

# Tickhill Estfeld Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by welcoming everybody back to school for the new academic year. We would like to extend an especially warm welcome to all of those pupils, and their families, who are new to school. We also welcome Mrs Slack back to our Reception Class. We are also very pleased that Mr Broadhead who works with our pupils and staff, teaching P.E. and Games, will now be with us in school on four days each week and will also lead our after-school clubs.

## **Arriving at and Leaving the School Premises**

At the beginning and end of the school day it is always very busy as parents and carers try to drop off and pick up their children. For our youngest pupils in Reception and Key Stage 1 it is vital that you ensure that they have entered the classroom and that the adults in the classroom are aware that they have arrived. Please do not leave pupils to enter the building or the classroom alone.

For our pupils in Key Stage 2 we encourage more independence; for these pupils it is important that they go directly into the school building once their cloakroom door is opened in the morning. Once inside the building they must not leave again without the permission of an adult inside.

We like our pupils to have a calm start to the school day and also out of consideration for others we do ask parents to ensure that their children stand with them or their adult before the school doors are opened. Similarly at the end of the school day pupils should stay with their adult once leaving the school building, so that they do not become separated in the crowd. Pupils must not play on the trim trails, tyre parks or in the gazebo at these times.

## **After-School Clubs**

We are delighted that so many pupils have again taken a place on our after-school clubs. We expect all pupils to be well-behaved at after-school clubs so that all pupils are able to enjoy the activities. Parents will be informed if their child's behaviour is inappropriate. School and the activity leader reserve the right to close an activity to a pupil if behaviour is not acceptable.

## **OurSchoolsApp**

As many of you will already know we launched a school app service last term and it has proved a success. It makes access to school information quick and easy, with automatic notification to your device when updates occur. The app can be easily downloaded and installed from the Apple Store or Google Play and is completely free; search using the term "our schools app" and the only other information that you will need to input is the school post code, DN119JA. We would encourage as many people as possible to subscribe to the app, as we would like to become paperless, as far as is possible in the near future.



### 30<sup>th</sup> Tickhill Horticultural Society Annual Show

For many years now our pupils have entered exhibits and have been very successful in their efforts. The show is a wonderful community event and it is lovely to see the range of talent on display. As always we encourage our pupils to enter. **However please remember that each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form, which are available in school from Mrs Collier and Mrs Booker, or from KSM and other shops in the village.** Entries can be handed in at the Methodist Church Hall between 6.30pm and 9.00 pm this on the evening of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September or between 8.00am and 9.30am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Don't be late – judging begins at 9.45am.

Why not enter one of the following classes:

Class

79	5-7 years	A Face on a Paper Plate
80	5-7 years	Vegetable Monster – made from natural plant materials (match and cocktail sticks allowed)
81	5-7 years	Wooden Spoon Dressed as a Sports Person
81a	5-7 years	Photograph of a Holiday
82	8-11 years	Create a Jungle Scene in a Shoebox
83	8-11 years	Birthday Card
84	8-11 years	Miniature Garden on a seed Tray
84a	8-11 years	Photograph of a Flower

Class – BAKING

88	5-7 years	4 decorated buns – flower design
89	8-11 years	4 decorated buns – flower design
97	Under 5s	Edible necklace
98	Under 5s	Decorated egg

Pupils in Year 2 please remember to enter your geraniums that you have tended over the Summer. Children can also enter the “Largest Sunflower Head” or “Any Other Plant” categories as part of the Budding Gardeners’ Competition. Other popular categories with the pupils are those of “Happiest Pet”, “Scruffiest Pet” and Most Loveable Pet”.

Good luck everybody!

Please also find attached dates for your diary of planned school events. There may be additions and changes to these, but we will endeavour to keep any changes to a minimum.

Yours sincerely

Miss Diane Risley

Date	Time	Event
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Opens at 2pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Tickhill Horticultural Society Show at the Methodist Church.
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5.15pm	Governing Body Finance Committee Meeting.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	pm	Y5 swimming lessons begin at Rossington pool.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5.15pm	Governors Full Board Meeting.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	All day	Y4 and Y6 visit to Austerfield Study Centre.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	9.30 – 11.15am	Y4 and Y6 visit from the Young Shakespeare Company – Romeo and Juliet
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	8.30 – 12pm	Individual pupil photographs.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	3.45-7.30pm	Open Evening for all classes.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9.30-12pm	Mini-Golden Boot Tournament at Sir Thomas Wharton College (boys team of 8 and girls team of 8, selected from Years 3&4).
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	5-6pm 6.15-7.30pm	HSA Disco Rec KS1 5-6pm KS2 6.15-7.30pm.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	3.15pm	School closes for half-term holidays.
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	8.55am	School re-opens at 8.55am.
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	1.15am	Kinetic Theatre show – all classes.
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.00am	Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	12.00-3.00pm	Netball Tournament at Sir Thomas Wharton (boys and girls mixed team of 8 selected to play from Y6).
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	All day	Children in Need events – details to follow.
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	6.00pm	Choir perform at St. Mary's Church (Christmas Late Night Opening).
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	12.00-3.00pm	Y3 Dance festival at Sir Thomas Wharton– whole class event.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	1.30-3.15pm	Christmas Fair at Estfeld.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	3.00pm	Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2.00pm	Reception and KS1 Christmas Play and Nativity.
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	4.00pm	St. Mary's Church Christmas Carol Service – all welcome.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7.00pm	KS2 Carol Concert.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	pm	Reception and KS1 party.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	pm	KS2 party.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	am	Pantomime.
	12.00pm	Christmas Dinner.
		School closes for Christmas holidays.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		Training Day – school closed to pupils.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		School opens for the Spring Term at 8.55am.
REMAINING TRAINING DAYS – School closed to pupils		
Mon 8th Jan 2018		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018		
One further date TBC.		