

Tatham Fells CE Primary School

Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly & Faith to Flourish

October 2024



We have had a super couple of weeks in school & the diary is filling up with lots to look forward to! Bookings are now open for our parent meetings on Tuesday 8th October & we are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you. Appointments should be booked via School Spider. Please contact the school office if you are having any difficulty making a booking or need an alternative appointment.

School Admissions

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2025 at: [School admissions - Lancashire County Council](#)

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 2024.

Primary school applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

Flu Vaccination Programme 2024

Flu vaccinations for Reception - Year 6 will take place in school on **Thursday 17th October**.

Consent is managed online, please complete the online form - even if you do not give consent for your child to have the vaccination. Thank you

Friends Cinema Night

Monday 16th October - if the children have an idea of a film they would like to watch please let Mrs Kay know.

Muffi Day

Friday 18th October - Muffi Day in exchange for a donation of £1.00 to the Friends of TFS

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.

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

DINNER ORDERING / MONEY

If your KS2 child has school dinners the cost is £2.70 per day. 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 Mason in confidence.

Please check your parent account for outstanding invoices. Thank you

PE

All 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):

Wednesday & Thursday

Please could all children have a spare pair of socks (& joggers/leggings for KS1) in school. Thank you

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Absence Reporting & Attendance

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

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave a phone message or email bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk before 9am on the day of each absence. If a phone call/email is not received we will need to call you during the morning to find out where they are as part of our safeguarding responsibility.

Half Term - Monday 21st October - Tuesday 29th October

****School reopens to children Wednesday 30th October ****

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8th October - Parents Afternoon

Monday 16th October - Friends Cinema Night

Thursday 17th October - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 18th October - Friends Mufti Day

Monday 11th November 10.50am - Remembrance - Lowgill

Wednesday 13th November 3 - 5pm - Loaves & Fishes Club

Friday 15th November - Children in Need (Wear something Spotty or Bright!)

Thursday 28th November - Life Education Visit

Thursday 5th December, 2pm - Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner & Party afternoon

Thursday 12th December 3pm - Nativity in Church

Friday 20th December 1.05pm - School Closes for Christmas

Monday 6th January 8.45am - School Reopens for the Spring Term