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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to start of Term 1. It's been lovely to see everyone back looking so smart.

The school website is currently being updated and dates for the whole year will be on there soon. Newsletters and medium term plans for learning will be on the class pages by the end of next week.

Dinners

Please look at the menu, that is on the website, with your child so they know what they want. Children will be asked in the morning if they would like a jacket potato or the other options for school dinners that day. If you pay for a school dinner please use the online system.

All children in Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to universal school meals. However, if you receive benefits then you can apply for **free school meals** in addition. This means that the school receives money. That money is really useful to us to be able to provide additional activities and experiences for the children. Please ask at the office if you think you may be eligible and we can help you apply.

Breakfast club has started. This runs every day from 7:45 and costs £3.00 per session. Please book in through the office either by person or email.

After school club is also running this runs everyday and there are 2 pick up points 4:00 or 4:30. Pick up will be from the school office. Please contact the office for prices.

News on other clubs starting will be coming soon.

Attendance

Below is a link to our attendance policy. Now that we are back to pre-pandemic regulations, we will be monitoring the attendance of all the pupils in line with the attendance policy guidance. Holidays can not be authorised and teachers are unable to send any work home to cover the period of holiday absences. Any unauthorised holiday may result in a penalty notice being issued and could incur a fine from the local authority.

[Attendance-policy.pdf \(teynham.kent.sch.uk\)](#)

Any absences need to be reported to the office by 9:15am via telephone (01795 521217) or by email (office@teynham.kent.sch.uk).

Healthy Tuckshop starts this week. The full list of what we sell and prices is on the school website. Year 6 will be running the tuckshop which will be on Wednesday and Friday morning break.

The Pink **Wellbeing garden** needs a bit of attention. If you can spare an hour to do a bit of weeding /tidying please let me know. It's such a beautiful space and the children really enjoy using it but it needs a bit of TLC.

Term 1 dates at the moment.

Week of 12th Sept Forest school starts for year 2/4/6 -if your child is this term they will have been given a letter

Wednesday 14th September - Harvest Service 10:00am Yr 1-6 (Church)

Thursday 22nd September Fantastic Fred Show -whole school

Tuesday 27th September - Money Awareness workshops Yrs 5/6

Monday 3rd October-Individual photos and family groups

Tuesday 4th October - Money Awareness workshops Yrs 5/6

Parent consultations- Wednesday 5th October 3:30-6:00, Thursday 6th October 3:30-6:00

Thursday 13th October Flu immunisations Yrs R-6

Friday 14th October Challenge day

Tuesday 18th October - Class assembly Year 6

Wednesday 19th October New year R (2023) parents show round by Yr 6 10:00-12:00

Friday 21st October -Non-uniform day £1:00 donation

End of term 1 Friday 21st October

Thank you for all the kind messages, comments of support this week it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs E Pearson