

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

October 2021



Dear Families,

It's been a busy week in school even though we have had lots of coughs and colds! Thank you to all the parents who promptly took their children for PCR tests.

Attached to the newsletter you will find ballot forms for parent governor elections. The term of office is 4 years and the Governing body holds one full governing body meeting per term and 2-3 sub committee meetings per term. If you would like to join us, please fill in the nomination form and return it to school. I have also attached some information about what joining the governing body involves.

As there are quite a number of children absent from school at the moment we have decided to postpone the Harvest Festival for 2 weeks so that hopefully all the children can participate. The hampers can still be brought into school if you wish or can be kept until the day of the service.

Please also see the attached school admissions information. All admissions are online, with Secondary admissions to be made by the end of October and Primary admissions by January 15th.

Yours truly,
Fiona Ip
Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY

We have postponed the Cross Country due the number of children who are off at the moment and the poor weather forecast. We look forward to hosting the event at a later date.

LUNE VALLEY RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Children in Key Stage two will be competing in the 'Lune Valley Rugby Tournament' at Wray on Tuesday 12th October (pm). Further information to follow.

FILM NIGHT

We are looking forward to our first 'Film Night' of the new school year on Wednesday 13th October. Please keep an eye out on school Spider for the booking survey!

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME 2021

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Wednesday 20th October. Consent is being managed online this year. If you have not received the consent email, please contact the school office asap. Thank you.

DINNER MONEY

Please could we ask that all outstanding dinner monies are paid as soon as possible. Thank you

From 1st October the cost of school meals is £2.35.

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DIDDI DANCE

We are hosting free community diddi dance lessons at Tatham Fells School with our fantastic diddi dance teacher Nicola . These are free of charge to preschool aged children every Tuesday at 1pm. The lessons are suitable for children from approximately 18 months. There is no need to book, just come along to school for 1pm and enjoy with your little ones. We look forward to seeing you there.



RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2022

We are pleased that the 2022 Isle of Man residential visit looks set to go ahead! This trip is open to children in years 5 and 6. The provisional details of the trip are as follows:

Monday 13th June 2022 - Depart Heysham 14:15

Friday 17th June 2022 - Depart Douglas 08:45

Cost £315 per child

Non refundable deposit of £65.00 due by Tuesday 2nd November

Balance due by Monday 19th April

Please email bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk if you would like to book a place on the trip for your child or any further information. The payment options will be added to School Spider next week.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2022 at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Applications should be made through your local council, even if you are applying for a school in another council area.

Secondary school applications must be submitted by 31st October.

Primary school applications must be submitted by 15th January.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12th October - KS2 Rugby Tournament @ Wray

Friday 15th October 9am - Harvest Festival in Church

Wednesday 13th October - Film Night in School (TBC)

Wednesday 20th October - Flu Vaccinations in School

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