



Dear families,

I want to start by saying how proud I am of everyone associated with our school. To achieve a GOOD grade in our latest inspection with OUTSTANDING for our Early Years provision and Personal Development is wonderful. We have come a long way over the last few years. It shows what we can do as a community if we pull in the same direction together. The next stop on our journey is to achieve outstanding across all 5 descriptors. I thank you for your support in achieving this outcome.

As we march on into the Summer term, exams are on the horizon. Year 2 and Year 6 SATS will soon be with us, as will other testing for multiplication tables in Year 4. Thank you in supporting the children.

Please have a restful Easter. I look forward to seeing you all safe and well on the 17th April.

Mr Hill

Goodbyes, 'see you soon's' and Hellos.

We say goodbye this half term to Mrs Hattar who has left Tameside Primary Academy.

We say 'see you soon' to Mrs Heeley who is leaving us to start her maternity leave and preparing for the birth of her baby. We hope to see back soon enough.

We say hello Mr Yalluri and Mr Hill (not new members of staff—the ones already here!) Who will be teaching across Year 6 in the Summer term.

Uniform

Thank you for your continued support in sending the children to school in the correct uniform. The children are wearing the Tameside Primary Academy colours with pride and I'm sure you'll agree, look very smart.



Dates for your diary

- ◆ Friday 31st March - Break up for Easter
- ◆ Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - Easter Holiday
- ◆ Monday 17th April - Back to school
- ◆ Friday 21st April - Year 3 Greek Day
- ◆ Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday Monday
- ◆ Thursday 4th May - Polling Day - school closed to pupils
- ◆ Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday Monday due to royal coronation
- ◆ Friday 26th May - Year 4 Viking Day
- ◆ Friday 26th May - Break up for half term
- ◆ Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holiday
- ◆ Monday 5th June - Back to school
- ◆ Wednesday 5th-7th July - Y2 & Y3 Edmond hall residential trip



Up to date info will always be sent through edulink one. Everyone who has not previously logged into edulink, should have received a letter by now. There are many advantages to having access to edulink such as:

- ⇒ General communication of information/events (text/email)
- ⇒ Booking of parents' evenings
- ⇒ Booking of parents' workshops
- ⇒ Updating your contact details

Please contact the office if you still can't log on.



Please also follow us on Facebook and Instagram

SENDCo—Miss McDonald

Miss McDonald is available on Tuesday's for parents and Mrs Hopkins can be contacted daily for any concerns regarding SEND. The latest SEND newsletter can be found on our SEND website section on <https://tamesideprimary.academy/send/>

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.

Special Dates for your diary

SATS
boosters
Year 6

Every Tuesday morning from 7:50-8:40am we have Year 6 English booster classes. Every Thursday after school we also have Maths booster classes from 3:20-4:15 up until 4th May. Breakfast and snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - Key Stage 2 SATs exams week. Breakfast club will be running on these dates prior to the exams.

SATS
boosters
Year 2

Every Tuesday from 7:50 to 8:40 am from 18th April, we will have Maths SATs boosters for Year 2. We will also be having English boosters every Thursday from 3:20-4:30pm. Snacks are provided.

Monday 15th—Friday 26th May - Key Stage 1 SATs will be running during these two weeks.

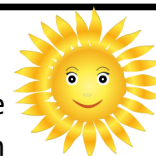
Attendance and Punctuality

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.

Warmer weather



As the weather warms up over the next term, please ensure that children are appropriately prepared. Sun hats can be put into bags for the children to wear at break and lunchtimes as well as any sunglasses. We ask that any sun creams be applied before coming to school. A plastic water bottle is essential too, on a warm day so that it can be refilled by the school's water dispensers.

Parking and driving into school grounds for breakfast club and site safety

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

There have been a number of recent incidents of cars speeding to drop children off for breakfast club. This of course is unacceptable and we will not tolerate speeding within or around the school grounds.

Please adhere to the speed limit of 5mph. If these incidences continue we will have to make sure the school gates are locked during these times to ensure the safety of our children, parents and staff.

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 areas at the end of the school day. We really don't want any accidents happening to our school and community.

A Big thank you to all who donated, for Red Nose day. We managed to raise a total of £185 exactly! Thank you

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