



Tattershall Primary School  
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## Newsletter Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Dear parents and carers,

This term seems to be flying away with us, having enjoyed the two extended bank holiday weekends alongside our Coronation Day celebrations. Thank you to all those families who were able to join us last Friday morning to hear the children sing their Coronation song and then take part in our Coronation Daily Mile. What a wonderful sight seeing so many of our school family on the field with red, white and blue or royal outfits to suit the occasion.



Our Coronation picnic was a real treat and the cake competition was a huge success with lots of tasty treats for everyone. Congratulations to our winning bakers: Declan, Robbie, Maddie, Theo, Harvey and Issy.

Thank you to those parents who responded to the Ofsted request to complete their questionnaire ahead of their visit last Thursday. The inspectors thanked the staff and children for being open, honest and amenable during their time with us and all the parental comments which were added to the survey were overwhelmingly positive in the feedback we received. We will update you once the report is published.

### Music For Youth Music Festival

Sometimes you only dare to dream but this year, musically, we have been able to offer our brass players in year 5 and 6 opportunities which will help them grow into confident performers on a big stage and develop skills for their futures. Following the regional Music For Youth Festival in Boston our brass players, who collaborated with the Boston Mash up bands have been chosen to perform in July at the National Festival at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham. We are so proud of all our children and this opportunity means that we can celebrate even more musical success. Details will follow for those children who are able to join us at the event.



### Year 6 SATS (Standard Assessment Tests)

A massive well done to all our Year 6 children who have completed their SATS this week. Each child has had a positive attitude during the tests each morning and it has been a pleasure inviting them into school to enjoy Tea and Toast at the start of the day. We are super proud of the hard work our Year 6 children have put into their learning to prepare them for secondary school. Results will be shared with parents towards the end of the summer term.



### Year 2 SATS and Year 1 phonics tests

Our Year 2 children complete their SATS throughout the month of May. It is important that children are in school so we can ensure they complete all of their assessments. We ensure that children are supported where required to ensure they can do their very best. Miss Godber will also be testing our Year 1 children on their phonics knowledge from 12<sup>th</sup> June. These phonics skills are really important for our children to develop their reading and daily practice ensures our children make progress. Results will be shared with parents with your child's report at the end of July.

### Year 6 Transition Days

Barnes Wallis, Qeys and Banovallum Schools have planned an Induction day for Year 6 children on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This day gives our children the opportunity to visit their new school, meet some of the teachers and also meet new friends. Please keep your eyes out for letters from the schools as they will be posted or emailed directly to you. Transition to secondary school can be a tricky time for some children but to support them staff from the schools will be coming to school to introduce themselves to the children, find out a little bit of information about them and talk to staff about how they get on in class in subjects across the curriculum.



### Warmer weather

As the warmer weather approaches we request that you apply sun cream to your child on days when we have hot sunshine forecast to ensure they are protected when outdoors. You are welcome to send into school named sun cream for your child to re-apply at lunch time or after swimming so that their skin is protected for the whole day. The sun cream will remain in school and teacher's will supervise your child when they apply it. Caps, sunhats and sunglasses with names on can also be brought into school.



### Free School Meals and how to apply

If you claim any benefits, you can find out if your child is eligible for free school meals, whatever their age, by completing a simple check. To apply for free school meals for your child simply go onto the following link online: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/) or contact Lincolnshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

### PE Days

Please ensure your child arrives in school in their PE kit on the following days.

Monday	Classes 1, 3 and 4
Tuesday	Classes 2 and 6
Wednesday	Classes 2
Thursday	Classes 1,3,5

**Our attendance figures for each class have been:**

Week of 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Week of 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Week of 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Class 1 98%	Class 1 97%	Class 1 95%
Class 2 93%	Class 2 97%	Class 2 85%
Class 3 98%	Class 3 98%	Class 3 98%
Class 4 98%	Class 4 98%	Class 4 95%
Class 5 99%	Class 5 97%	Class 5 99%
Class 6 98%	Class 6 95%	Class 6 100%
Overall 98%	Overall 97%	Overall 95%

**Class Assemblies**

You are invited to your child's class assembly. Each assembly will start at 8.55am and will last between 15-20 minutes.

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 5
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Class 4
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Class 6 Leavers Assembly. This assembly will last for up to 45 minutes to an hour.

**Diary Dates**

25 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodhall Golf Taster Day</li> <li>• EYFS Superhero afternoon- (Details to follow)</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Term</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 6 begins</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrate's Class Photos taken in school today</li> </ul>
20 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day - This will take place in the morning followed by a whole school picnic lunch with families. Details to follow. (Reserve date 23<sup>rd</sup> June)</li> </ul>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary Transition Day to Banovallum, Barnes Wallis and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.</li> </ul>

Thank you all for your continued support  
*Catherine Richardson*  
 Headteacher

