



Tredworth Infant and Nursery Academy

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Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

A big welcome back! We are so excited to begin our new academic year with you all.

We would also like to say a big 'welcome' to all our new children and parents for Pre-School, Reception and throughout the school.

Thank you to our parents/carers for your support in helping to make the return to school such a positive one, the children all look very smart in their uniform.

Please check the 'Dates for your Diary' at the end of this newsletter for activities, workshops and other important dates.

May I please remind you of our opening times -

Classroom doors will be open from 8:45am - 9:00am

Classroom doors will be locked at 9:00am and all children are expected to arrive before 9:00am.

Any child who arrives between 9:00 until 9:15am will have a late mark and any child who arrives after 9:15am will receive an unauthorised absent mark (exceptional circumstances will be considered and your child's mark will be changed accordingly).

At the end of the day parents/carers need to arrive and be on the playground ready to collect the child promptly at 3:00pm.

Nursery sessions are - 8:30am - 11:30am and 12:15pm - 3:15pm.



ILLNESS AND ABSENCE - (Please see new attendance rules further down in Newsletter)

If your child is absent from school due to illness of any type, it is important that you contact school **before 9am**.

You can do this by:

- Calling 01452 520411 and leaving an answer phone message if not picked up
- Emailing - admin@tredworth-inf.gloucs.sch.uk
- Office Class Dojo which will be picked up by the school office



We will need to know your child's name, their class and **specific details** of why they are unwell/ill and unable to attend - we may be able to offer advice and support - this will, in turn, help keep our school community fit and well as the school year progresses

Illness marks will only be given to children who have a contagious illness which we may require a medical note as evidence for.

Tiredness, coughs and colds are not considered a reason to be off school and will be marked as unauthorised.

Please **DO NOT** use a teachers Class Dojo to communicate absence/attendance matters as they are not always able to check in the morning.

Thank you

Reception class workshops – 16th October and 23rd October

More details to follow for Phonics and Maths Workshops

BEFORE SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB REGISTRATION

Breakfast Club is available from 8:00am – 8:30am Monday to Friday, term time only.
(Reception children - once teachers feel they are ready)

There is a new charge of £2 per session; this must be paid on Arbor, in advance.

Breakfast includes light breakfast of toast or cereal, which is served until 8:20am.

Entrance is through main front door, next to the school office.



BEFORE SCHOOL BAGELS

This is a free club available to all children who arrive between 8:30am and 8:40am.

(Reception children - once teachers feel they are ready)

Entrance is through main front door, next to the school office.



NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS – Thursday 26th September

The flu letter was emailed out to parents on 19th July via arbor and also uploaded on to Class Dojo so please check your emails and Dojo for further information regarding this.

The letter will be emailed out to Reception parents soon, so please check your junk/ Spam or alternatively check Class Dojo for the information sent out on 19th July.



PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS – Thursday 10th October

On the school photographer will be visiting us and taking individual, sibling and family photos of the children. Please ensure your child arrives promptly in school, wears their full school uniform and best smiles on this day.

Please note that Class photos will take place later during the Spring/Summer Term.



MACMILLAN COFFEE AND CAKE AFTERNOON

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee and Cake afternoon on Friday 27th September from 3:00pm. We will be raising money for this worthwhile cause by selling refreshments.
More information follow.



PARENT / CARER CONTACT DETAILS

DO YOU RECEIVE TEXTS AND EMAILS SENT FROM SCHOOL?

If not ... then we do not have your current and up to date telephone number or email address.

It is the responsibility of all parents/carers to keep us informed of any changes to their contact details.

If we are unable to contact parents/carers - they will be missing out on important school information, notifications and news.



Important new attendance rules

Every School Day Matters!

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

Per parent, per child

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued to each parent. For Example 3 children in school, each parent would receive 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will NOT be issued and the case will be taken to Magistrates' Court. Fines can be up to £2500 per parent per child. Cases found guilty can show on your DBS as "failure to safeguard a child's education".

Dates for your Diary

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| Thursday 26 th September | - Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school |
| Friday 27 th September | - Year 2 - visiting Finlay Community School for Great Fire of London theatrical performance |
| Friday 27 th September | - Macmillan Coffee afternoon - 3:00pm
- more info to follow |
| Thursday 3 rd October | - Disney and marvel day |
| Thursday 3 rd October | - Bingo evening for Parents & Staff 7pm-9pm
- more info to follow |
| Friday 4 th October | - Year 2 Cheltenham Literature festival trip |
| Thursday 10 th October | - School photographer - Individual and Siblings |
| Wednesday 16 th October | - Reception parents Phonics Workshops
- more info to follow |
| Wednesday 23 rd October | - Reception parents Maths Workshops
- more info to follow |
| Thursday 24 th October | - Children's Disco - more info to follow |
| Friday 25 th October | - Harvest Festival Celebrations -
- more details to follow |

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - School Closed - Half Term

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| Monday 4 th November | - School re-opens as normal and celebrations week |
| Monday 4 th November | - Diwali and The Great Fire of London |
| Wednesday 6 th November | - Parents meetings after school
- more info to follow |



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Thursday 7 th November	- Parents Meeting after school - more info to follow	
Monday 11 th November	- Remembrance Day - more info to follow	
Friday 15 th November	- Children in Need - more info to follow	
Tuesday 19 th November	- Year 2 Infant Strings performance - more info to follow	
Monday 25 th , Tuesday 26 th and Wednesday 27 th November	- Book Fair afterschool 3:00-3:30pm - more info to follow	
Wednesday 4 th December	- In school Christmas Panto	
Thursday 12 th December	- Christmas Jumper & Christmas dinner day	
Friday 13 th December	- Christmas Fayre - more info to follow	
Tuesday 17 th December	- Christmas Performance time TBC	
Wednesday 18 th December	- Christmas Performance time TBC	
Wednesday 18th December	- Pre-School last day of term	
Thursday 19th December	- Christmas parties - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - early pick up at 1:15pm	
Friday 20th December	- Inset Day - Closed to pupils	
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025 - School Closed - Christmas		
Monday 6 th January 2025	- School re-opens as normal	

More dates and information to follow