instructors and parents will be notified the week before their child's group is due to start.

Have a lovely weekend.

Phil Kyriacou
Head Teacher

	ATTENDANCE TROPHY AWARDS		OUR TARGET: 96.5%	
	Class 3	Miss List	97%	1 st win
	Class 14	Mrs Leach	99.1%	5 th win
	Class 20	Miss Weatherall/Miss Davies	99.2%	2 nd win
	Class 29	Mr Cole	99.2%	3 rd win
	<p><i>Well done to all of the classes who were awarded an Attendance Trophy today. Special congratulations to Class 3 on their first trophy win.</i></p>			

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER AND PE KIT LAUNCH

As advised back in early December, our school uniform is now being supplied by **Snappy School Wear** via their website www.snappyschoolwear.com Uniform is no longer available to order directly from Tudor Court.

Snappy School Wear is a local based company that run an online uniform shop. You can order uniform and have it delivered to your home address for £4.25 or collect it from the Foundation Stage building (front foyer area) at no extra charge. The times and dates for collections are advertised on the Snappy School Wear Facebook page. You will receive an email to say your order is ready for collection. If you do not have Facebook you will be able to email, phone or text Snappy School Wear to arrange your collection time and date from Tudor Court.

Tudor Court has also launched a brand new **Dri Fit PE Kit** for all pupils which is now available to purchase. From September 2020 onwards the new style PE kit should be in use across School.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ...



JANUARY 2020	Mon	13	Sports Clubs (paid) commence up to 30 th March	
			Year 6: Bike Ability sessions begin	<i>Forms sent home in November</i>
	Wed	15	Reception 2020 Application deadline	see thurrock.gov.uk/admissions
	Thu	16	Year 2: SATS Meeting for parents	9.00 a.m.
			Pizza Feast Day: BBQ Chicken , Ham or Cheese and Tomato	
	Fri	17	Class 19: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Fri	24	Class 17: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
			Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session
	Tue	28	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session
			Year 1 Phonic Workshop	Parents Invited – Small Hall 3.30 p.m.
		FTCA: Nursery & Reception Bedtime Stories – parents to collect at 4.15 pm	FS Hall	
Wed	29	Reception Hearing and Vision Checks	AM Session	
Fri	31	Class 23: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	

FEBRUARY	Fri	7	Class 29: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Mon	10	Year 1 London Landmark Project into Classes	
	Tue	11	Reception & Year 6: National Measurement Programme	
			Year 1: London Landmark Museum in Classes – parents invited 3.30 to 3.45 p.m.	
	Thu	13	FTCA Magic Show Year 1: from Class 3.30 to 4.15 pm Year 2: 4.30 to 5.15 pm	Small Hall
	Fri	14	Class 7: Sharing Assembly	Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
		17 – 21	HALF TERM ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE	

FEBRUARY	Mon	24	NON PUPIL DAY
	Tue	25	BACK TO SCHOOL
	Wed	26	Nursery Stay and Play Parents invited during normal session times
	Fri	28	Nursery 2020 Applications closing date
			Class 14: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
Year 5: PGL £50.00 3 rd Instalment deadline			
			Spring Term Parent Consultations ~ On-line Booking Opens

MARCH	Mon	2	Year 6: Secondary School offers available from Thurrock Council online (12.30 a.m.)
	Thu	5	World Book Day
	Fri	6	Class 16: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Thu	12	Thurrock Poetry Competition ~ Heats
	Fri	13	Class 26: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Mon	16	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks AM Session
	Tue	17	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks AM Session
	Wed	18	Reception: Hearing and Vision Checks AM Session
	Thu	19	Reception: Mother's Day Stay & Play ~ Mum's and Nan's invited Classes 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.
			Thurrock Poetry Competition ~ Finals Civic Hall - Blackshots
	Fri	20	Class 8: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Mon	23	Deadline: Parent Consultation Bookings for Tuesday 24 th March
	Tue	24	R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments 3.30 to 6.20 p.m.
			Deadline: Parent Consultation Bookings for Wednesday 25 th March
Wed	25	R ~ Year 6: Parent Consultations Appointments 3.30 to 6.20 p.m.	
Fri	27	Class 18: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.	
		FTCA: Mother's Day Gift Shop TBC by FTCA	

APRIL	Fri	3	FTCA: Easter Bonnet Competition
			Classes 19 and 20: Easter Assembly Parents invited 9.05 a.m.
			Classes 21 and 22: Easter Assembly Parents invited 2.15 p.m.
	6 – 17 April		SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE
	Thu	16	Reception 2020 places confirmed by Thurrock Council online from 12.30 a.m.
	Mon	20	BACK TO SCHOOL
	Tue	21	Class 3 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.
			Class 15 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 10.30 – 11.15 a.m.
			Class 23 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 11.30 – 12.30 p.m.
	Wed	22	Class 4 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.
			Class 16 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 10.30 – 11.15 a.m.
			Class 24 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 11.30 – 12.30 p.m.
	Thu	23	Class 5 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.
			Class 13: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05–9.35 a.m.
			Class 17 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 10.30 – 11.15 a.m.
	Wed	29	Class 25 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 11.30 – 12.30 p.m.
Class 6 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk ~ parent/relative to accompany 9.00 – 10.00 a.m.			
Class 18 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 10.30 – 11.15 a.m.			
		Class 26 ~ Thurrock Road Safety Walk (staff to accompany) 11.30 – 12.30 p.m.	

MAY	All Month		KS1 Assessments ⇔
	Fri	1	Class 10: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	4 th to 6 th		Reception Hearing and Vision Checks AM Session
	Fri	8	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
	11 th to 14 th		Year 6: SATS National Assessments Breakfast 8.20 a.m.

MAY	Mon	11	BACK TO SCHOOL
			Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
	Tue	12	Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
	Wed	13	Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
	Thu	14	Nursery Parent Consultations Appointments Booked Online 9.00 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 2.30 p.m.
	Fri	15	Class 9: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
	Tue	19	Years N to 2 Class Photographs FS Hall
	Wed	20	Classes 3 and 4: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 2.15 p.m. ~ F/S Hall
	Thu	21	Years 3 to 6 Class Photographs Small Hall
			Year 6 Group Photograph 1.40 p.m. Outside Small Hall
			Classes 5 and 6: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 2.15 p.m. ~ F/S Hall
	Fri	22	Class 11: Sharing Assembly Parents invited 9.05 – 9.35 a.m.
Year 5: PGL £50.00 4 th Instalment deadline			
	25 – 29	HALF TERM ~ SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE	

USEFUL EMAIL ADDRESSES

Absence Notifications, Changes in Contact Details and Music Tuition (via Thurrock Music Services)	office@tudorcourtprimary.com
School Shop (SIMSPAY) password request, Dinner money and pupil medical	goff@tudorcourtprimary.com
Finance/Lettings	finance@tudorcourtprimary.com
Friends of Tudor Court Association	ftca@outlook.com
Mr Silva-Peake (Sports Teams)	silva-peake@tudorcourtprimary.com
All other enquiries (<i>not covered above</i>)	officemanager@tudorcourtprimary.com
Website	www.tudorcourtprimary.com



**WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY
RECEPTION 2020 APPLICATION DEADLINE
NURSERY PARENTS PLEASE NOTE**



**THURSDAY 16 JANUARY ~ PIZZA FEAST DAY
BBQ CHICKEN, HAM or CHEESE & TOMATO**