



Tackley C of E Primary School

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"Living, Loving and Learning Together"

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Return to School in September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. The children thoroughly enjoyed their transition morning and benefited from spending time with their teachers for the next academic year. We are now pleased to confirm our class structure and staffing arrangements for September.

Class	Year Groups	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Anning	Nursery and Reception	Mrs Arneil and Mrs Lawrence	Miss Cambry Miss Keen Mrs Newton
Jemison	Year 1 and Year 2	Miss Malone	Mrs Drew Smythe Mrs Jackman Mrs Newton Mrs Rolfe
Webb	Year 3 and Year 4	Mrs Hawes	Miss Barnhill Mrs Drew Smythe Mrs Guy Mrs Harris Mrs Jackman Mrs Roberts
Attenborough	Year 5 and Year 6	Mrs Wistow and Mrs Ward – Year 5 Mrs Barnett – Year 6	Mrs Elliott Mrs Harris Mrs Roberts

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Potter who leaves us to take up a new opportunity with her family. We thank her for her dedication to the children of Tackley School and wish her well for the future. She will be greatly missed.

We welcome Mrs Drew-Smythe to the school.

We understand that for some children, transitions can be challenging. The first two days of term will be spent getting to know the children and settling them into a new routine. Our staff have a thorough handover and important information is always passed on.

At 1:30pm on Friday 18th September you will get the opportunity to visit your child's class and see their work from the first few weeks of term. Please save the date. Our new Really Useful Card is on the website [here](#), please take a look as it contains important dates for the next academic year.

Timings of the School Day

- 8.30 - the school gate opens
- 8:40 - the gate and registers **will close**.
- 8:45 - children need to be in class and ready to begin their lessons.

It is really important that children are in school on time so they don't miss any learning time. Thank you for your support.

Uniform and PE Kit

Our school uniform plays an important role in fostering a sense of belonging, pride and community. It helps our children feel part of the school team and creates a positive environment in which everyone can learn and thrive together. We ask for your support in ensuring that children attend school in the correct uniform and do not wear alternative items.

- information about our school uniform and PE kit can be found [here](#).
- children should come to school on **Mondays and Wednesdays** wearing their PE kit, including a top in their allocated house colour.
- a plain school-coloured hoodie or jacket may be worn in cooler weather.
- details of how to order PE kit items can be found via the link above.



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- PE kit items should be in school colours and should not include brightly coloured tops, tracksuits or football shirts, even if they are in a house colour.
- On non-PE days, children should wear school shoes or plain black trainers. Brightly coloured trainers should not be worn with school uniform.

We recognise that some children have sensory needs, and many clothing suppliers now offer comfortable uniform options designed with these needs in mind. Should you require any support or advice, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Breakfast Club (Reception Year to Year 6)

- Continues to run on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for either 7:30-8:30 or 8:00-8:30 bookings.
- **it is not available on Fridays.**
- Breakfast Club will start on **Thursday 3rd September** and can be booked via ParentPay:
 - £7.00 for a 7:30-8:30 session
 - £4.50 for an 8:00-8:30 session.

After School Club (Reception Year to Year 6)

- continues to run on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00.
- PE Club will run 3:00-4:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays.(book separately)
- Children attending on Mondays and Wednesdays will be able to join the PE Club. (no need to book separately)
- **Neither clubs are available on Fridays.**
- After School Club will start on **Thursday 3rd September** and can be booked via ParentPay:
 - £14.00 for a 3:00-5:00 session
 - £7.00 for the 3:00-4:00 PE Club.

School Lunches

- school lunches are £3:15 per day.
- the new menu will be on ParentPay and the website **by mid August**. Children will bring copies home with them on the first day of the Autumn term.
- **For w/c 3rd September and w/c 7th September children will order lunches in class.** These will be added to ParentPay for you to make a payment.
- The deadline for orders for w/c 14th September (via ParentPay) is the **end of the day on Tuesday 8th September**.

Snacks and Water Bottles

- Fruit is provided for children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1.
- Key Stage 2 can bring an **healthy** snack (fruit snacks only, no chocolate bars or crisps) with them for break times.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.**
- children should bring a named water bottle with them.
- Unfortunately the Friday Tuck will not be continuing in September.

Swimming

Swimming will start w/c 7th September:

- Attenborough 6 Autumn Term
- Attenborough 5 Spring Term
- Webb Summer Term

Outdoor Learning

- **Outdoor Learning will start w/c 14th September.**
- On the below days children need to bring old clothes (long sleeves and trousers), wellies or walking boots and a waterproof coat to change into:

▪ Anning	Monday afternoons	
▪ Jemison	Wednesday afternoons	
▪ Webb	Tuesday afternoons	not during the Summer Term when swimming
▪ Attenborough 5	Thursday afternoons	not during the Spring Term when swimming
▪ Attenborough 6	to be confirmed	not during the Autumn Term when swimming

Please could I remind parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on school grounds and that smoking and vaping is also not permitted on the school grounds. Phones should not be out as they pose a safeguarding risk. Many thanks for your support.

The end of term seems to have come around very quickly. It has been a busy year with so much to celebrate. Thank you all for your support. Have a lovely summer!

Mrs Karen Ward
Headteacher