



Newsletter



TAMESIDE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Autumn 2 2021/2022

Dear families

Where did that half term go? The children have been as industrious as ever, working hard to catch up and enjoy their learning. We have had a Year 6 visit to Plas Gwynant, a visit from Paralympian and inspirational figure, Aaron Phipps as well as trips to the Hippodrome theatre. We've also had a visit from a group to help Year 5 in their topic 'Bloodhound' and a climbing wall for Year 6. Also, let's not forget that Reception went to Sandwell Valley, and Loudmouth visited us, twice, to work with Key Stage 2.

Next term, we have lots of fun and exciting opportunities for the children to get involved in with their learning, which is topped off by a residential trip for Year 4. Exciting times for the children of Tameside Primary Academy.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families who continue to support school through the pandemic and ensure that we do the best possible for our wonderful children. I will forever be indebted to you all. Have a wonderful, restful Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Mr Hill
Principal

Dates for your Diary

Autumn term 2021

- Term ends: Friday 17 Dec 2021
Christmas holidays: Monday 20 Dec 2021 to Monday 3 Jan 2022

Inset Day: Tuesday 4th Jan 2022

Spring term 2022

- Term starts: Wednesday 5th Jan 2022
- Closing date for Reception age Application (Sept 2022) Saturday 15th Jan 2022
- Half-term holiday: Monday 21 Feb 2022 to Friday 25 Feb 2022
- Term ends: Friday 8 Apr 2022
Easter holidays: Monday 11 Apr 2022 to Friday 22 Apr 2022

Summer term 2022

- Term starts: Monday 25 Apr 2022
- May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022
- Half-term holiday: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022
- Term ends: Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Staff farewells and new beginnings

We say hello to...

Mrs Soady will join us as a Year 4 teacher.

Mrs J Merrett— who we all know, will teach in year 1.

Mrs Barton—Year 2 who will work along side

Mrs Adams as Year 2 teachers.

Miss Hanney will be getting married and will return to school as **Mrs Chawner**

We say good bye to...

Miss Starr who has gained a promotion to Vice Principal at a school in Walsall.

Mrs K Merrett is leaving to start new adventures, as is **Miss Lewis**

We wish all of the staff good luck in their future endeavours. They will be missed by many.

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding all of children. If you have issues relating to the safeguarding and welfare of children, please let Mrs Dhesi or Mr Hill, designated safeguarding officers for Tameside know. We can be contacted on the school number or be spoken to via the front office.

School Pupil Governors.

Congratulations to our Pupil Governors who were newly elected at the end of last half term. They have already suggested changes to play times and also non uniform days. I look forward to working with you and Miss Hanney over the next year to further improve school.

Attendance

Every day really does matter!

In school we run lots of incentives for the children on the subject of attendance. For every week that a child is in school, they achieve a token sticker to spend at the end of each half term. The more tokens the children get, the better the book! We also run challenges through the year including Popcorn and movie afternoons, extra time outside and also certificates for 100% attendance. We also run coffee mornings too, to showcase the raft of support that we can offer families.

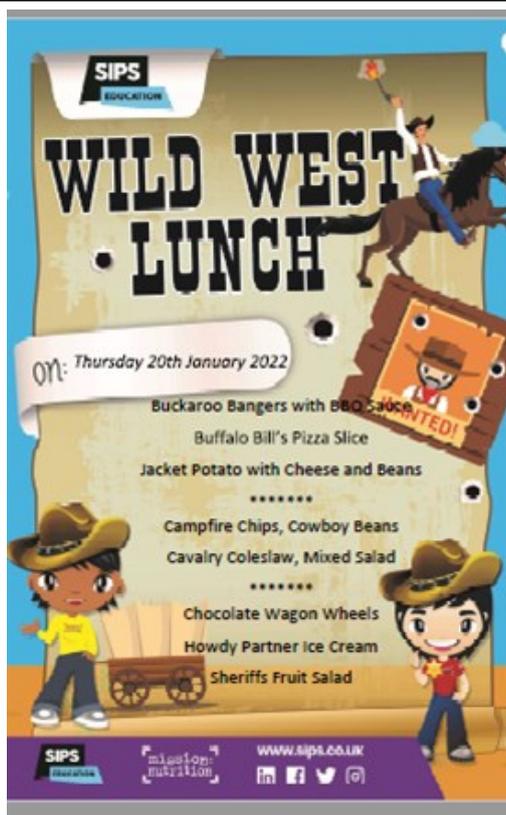
Please note—do not log any attendance issues or child absence on class dojo. The School Office will need to be informed in good time of any child absence.



If you haven't already, please make sure that you sign up for Parent Pay so that trips and school lunches can be paid for.

Wild West Lunch

Does your child usually have a packed lunch on a Thursday? If they would like a Wild West Lunch on 20th January 2022 please contact the School Office to book a school meal.



Site updates

The new flat roof renovation and works have finished. We have also replaced all of the old fascia coverings and guttering in Key Stage 1. The finished look is brilliant and will help keep us insulated as we aim to reduce our carbon footprint.

I hope you like the new fences and gated areas that have been put up and around school area that ensure the children have a designated pick up and collection area in the mornings and afternoons. I'm sure you'll agree that school is much calmer and orderly in the mornings. We will keep you posted on any further work that is carried out in the future.

Parking on Walton Road and Price Road

Please ensure that when parking in and around site we are sympathetic to local residents.

Thank you

SENDCo—Miss McDonald

Miss McDonald's release days from class are Tuesdays



Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming

A reminder that:

- **Year 3 Bleakley** will continue swimming until February Half Term.
- **Year 3 Dulson** will be going swimming after February half term to July 2022
- **Year 4 Hattar** will going swimming from January 2022 to Easter term

Swimming will be on Wednesdays

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