



Newsletter Thursday 1st April

Dear parents/carers,

Where have those last 4 weeks gone? I cannot believe that we have had a total of 19 days in school with our whole school family back together since the full reopening of school to all children and it has felt so happy, calm, purposeful and 'normal' as we are now so used to working in our class 'bubbles'.

Every single child has been a star. They have adapted, settled to learning, tried their best and from all my visits to classrooms, been happy to be in school with their teachers and friends. PE is happening outdoors along with singing, which you may hear on a Wednesday morning, art, design & technology, history, Maths, phonics and the rest of our varied and broad curriculum. Take a look at our website or on Twitter to see what we have been up to. Thank you to everyone who has made sure this has been the experience for our children in school. I am so appreciative of all our staff and the many other people who make sure we 'tick' along such as The Farm Kitchen, our milk supplier, our fruit and vegetable supplier, our postman and the long list of people who continue to make a difference for our children. Thank you.

Summer term PE plans

PE will happen for your child on the day's planned on the timetable below after Easter.

	am	pm
Monday		Class 6
Tuesday		Class 2
Wednesday	Class 4, 5 and 6 swimming	Class 3
Thursday		Class 4 Class 1
Friday		Class 5

KS2 parents have all been sent the swimming letter from Mr Hoodless and I would like to thank those parents who have been able to already send donations into school towards the costs. All donations are gratefully received. The children were very excited to learn that they would be swimming and Mr Hoodless has outlined to them the plans for their lessons and how they will remain safe while at the pool.

Swimming coach parking

Regarding swimming, can we also make a kind request that parents arriving in cars on a Wednesday morning and parking alongside the school fence, near the bike shelter, leave a large parking space for the swimming coach by the school gate so that we can get children safely onto the coach without them having to pass through parked cars. We will try and remember to put out a few cones as a reminder. We know it is a busy time of the day when parents drop off children but in order for Class 4 to get to the pool on time we need to make the task of boarding the coach as easy and as safe as possible for our younger KS2 children.



PE Kit

As the weather was much warmer at the start of this week than in previous weeks it became clear that on the day's children have had PE they have not necessarily been wearing the right clothes to be active in the hotter weather.

Please can you send your child in lighter weight PE kit now the weather is milder as some children have had thick jogging bottoms on and long-sleeved tops and they have felt uncomfortable in the sunshine when being active. It may not be warm enough yet for children to wear their shorts but we don't want them feeling too hot to take part in their PE lessons.



Water bottles, sun cream, hats and caps



Please ensure you send your child into school with 2 full water bottles for them to remain hydrated throughout the school day with secure lids to avoid spills. We would encourage you not to send in flavoured water or juice following Government guidance as the sugar content can damage their teeth.

We would also appreciate you sending your child into school with a hat or cap to protect them from the sun and sun cream already on their skin to protect them during the times when they are outside playing or eating their lunches. We will review this alongside our Covid Risk Assessment once the weather is hotter for a sustained length of time.

Trim Trail and uneven slabs

Having looked at the taped off Trim trail and the uneven slabs around Josh's tree for too many weeks and months we have now received a quote to complete the remedial work required to repair and make both areas safe.

Unfortunately, this will not happen during the Easter holiday as the wooden components for the Trim Trail are still on order but we have asked for the work to be done as soon as possible so that the children can make use of this equipment and the area around Josh's tree now that it is drier and we can make use of the field more regularly.

Contact Tracing over the Easter holidays

We are going to continue with contact tracing over Easter, similar to the arrangements over Christmas. Parents and carers only need to inform the school by email to enquiries@tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk of a positive case where a child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being at school.



We will need to know close contacts and advise self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in their 'bubble'. After the first 6 days of the Easter holidays we will no longer be responsible for contract tracing at which point all positive cases in any children should be dealt with through NHS Test and Trace.

Please contact school on the first day of the summer term if your child is self-isolating and not able to return to school on Monday 12th April.

Goodbye Mr Frost

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our end of term Celebration assembly this morning. It was lovely to have you with us to join together in finding out who had received nominations from staff for awards, who had achieved their Success Star Awards, our winning House team and also our Values Award winner for the term. Photos of these winners will be posted on our website.

A big thank you to Mr Frost too, who we all wish the very, very best to as he moves to a new school and new house. He will always be part of our Tattershall Primary School family and he leaves with all our good wishes for the future. Thank you Mr Frost for all you have done to make a difference to lives of the children you have taught whilst at our school.

Easter holiday

The Easter holiday is now upon us and I really do hope that you are able to safely meet up with some much-loved friends and family who you have not been able to see in recent months. Whatever your plans, I hope everyone stays safe and healthy and we look forward to welcoming every one back at school on Monday 19th April. Thank you for your ongoing kindness, support and understanding. Each one of you, our children, staff and governors makes Tattershall Primary School the amazing school that we are. We will continue to build stronger together.

Take care
Catherine Richardson
Headteacher

