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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to Term 1. It was amazing to see so many excited faces today on the playground. We have 98% attendance for the first day back which is a great start.

We are very pleased to have welcomed our new Reception class, Ladybird in for their first day of school.

Class names have changed, below are the staff working in those classes. You can also email teachers directly.

Year group	Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
R	Ladybird	Mrs Geeves 4 days c.geeves@teynham.kent.sch.uk Mrs Bilton (Thursday) v.bilton@teynham.kent.sch.uk	Mrs Axton / Mrs Glover
1	Dormouse	Mrs Thomas 3 days a.thomas@teynham.kent.sch.uk Mrs Wickham 3 days h.wickham@teynham.kent.sch.uk	Mrs Brown / Miss Muzaite
2	Rabbit	Mrs Ellis-Jones s.ellis-jones@teynham.kent.sch.uk	Mrs Applegate / Mrs Brewer
3	Otter	Miss Stickens n.stickens@teynham.kent.sch.uk	Mrs Viola / Miss Thorpe
4	Hedgehog	Miss Donoghue t.donoghue@teynham.kent.sch.uk	Mrs Harris / Miss Lilliot / Mrs Laird
5	Robin	Miss Ellis c.ellis@teynham.kent.sch.uk	Miss Borthwick / Mrs Butcher
6	Owl	Mr Wymer j.wymer@teynham.kent.sch.uk	Miss G Donoghue
Mrs Murray - Deputy - 3 days (Mon/Tues/Wed) Mrs Butler Assistant Head/Senco 4 days (Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs) Mrs Thomas Senior Leader 1 day			



Mrs Hudson- Speech and Language (3 days)
Cover Supervisor - Victoria Bilton (3 days)
Forest School (all) - Mrs Swan
Dave Steel Site manager/caretaker

Please let the office know if you have changed addresses or phone numbers or any second contacts have changed. Email any changes to office@teynham.kent.sch.uk

Newsletters and Curriculum

Each class will send home (via email), a newsletter for this term. This will outline PE days, curriculum overview and expectations for learning. Please read through with your child. Further information about the curriculum can be found on the school website.

Forest School

Forest school will be for the first groups in years 2, 4, and 6 starting next week. If your child is in the first group a letter will go out this week

Clubs

Breakfast and After school clubs started today. Please book in with the office.

All other clubs will start from Monday 9th September. The signing sheets will be available on the playground from 8:40 Thursday 4th September.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop will be on Wednesday and Friday playtimes for Years 1 to 6. Year R will start from Term 2.

Please send a maximum of £2 for tuck shop.

Opportunities to see your child's learning

We are going to try different ways for you to see what goes on in school. All classes at some point in the year will perform a class assembly. There will also be Christmas productions for every year group. Sports day will be back to normal this year with parents invited in. Additionally, we will be holding workshops for phonics, for the younger years. Other planned activities so far are: Term 1 will focus on reading with parents being invited in to read with their child, Term 3 Maths games or activities,



Term 4 STEAM week. There will also be further opportunities as the year goes on to view your children's work. Class teachers will let classes know specific dates.

Term 1 dates

Thursday 11th September - Kent Test (only for registered children)

Thursday 25th September Childhood Flu Vaccination Yr R-6

Monday 29th September-Individual photos and family groups

Parent consultations- Tuesday 23rd September 3:30-6:00, Wednesday 24th September 3:30-6:00

Thursday 9th October- Harvest Service 9:00am

Monday 13th October -Friday 17th October - Black History Week

Tuesday 14th October Year 6 class assembly 9:00am

Wednesday 15th October New year R (2026) parents show round by Yr 6 10:00-12:00

Friday 17th October -Non-uniform day £1:00 donation

End of term 1 Friday 17th October 2025

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs E Pearson

