



## Dear families

Thank you as ever for the support shown last half term. The pandemic decided it was not quite finished with us and delivered the omicron variant to us. We seem to have come out of the other end now which is great for our school community and families. Attendance is improving.

Despite the pandemic complications, we still managed to carry on as much as we could with school life for the children. We have continued with swimming, trips for children, visitors in school, after school clubs and also residential. This is testament to the support from families and also the resilience of the staff here at Tameside. I'm forever indebted to the commitment shown to our children.

I'm hoping for a much settled half term in Spring, and resumption to a much more normal life where we can safely invite families into school more often as we learn to live with Covid-19.

Please keep your eyes open for invites for safer internet training, Year 2 SATs meetings, Year 4 multiplication test meeting and parent workshops this half term.

Mr Hill

## Parking

Please ensure that when parking in and around site we are sympathetic to local residents. Please do not block driveways or exits.

Thank you

## ParentPay



If you haven't already, please make ParentPay sure that you sign up for Parent Pay so that you receive up to date information, and can pay for trips and school lunches. Tameside is now a cashless school.

### Contact us:

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## Term dates

### Spring term 2022

- Term ends: Friday 8 April 2022
- Easter holidays: Monday 11 Apr to Friday 22 April 2022

### Summer term 2022

- Monday 25th April 2022 - school closed for staff training.
- Term starts: Tuesday 26th Apr 2022
- May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022 - school closed
- Half-term holiday: Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022
- Term starts: Monday 6 June 2022
- Term ends: Thursday 21 July 2022

## Dates for your diary



### Thursday 3rd March -

World Book Day. Dress as your favourite character. There are some simple and cost effective, based on our books in school. If some families are finding it difficult to get specific costumes, could be an idea to share some stories where characters where 'non-uniform' type 'costumes' so all families and children feel enabled to take part..

- *Sophie - Tiger who came to tea*
- *Pevenise children - Narnia*
- *Max - Where the wild things are*
- *Nick (football mad) - Booked*
- *The boy - lost and found*
- *Eska/Flint - SkySong*
- *Feo - Wolf Wilder*



**Thursday 10th March - Safer Internet Day**

**Wednesday 16th March - Family Forum.** Details will follow



**Friday 18th March - Sport Relief.** More info will follow.

**May - Key Stage 1 SATs tests**

**Monday 9th May - Key Stage 2 testing/SATs week.**

## Attendance and Punctuality

### *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! From this half term we will also be introducing punctuality into the attendance chart scheme. Your child will need to be in school on time, too, to achieve the token/sticker on their chart.

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.

## Site updates

We have recently refurbished the polycarbonate roofs in Nursery and Reception and have given the supporting post a refurbish. All of the children's toilets in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are being refurbished too. Year 6 toilets have just been completed and the toilets in the main building will be started in the next few weeks. Please see our Facebook and Instagram pages for updates and photographs.

We also plan on repointing brickwork and painting the outside areas over the next coming months too. Watch this space!

## School pupil Governors.

Our Governors the last half term have been busy shaping the way in which school is run. We definitely have some leaders of the future amongst our children. The Pupil governors have been busy working via zoom with other Trust schools on Passport to Success, have worked with the senior leadership team about resources in class and at lunchtimes, have helped organise Children in Need events and some are taking part in anti bullying training. *Well done to all involved!*

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## Social Media—Don't miss out!

Please follow us on social media on Facebook and Instagram



## SENDCo—Miss McDonald

Miss McDonald's release day from class is Tuesday

## World Book Day Quiz - Thursday, 3rd March 2022

The Passport to Success enrichment team at Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust, in partnership with our Trust schools, would like to invite you to our online virtual World Book Day Quiz taking place on Thursday, 3 March from 5.00pm until 6.00pm.

Click on link below to sign up:

<https://www.shirelandcat.org.uk/world-book-day-quiz-sign-up/>

## Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding all of our children. If you have issues relating to the safeguarding and welfare of children, please contact Mrs Dhesi or Mr Hill, designated Safeguarding Officers for Tameside. They can be contacted on the school number or be spoken to via the School Office.

## Site safety

We work hard to make sure our site is safe for our families and children. Could you please help us by reminding children not to play on trim trails or run up and down the grassed area as at the end of the school day. We really don't want any accidents happening to our school community.



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