

E-Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is so fantastic to see the children back at school looking well rested and ready to go. I hope you have all had a lovely summer. We are all looking forward to a fantastic year ahead as we 'Love. Laugh. Learn' together.

The school is looking fantastic, I am sure you will agree. We have had lots of building work, a new intercom system and painting happening over the summer. Many thanks to our caretaker, Mr. Cutler, for all his hard work while we were away.

Meet the teacher

I hope that your children have already told you lots about their new teacher and their class. We will be having a 'meet the teacher' session on Wednesday 12th September from 3.00. This is a chance for you to find out about systems and routines.

I am delighted to welcome some new colleagues in school: Miss Hurn is our new assistant Principal who is also SENCo and inclusion leader. Miss Smith our Reception teacher, Miss Grazier in Y1, Mrs. Holland in Y2, Miss Robson in Y4, Mrs. Meenan in Y5 and Mr. Dart in Y6. We also welcome Mrs. Clements in and Mrs. Gagneux who are teaching assistants in Reception Class.

Ready for School

Please make sure that children have everything they need to help them learn.

It is really important that they arrive on time, at 8.40. Our learning begins straight away and if they miss even 10 minutes they will miss out on important maths, reading or spelling practice. When children are late even for a few minutes each day, this really has an impact over the year.

Please make sure children have a water bottle and a book bag with them every day.

Please also make sure that children read at home at least 5 times a week. This makes a massive difference to their achievement at school.

Houses

We have introduced a house system to give our children the opportunity to work together as part of a team. Children from the same family will be in the same house. Every day, children will have the opportunity to earn house points. At the end of the week the winning house will be awarded the house cup.

We will have house captains in year 6 who will take additional responsibilities and represent the school.

We have chosen the names of our houses to reflect Trowbridge's history in the woollen industry, and our local area.

The names of the houses are : Spinners, Dyers, Weavers and Clothiers.

Please talk to your children about the house points they are earning.

Awards

We will continue with our stay on green award at the end of term for children who have done the right thing all term.

This year we are working hard to develop children's learning skills. The green area on the chart is the learning zone, and we will be expecting children to stay 'in the learning zone. We will be focussing on key learning skills: focus, perseverance, collaboration; challenge, reflect and create.

We will also have weekly certificates for : excellent English, 9 habit, marvellous maths and learner of the week.

Please make sure that we have up to date contact details, as we will text you if your child receives an award. Please talk to your child about the award and ask them to tell you how they got it.

Lunches

We are very fortunate to have lunches cooked onsite. If your child is entitled to free meals, please make sure you have 'signed up' for these.

As you probably know, for every child who is entitled to free school meals, the school receives additional funding. We use this very important funding directly to support the children's learning.

Hopefully you have received a copy of the menu for this term. Please look at the menu with your child and involve them in choosing what they are going to have each day.



Partnership

Parents and carers know their children better than anyone else. We recognise this and want to work with you to ensure that every child is happy and achieves their full potential.

We will be introducing family learning sessions in Reception class, year 1 and year 2 this term.

We will continue to hold parent forums to talk about how we are developing children's learning. In the first session on 27th September I will be sharing our development plan and consulting with you about how the forums can be most useful for you.

DATE	DETAILS
12th Sept	Meet the teacher meetings at 3.00 Parent forum 9.00 am