

9 September 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the new school term. As the children have now been back for a few days, I thought I would write to let you know how they are getting on.

All the staff have been amazed and impressed with the resilience of the children. The atmosphere in school is already calm, secure and purposeful. We are all ensuring that the children feel safe and we are working hard to get them used to the new routines and procedures put in place due to Covid-19.

It has been heart-warming to see them back in their classrooms, looking smart and eager to learn. This is largely down to all the hard work you put into educating your children through lockdown, so thank you and well done!

I am aware that the necessary Covid regulations with regard to accessing the school site at the start and end of the day are creating large queues. To avoid such large queues forming, **it is essential that you do not arrive on site early**. The gates will not be unlocked until 8.40 for the 8.45 start. If your child starts at 8.55, please do not arrive before 8.50. This will allow you plenty of time to walk around the site and will avoid such large groups gathering on the playground. In the morning, for KS2 children, you are more than welcome to drop them off at the gate so they can walk around to their door on their own; the site is secure and there are plenty of adults at the doors to ensure they get to the right place.

At the end of the day, the gates will be unlocked at 2.55 for the 3.00 pick-up. Please do not arrive early. If your child finishes at 3.10, please do not arrive before 3.05. If you have two or more children with different start and end times, then please arrive on time for the early child and then wait in the relevant part of the playground ready to drop off/pick up the later child.

Please remember to socially distance at all times and please feel free to wear a face covering.

For your information, I am also attaching a list of diary dates for the coming year. Unfortunately, some events which we would normally schedule in have had to be postponed or cancelled due to Covid-19 regulations. We will keep following latest government guidance and will let you know as soon as possible when these events can be re-established.

Thank you for your on-going support and understanding in these difficult times.

Kind regards,



Ingrid Dowse
Head of School

Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2020
School: Tanners Brook Primary

Week Beginning	Date	Event
31 August 2020	3 September 2020 4 September 2020	INSET Day Term Starts
7 September 2020	7-9 September 2020	Year R Children visits
14 September 2020	14-16 September 2020	Year R children part time
21 September 2020	21-23 September 2020 25 September 2020	Year R children fulltime Newsletter
19 October 2020	22 October 2020 23 October 2020	Newsletter INSET Day
26 October 2020	26 October 2020 – 30 October 2020	Half Term
2 November 2020	3 November 2020	Appointments begin for new Year R parents (2021)
9 November 2020	10 November 2020 12 November 2020	Review week Late Parents' Evening Early Parents' Evening
16 November 2020	17 November 2020	Whole school Flu Immunisation
23 November 2020	27 November 2020	Newsletter
14 December 2020	18 December 2020	Newsletter End of Term

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2021
School: Tanners Brook Primary

Week Beginning	Date	Event
4 January 2021	4 January 2021 5 January 2021	INSET Day Term starts
11 January 2021	15 January 2021	Pantomime?
25 January 2021	29 January 2021	Newsletter
8 February 2021	12 February 2021	End of term
15 February 2021	15 – 19 February 2021	Half Term
22 February 2021	22 February 2021 26 February 2021	Term starts Newsletter
1 March 2021	5 March 20201	Review week INSET Day
22 March 2021	23 March 2021 25 March 2021 26 March 2021	Late parents evening Early parents evening Newsletter
29 March 2021	1 April 2021	End of Term

Diary Dates for Summer Term 2021
School: Tanners Brook Primary

Week Beginning	Date	Event
19 April 2021	19 April 2021	Term starts
26 April 2021	30 April 2021	Newsletter
3 May 2021	3 May 2021	Bank Holiday – School closed
10 May 2021	10 – 14 May 2021	KS2 SATs
24 May 2021	27 May 2021 28 May 2021	Review Week Newsletter INSET day
31 May 2021	31 May – 4 June 2021	Half Term
7 June 2021	7 June 2021	Term starts Phonics Screening
14 June 2021	15 June 2021	New Parents' Evening
21 June 2021	24 June 2021 26 June 2021	Y2+Y6 Hampshire Fire & Rescue Newsletter
5 July 2021	5 July 2021 6 July 2021 8 July 2021	Reports to go home Parents evening (reports only) Parents evening (reports only)
12 July 2021	16 July 2021	Newsletter
19 July 2021	23 July 2021	Last day of term

2 September 2021 - First Day of Term