



# Tattenhall Park Primary News, Friday 14th July 2023

*Roots to grow, wings to fly.*



*Everyone achieves their potential.*

TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We respect, we enjoy, we believe.*



## Acting Headteacher Comment

We began the week with our transition days. It was wonderful to see the children working in their new classrooms. It was also lovely to see lots of families at our open afternoon and we hope you enjoyed meeting Miss Foreman, Miss Blything, Mr Robinson and Mrs Barton. We welcomed our new Reception class children to our school on Monday and Tuesday also, who I know had a fantastic time in Acorns classroom. We want to say a huge well done to our Year 6 class who have received their SATS results today. We are incredibly proud of them; all of their hard work over the years has led to their brilliant results.

## Dates for your diary

- Ice pop sale: 10th-20th July
- Picnic Lunch Mon-Thurs
- Fri 14th July Break The Rules Day (further details on the poster below)
- Y6 End of year in production Monday 17th- 6pm and Y6 production and leavers presentation Tues 18th @ 12.30pm
- Last day of term Thursday 20th July



The PTFA wishes to thank everyone who came out in the heat last Friday for ice cream (where has the sun gone, now?!)

120 ice creams were served in 25 minutes! A profit of £92 was made— thanks again 😊

**NO hot snack for the rest of term  
due to ice-pop sales.**

## Lunch

THERE ARE NO HOT LUNCHES AVAILABLE THIS COMING WEEK! Choices are ham, cheese or tuna on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday there is a choice of egg, cheese or tuna. Lunches can be booked in the normal way.

**We are a healthy eating school, and as such we are kindly asking parents or guardians to provide a healthy snack for snack time, and lunch time, such as fruit or a cereal bar.**

**No Fizzy drinks, bottles of pop and sweets.**



# SNAPCHAT



Please can we remind parents of the potential dangers of snapchat! The platform is rated 13+. The platform mainly operates as a messaging app where users can communicate with each other using videos and images.  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>



Half a Bacon Sandwich 82p  
 Full Bacon Sandwich £1.64  
 Slice of Toast 25p  
 Half a Bagel 30p  
 Half a Tea cake 35p  
 Crumpet 35p  
 Piece of Fruit 35p  
 Cup of Milk 35p  
 Fruit Juice Cuplet 30p  
 Bottle of Water 330ml 35p

Please can parents ensure that children arrive at school for 8:45 each day to avoid receiving a late mark. Thank you

### Polite Reminder Parking at School

Please do not park opposite the yellow zig-zag lines. Please be aware of the hazards and issues that are experienced by children crossing the road, especially at busy times.

Please ensure you are following the Highway code.



### Tattenhall Around School Care

For those of you that use after School care, if late will now incur a £10 late fee per child.

Spaces fill up fast, please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Please can all P.E kits be brought into school as per the uniform policy. P.E kits should remain in school at all times.

Please can you ensure all kit is labelled with thier names.

The PTFA will be serving refreshments at the Year 6 Play on Monday 17th July, so don't forget to bring your loose change!



Community & Educational  
Physical Development

For any CEPD Activities please book via the online Ipal booking system.

<https://cepdcheshire.schoolipal.co.uk>

Any issues with booking please contact

Matt 07862 868 566

Tom 07717 474 131

Judith 07427 931 938

Our uniform providers Stitch Design are unfortunately having to increase their prices from the 1st July 2023. If you anticipate needing more uniform then we would advise ordering it before this date to avoid paying the higher prices for the uniform.

Please book in your clubs as soon as possible, insufficient numbers will result in the club being cancelled.

## Home Reading Books

We will be collecting in all home reading books on 12th July. This allows to do a stock take of all books before the end of the school year. Please check for any other reading books at home and return these to school.

# PTFA *Wow!*

The PTFA would like to say a huge thank you to the teachers and parents for all their help and support in the first three events this year, under the new chair and vice chair. The fundraising for the school would not be as successful without you all so thank you so much. We are so pleased to announce that following the Easter bingo we managed to raise £994.05.

We can also share that from the sale of teas, coffees and cakes at sports day the PTFA raised £420.61.

The PTFA are delighted to announce that the total funds made from the summer fayre was a whopping £2004!!!

We are truly grateful for all the help of the teachers and parents in making these events so successful. Thank you so much.

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## Summer Fayre Raffle

### Thank You to our sponsors

Gulliver's Theme Park	The Ice Cream Farm
Eaton Golf Club	Glow Beauty
Old Ma's Coffee Shop	Harrybows Cafe
The Grovesnor Arms Aldford	Poffee Coffee Shop
Alison's Country Kitchen	The Sandstone Pub
Swayne Johnson Solicitors	Fish & Chips @ No 3
FiredUp@theBear	The Letters Inn
David Williams Photography	The Spar
Specialist Chauffeur Services	The Flacca
Ace Tennis Academy	



Tattenhall Park Primary

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY



## SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

### It's A WIN-WIN Situation!

★ BOOST School Funds  
★ WIN up to £25,000

TICKETS £1 EACH

To start supporting, visit:  
**YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play**  
and search for: Tattenhall Park



The PTFA STILL need your help! In order to ensure that ALL events go ahead to the standard to which the children are used to, more volunteers are needed! Do let your class rep know if you are able to help. By way of a little reminder, as well as the BIG events that to date have been so successfully run, the PTFA have also provided the following for the academic year to date:

- Christmas gifts for nursery and KS1 children;
- Silent Christmas Disco for KS2 children;
- Hats/jokes for school Christmas lunch;
- Spellcheckers for KS2;
- Football goals and pumps;
- Projectors;
- Basketball stands;
- Penguin Bowling set for KS1;
- Collapsible trolley for sports matches

To enable the PTFA to go on providing all of these wonderful events and resources which help make their school life richer, please consider whether you have any time to help!



