Tatham Fells CE Primary School



Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

June 2024

Dear Families,

Well done to all our Y6 pupils on completing their SATS. These tests do not measure all of what makes our children special, how kind & thoughtful they are, how they love to sing, dance, play sports and how everyday they try their best. We know how hard they have worked and we are very proud of all the effort they put in. They had a super afternoon bowling to celebrate & all look very smart in their leavers hoodies!

We celebrate another win for Team TFS this week with the netball team becoming the Lune Valley Netball Champions 2024! This is a huge achievement, well done, we are very proud of you.

We have had another busy and successful half term and I'm sure everyone is ready for a rest next week before we come back for the last half term of the school year. There is a lot planned before we finish for Summer with residential visits, sports day and a summer performance to look forward to - it's going to be busy! Enjoy the break,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Tuesday 4th June - Oracy Workshop

Children in Year 4 will be taking part in an Oracy workshop in Wray.

Wednesday 5th June 1.30pm - Sports Day

Please join us on the school field at 1.30pm on Wednesday 5th June for our school sports day, families and friends are all most welcome. Fingers crossed for a dry day - if the weather is terrible the reserve date is the 19th June! Please bring a chair!

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.

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.

Saturday 29th June - Friends Coffee Morning

Please let Julie Blacow know if you are able to help on the morning, provide baking or have any garden items we could sell. Thank you

Wednesday 3rd July - Loaves & Fishes (TBC)

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!

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Forest School

Our Forest School Sessions with Mrs Entwistle continue on Fridays next half term. The rota will be confirmed when we return after half term.

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 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**

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 Tuesday 3.15-5pm - ASC Wednesday 3.15-5pm - ASC Please book online via the School Spider App or by emailing <u>bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk</u> **£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

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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 5th June 1.30pm - Sports Day (RESERVE Wednesday 19th June) Friday 7th June 2.15pm - May Day Celebration (Maypole) 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

