

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

May 2024



Dear Families,

Welcome back to school for the Summer term, we have lots of exciting things to look forward to. Both of our football teams got off to a flying start with success at the Lune Valley tournament, coming 2nd overall (out of 11 schools!). This was a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of them!

The children enjoyed the cinema night on Wednesday, thank you to the Friends for organising, the afternoon raised £88. The Bag2School collection this morning was very successful, raising £160 - this all adds up and goes towards enriching the children's educational experiences and school trip transport.

We welcome two new pupils & their families to our Nursery this term, we hope they will be very happy at Tatham Fells.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Vicky Cadman to our teaching team. Mrs Cadman has a wealth of teaching experience and is our Infant class teacher on Fridays. She will also be supporting our Year 6 children as they prepare for their SATS. Mrs Cadman is looking forward to getting to know all the children and families, please feel free to pop in and say hello.

Following our recent Ofsted inspection we are pleased to be able to share the official report ahead of its publication on the Ofsted website. We hope you enjoy reading the report and as always, we thank you for your continued support.

Yours truly,

Fiona Ip
Headteacher

Sunday@4 - This Sunday (28th April) 4pm The Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday@4 is a lambing service this week, there will be lambs in Church! Everyone is most welcome.

DATE CHANGE **Wednesday 8th MAY 3pm - Isle of Man Parents Information Meeting**

Parents & children taking part in the IOM residential trip are invited to join Mrs Ip at 3pm on Wednesday 8th May for an information meeting. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the trip and ask any questions you or your children may have.

Friday 17th May - YOGI GROUP

We will welcome the Yogi Group into school on Friday 17th May.

Tuesday 21st May KS2 Netball Competition - Details to follow via School Spider

****Thursday 23rd May Friends of TFS Family Quiz - Details to Follow****

Save the date in your diary for our first TFS Family Quiz!

Friday 24th May - Mufti Day

Mufti Day for a donation of £1.00 to the Friends of TFS

DATE CHANGE **Friday 7th June 2.15pm - May Day Celebration**

Please join us at 2.15pm on Friday 7th June for our May Day Celebration. The children will be showcasing their Maypole dancing and the Friends will be serving refreshments! We are looking forward to welcoming the Taylor and Houldsworth families to share in the celebrations and officially mark the opening of our school slide, which they kindly made a donation towards in loving memory of Mrs Kate Taylor.

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Saturday 8th June, 3pm - Lowgill Sports on the field opposite school

Tuesday 18th June QuickSticks Hockey Competition

Hockey competition for a team of players from Year 3 & 4, details to follow.

NEW MENU

We have a new Summer menu, copies will be sent home next week.

Little Explorers

Our Little Explorers Forest School toddler sessions continue every Friday (in term time) 1.15pm - 2.30pm. All toddlers and their parents/carers are most welcome!

Forest School

Our Forest School Sessions with Mrs Entwistle continue on Fridays next half term. The rota is as follows:

3rd May - Infants

10th May - Year 3 & 4

17th May - Year 3 & 4

24th May - Year 3 & 4

Children will need long trousers & a long sleeved top for the forest school sessions please

PE Kit

Children should bring their PE kit to change into on the following days, the kit can be kept in school for the week/half term:

Infants

Wednesday - PE lesson

Thursday - Rugby Tots

Juniors

Tuesday & Wednesday - PE Lesson

Swimming Lessons

Children in the Junior class are having swimming lessons on **Thursday afternoons** at Hornby pool over the Summer term.

Children in Year 6 will start on 23rd May (after SATS).

Children will need:

Swimwear - Trunks / Costumes - No shorts / Long Shorts / Bikinis / Tankinis

Towel

Bag

Hair- long hair tied back or hat / cap (Boys and Girls)

Goggles can only be worn if the letter (sent home today) is signed and returned

All Jewellery to be removed - Watches, Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings

Thank you

School Dinner Money Debt

There is a considerable amount outstanding for dinner money. If your KS2 child has school dinners the cost is £2.40 per day, please ensure your School Spider account is credited with the correct amount. If you believe your child is eligible for free school meals, please go to the Lancashire County Council website: Free school meals and pupil premium

All balances are now available to view and pay via School Spider. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your invoice, please speak to Mrs Ip or Mrs Mason in confidence.

Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. Thank you

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School Spider App

Please ensure you have downloaded the 'School Spider' app so you can make bookings/payments, complete surveys & permissions and receive messages from school. We use School Spider most days so it is important that you are able to access your parent account. Please contact the school office if you need any help logging in.

After School Clubs This Half Term

Monday 3.15-5pm - ASC & 3-4pm Lil Beatz Dance Club

Tuesday 3.15-5pm - ASC

Wednesday 3.15-5pm - ASC

Please book online via the School Spider App or by emailing bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk

£2.50 per child/ session

Absence Reporting & Attendance

****Absences can now be reported via the School Spider app****

If your child is going to be absent from school please report the absence via School Spider or email bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. If an absence report is not received we will need to contact you to find out where your child is as part of our safeguarding duty.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8th May 3pm - Isle of Man Parents Information Meeting **DATE CHANGE**

Tuesday 21st May - KS2 Netball Competition

Thursday 23rd May Friends of TFS Family Quiz - Details to Follow

Friday 24th May - Mufti Day, donation of £1.00 to the Friends of TFS

Wednesday 5th June 1.30pm - Sports Day (RESERVE Wednesday 19th June)

Friday 7th June 2.15pm - May Day Celebration (Maypole) **DATE CHANGE**

Saturday 8th June, 3pm - Lowgill Sports on the field opposite school

Monday 10th - Friday 14th June - Year 5 & 6 Isle of Man Trip

Tuesday 18th June - QuickSticks Hockey

Tuesday 25th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 3 & 4 Borwick Hall residential

Wednesday 10th July 2pm - Summer Performance

Thursday 11th July 6pm - Summer Performance

Thursday 18th July 11am - Leavers Service (at Church) & Leavers Picnic (all welcome) 12 noon