# Attendance & Punctuality.

Tattenhall Park Primary School recognises the importance of good attendance and the impact it has on children's progress, attainment, enjoyment of learning and relationships within school. Good attendance helps a child to realise their potential and ensure they are motivated, confident and enjoy a diverse range of curricular opportunities and experiences. Our school policy and prospectus promote good attendance, which is recognised and rewarded as an achievement. The school monitors attendance and ensures quick and early intervention if a problem is identified. We recognise that whole school preventative and proactive approaches are key to promoting children wellbeing and attendance. A child must attend school every day that they are required to do so unless an exceptional circumstance applies.

## Lateness and Punctuality

School begins at 8.45am and all pupils are expected to be in school for registration at that time.

- Register taken at 8.55am
- Registers close 9.15am

Any child who arrives after the gates are closed must enter the school by the main entrance and report to the school office to sign in. If pupils are not in class when the register is taken, they will be coded as 'L'. Any late arrivals after 9.30am will be coded as 'U' which is an unauthorised absence for that session.

In accordance with the 'Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006', if your child arrives after the registers close, they will receive a mark, code U, that shows them to be on site, but this will not count as a present mark and it will mean they have an unauthorised absence. This may mean that you could face the possibility of a Fixed Penalty Notice or other legal action if the problem persists.

Children who are consistently late for school are disrupting not only their own education, but also that of other children. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern, you will be invited to a meeting to resolve the issues. If there is no improvement following this meeting, further action will be taken which may include referral to external agencies.

You may approach the school at any time for support and advice if you are having difficulty getting your child to school on time or maintaining regular attendance.

## ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL

Now that there is more normality in school, it is vital for all our children to be in school. Missing out on more time in the classroom risks our pupils falling further behind. Those with higher overall absence tend to achieve less well. School attendance is now mandatory again from the beginning of this autumn term. This means that the usual rules on school attendance will now apply, including the issue of sanctions, such as fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.

Please see our school website: Tattenhall Park Primary Attendance Policy  
With regard to leave of absence, we ask that parents complete the forms a week before. Where the leave is for family holiday it will have to be unauthorised and if 5 days or over, it will lead to a fixed penalty notice.

Finally, we are looking to clamp down on lateness into school. Five minutes late each day leads to 3.25 school days lost. Ten minutes late each day leads to 6.5 school days lost. We will be closely monitoring this and where there may be concerns, parents will be invited into school to meet and set attendance targets.  
Thank you for your continued support.



## SCHOOL TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2021</b>	
<b>INSET Day 1 and 2</b> (Staff only)	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September , Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
School Opens- children return	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term (Break-up)	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>
School Opens- children return	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Christmas Holiday (Break-up)	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>

  

<b>SPRING TERM 2023</b>	
<b>INSET Day 3</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
School Opens- children return	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term (Break-up)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>
School Opens- children return	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Break (Break-up)	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>

  

<b>SUMMER TERM 2023</b>	
Whole School Returns	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
May Day Bank Holidays (School Closed)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Bank Holiday following King's Coronation (School closed)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term (Break-up)	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>INSET Day 4</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 2 June
School Opens- children return	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer Holiday (Break-up)</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>CPD Day 5</b> (Staff only)	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>

**Statutory Test Dates- it is essential all children are present throughout these periods.**

<b>Reception Baseline</b>	First 6 weeks after they enter reception in September
<b>Key Stage 2 SATS</b>	8 May to Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Key Stage 1 SATS</b>	All of May 2023
<b>Y1 Phonics screening</b>	WC 12 June 2023
<b>Y4 Multiplication tests</b>	3 week period from Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### AUTUMN TERM 2023

<b>CPD Day 1 (Staff only)</b>	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Children return to school	Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term (Break-up)	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term	Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Half Term (Return to School)	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Holiday (Break-up)	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December

### SPRING TERM 2024

Whole School Returns	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half Term (Break-up)	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Half Term (Return to School)	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Break (Break-up)	Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>CPD Day 2 (Staff only)</b>	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Spring Break	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April (includes Easter Bank Holiday)

### SUMMER TERM 2024

Whole School Returns	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term (Break-up)	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Half Term (Return to School)	Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Summer Holiday (Break-up)	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>CPD Day 3 (Staff only)</b>	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>CPD Day 4 (Staff Only)</b>	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
<b>CPD Day 5 (Staff only)</b>	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July

### Priority statutory assessment dates for 2023-2024:

Reception baseline	First 6 weeks after the children enter reception
Phonics screening- Y1 and some pupils in Y2	WC. Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Y4 Multiplication test	3-week window from Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Y2 KS1 SATS	During May 2024
Y6 KS2 SATS	WC. Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024