



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 24, 2017

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all children, staff and parents. We hope you all had a lovely break. Our stormy weather has gone and we now have two half terms of five weeks to go before the end of the school year with lots to fit in! We have new clubs, swimming, school photos, assemblies, a swim gala, the GMs annual lunch & swim and excitingly a Bake Off competition. So much to do and so little time...

STAFFING

We are expecting our new teacher Ben Hadden to arrive in Kingdom on **2 May**.

CLUBS

We have lot of clubs to choose from please fill in and return the attached form ASAP. Clubs will start on Sunday **30 April**. FOTPS clubs require payment in full on return of the slip please.

KEY STAGE ASSEMBLIES

It's the time of year when our budding thespians take to the stage. We need your holiday dates up to the end of this school year before we can allocate roles. Please let us know ASAP if your children will be taking holidays during term times.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Finchy Photos will be in residence at TPS on the morning of **Tuesday 16 May**. Please contact the school if you'd like younger siblings to attend (those who do not attend Sunbeam) Sunbeam will bring siblings over if they are in nursery that day.

ICT

We now have access to the internet on our I pads which we can now put into use. ISE (our engineers) are still working on account settings for us to be able to use them to their fullest extent.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons will start next week (**Sunday 30 April**). Key Stage 1 Sundays and Key Stage 2 on Mondays. Whilst we understand that some parents would like to watch lessons, we ask that you refrain from doing so as this can sometimes be distracting for the children. Please remember to provide a bag for swimming for each of your children. The bag should contain:

- ▶ Swimming costume or neat shorts for boys that tie (i.e. not too long or baggy please)
- ▶ Towel
- ▶ Flip flops to wear to/from the pool
- ▶ T-shirt or something dry to put on after swimming
- ▶ Swim goggles if your child wears them
- ▶ Please ensure that any long hair is tied back and that sunscreen is applied to your child before school.

BAKE OFF

Calling all child bakers. We will be holding a Bake Off competition with a twist on the evening of **3 July**, more details to follow. During the evening too, we'd like to invite parents to take the opportunity to look around their child/drens classrooms and at the children's display boards.

ANNUAL SWIM GALA

Our annual swim gala will take place at TGV1 Pool on the morning of **5 July**. More details nearer the time.

GM'S TPS POOL DAY

The GM has invited the children and staff to Villa 70 for lunch & a swim on **Monday 22 May**, so no need for a packed lunch or Alfrescos lunch order that day.