

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

July 2024



Dear Families,

What a busy half term we are having! It has been fantastic to have so many of our children taking part in residential visits. Our group of Year 5 & 6 children had an amazing experience in the Isle of Man, they enjoyed climbing, abseiling, archery, sailing, gorge walking & so much more! The children were all amazing & had a go at everything, they are a real credit to the school and their families. Our Year 3 & 4 children enjoyed their first residential visit this week when they stayed at Borwick Hall, they had a super time.

Our sports teams have enjoyed success at the Rounders & Hockey competitions, they have displayed excellent sportsmanship and we are very proud of what they have achieved. Well done Team TFS!

We still have lots to look forward to before we finish for the summer holidays, with a trip to Morecambe for our Infant children and our Leavers celebrations. We hope you are able to join us for our end of year performance, rehearsals are well underway, it's sounding great!

Yours Truly,

Fiona Ip

Headteacher

Saturday 29th June - Friends Coffee Morning

Please let Jenn, Tessa or Zoe 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 - KS2 Cross Country

We are hosting the Lune Valley Cross Country competition on Wednesday 3rd July. Spectators are welcome to join us on the field opposite the school at 1pm. Good luck to our runners!

Wednesday 3rd July - Loaves & Fishes

Please complete the survey on School Spider to book a place at Loaves & Fishes club on Wednesday 3rd July, 3pm -5pm. The cost for the club is £2.50 per child, to be paid on the day. Thank you

Wednesday 10th July 2pm & Thursday 11th July 6pm - Summer Performance

Families and friends are invited to join us in school for our summer performance.

Monday 15th July - Year 6 Celebration Day @ Arkholme

Our Year 6 children will be travelling to Arkholme to spend the day with the Year 6 children from the cluster schools ahead of their transition to secondary school. They will be travelling by minibus and will need a packed lunch & water bottle please.

Wednesday 17th July - KS1 Trip to Morecambe

Details to follow via School Spider

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Prom

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

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Wraparound Care - September

We are fortunate to be able to offer funded wraparound childcare from September 2024.

8am drop off will be offered free of charge for all families.

After School club (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday until 5pm) will also be free of charge.

Places at ASC are strictly limited to 8 children per session. Places can be booked by emailing the school office bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk & will be allocated on a first come, first served basis (priority will be given to those families who already use the sessions for childcare).

Once booked we would expect sessions to be attended with non attendance charged at £2.50.

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, Year 5 & 6 will be taking part for the rest of this 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 Dinners

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.

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After School Clubs This Half Term

Monday 3.15-5pm - ASC

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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

Saturday 29th June - Coffee Morning, Bentham Town Hall

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