

# 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 Miss Earle who is new to our school as class teacher in Year 3.

## **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 school building and they must be accompanied by an adult up to the point at which they enter the school building. All cloakrooms are supervised by school staff to ensure that once a pupil has entered the building they cannot leave again. Please do not distract school staff at this busy time. If you need to speak to somebody in school, please speak to Mrs Fisher or Mrs Dutton in the school office who will arrange this for you.

For our pupils in Key Stage 2 we encourage more independence and many make the school journey without the supervision of an adult; 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.

It is best for all 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. When collecting pupils from Reception and KS1 please stand close to the cloakroom door so that staff can see you.

## **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**

The school app is now our primary means of communicating with parents and carers. Please do recommend the app to others that may also be responsible for the care of your child so that they too are aware of events and reminders from school.



## **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 or from KSM and other shops in the village.** Entries can be handed in at the Methodist Church Hall between 6.30pm and 9.00pm this evening (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September) or between 8.00am and 9.30am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018. 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 Gardener
81a	5-7 years	Photograph of a Flower
82	8-11 years	Create a character using a 5” flowerpot
83	8-11 years	Greeting card for a Royal Wedding
84	8-11 years	Miniature Garden on a seed Tray
84a	8-11 years	Photograph of a garden bird

### Class – BAKING

88	5-7 years	4 decorated buns – seaside design
89	8-11 years	4 decorated buns – seaside 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 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Opens at 2pm	31st Tickhill Horticultural Society Show at the Methodist Church.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	pm	Y5 swimming lessons begin at Rossington pool.
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept		Bikeability Training for Y6 begins. Pupils will be informed of which two days in this week that they will be training prior to starting.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		Y1 local walk in Tickhill.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2pm	Friends of Estfeld Sponsored Walk
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	am	Whole School Individual Photographs
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Arts Week begins – further details to follow
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5.15pm	Governors Meeting
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	12.00 – 3.00pm	Mini-Golden Boot Tournament at Sir Thomas Wharton College (boys team of 8 and girls team of 8, selected from Years 3&4).
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All day	Y2 visit to Conisbrough Castle
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	9.30 – 11.15am	Y4 and Y6 visit from the Young Shakespeare Company – Macbeth
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	3.45-7.30pm	Open Evening for all classes.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	am	Flu vaccinations Classes Rec and Y1 – Y5
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	5-6pm 6.15-7.30pm	HSA Disco Rec KS1 5-6pm KS2 6.15-7.30pm.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	3.15pm	School closes for half-term holidays.
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	8.55am	School re-opens at 8.55am.
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	1.15pm	Kinetic Theatre show – all classes.
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.00am	Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	All day	Children in Need events – details to follow.
Tues 20 <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).
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	6.00pm	Choir perform at St. Mary's Church (Christmas Late Night Opening).
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	1.30-3.15pm	Christmas Fair at Estfeld.
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	5.15pm	Governors Meeting.
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30-12.00	Y3 Dance festival at Sir Thomas Wharton– whole class event.
Date TBC.		Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	2.00pm	Reception and KS1 Christmas Play and Nativity.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7.00pm	KS2 Christmas Play and Carol Concert.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	pm	Reception and KS1 party.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	pm	KS2 party.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.30 am	Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty
	12.00pm	Christmas Dinner.
		School closes for Christmas holidays.
REMAINING TRAINING DAYS – School closed to pupils		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 One further date TBC.		