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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

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General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the school website for more information on what's been happening in school recently

Tempest Photographs

The deadline to order photographs is **Thursday 5th October**. Please follow the order instructions on the form provided. Please ensure checks are made payable to 'Tempest Photography'. Late orders cannot be accepted by school but may be placed with Tempest direct.

Harvest Festival

This year as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations in school we will be supporting a local food bank. We would like to ask parents for donations of non-perishable foods and basic toiletries e.g. rice, pasta tinned goods jars – tea, coffee, sugar, cereals, biscuits, toothpaste, soap etc. The food bank have particularly requested tinned meat or fish products (tinned steak/tuna) etc. Please ensure all goods are in date. Donations will be very much appreciated in school from next Wednesday, 5th October to 12th October. The goods are being transported to the Food Bank on Wednesday 12th October in the morning. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Book Amnesty

Please return any school library books; we have a number missing, particularly from last year's Reception/KS1 classes. Please have a good look at home and return them to school next week. Thank you.

URGENT - Drop-off Zone

We are looking to recruit a volunteer for our Drop-off Zone. Please consider giving up 10 minutes of your day from 8.40am – 8.50am in order for this valuable service to continue.

Our drop-off zone has been an extremely successful venture in the last few years due to a team of dedicated volunteers. We currently need extra help in order to maintain this service. If you feel you could help out as a volunteer on a morning please see Mrs Finley or call in at the school office.

OPEN DAYS

Tranmere Park will be holding two open meetings for prospective parents in November. The first will take place on Tuesday 8th November at 9.30am. The second will take place on Thursday 10th November at 1.30pm. Both meetings will last approximately an hour and a half.

Influenza vaccination Campaign

Consent letters were sent out on Wednesday 28th September and the actual vaccinations (via a nasal spray) will take place in school on Thursday 13th October 2016.

Please note the consent form will need to be returned by **9am on Thursday 6th October** PLEASE NOTE IF THE CONSENT FORM IS RETURNED AFTER THIS DATE YOUR CHILD MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE THE VACCINE AS PLANNED.

Parent Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to work in one of the classrooms in school there will be a meeting for volunteers on **3rd Monday October at 9.10am** with Mrs Gibson (Eagles) and Mrs Sanderson (SBM). We require volunteers to complete a short application form in-line with safeguarding procedures. A 'Disclosure and Barring Service' form will also be required before voluntary work can commence.

Parent Forum Group

We still have a number of vacancies for parent forum representatives. Please consider coming forward. The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday, 1st November at 9.00am.**

Class	Parent	Child's name	Email addresses
Robins	Sara Jacklin 1 vacancy	Jude	
Bluebirds	Rachel Smith 1 vacancy	Molly	
Eagles	Clare Wright 1 vacancy	Ben	
Skylarks	Rachel Smith 1 vacancy	Harry	
Hérons	2 vacancies		
Red Kites	2 vacancies		
Woodpeckers	Sophie Morley 1 vacancy	William	
Wrens	Claire Warman Catherine Jackson	Harry Amelie	
Falcons	2 vacancies		
Puffins	2 vacancies		
Kingfishers	Natalie Bottomley 1 vacancy	Georgia	
Doves	2 vacancies		

Important Information

School Dinner Money

From September school meal prices have increased to £2.35 per meal £11.75 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead. The cost for school meals for this half term (6th September 2016 – 21st October 2016) is £79.90

Current Year 2 children will no longer qualify for Universal Free School Meals in September. A letter was sent home on Tuesday this week to parents of year 3 pupils with information on how to pay using the online system.

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly at **9.10am.**

Friday 7th October	Doves
Friday 14th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 21st October	Wrens

Forthcoming Dates

2016		
Wednesday	12 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday	17 th October	Pupil Mentoring Week
Friday	21st October	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAYS at 3.15pm
Monday	24th October	AUTUMN HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	31st October	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO YEARS 1 - 6
Monday	31st October	EYFS TRAINING DAY – School closed to Reception classes only



Special Mention



On Thursday morning we hold a Special Mention Assembly to celebrate achievements within school. If your child has achieved something really special outside of school we would be pleased to announce this on Tranmere Times. Please e-mail Mrs Reeve on victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk

Below are the children who received a Special Mention this week in Special Mention Assembly

CLASS	ATTAINMENT	ATTITUDE
EAGLES	Isla Allen	Ben Wright
SKYLARKS	Sophie Cooke	Frank Buckle
HERONS	Red Dickinson	Oliver Casey
RED KITES	Esther Dooling Isobel Bates Amber Midgley	
WOODPECKERS	Cameron Atkinson Lily Tomkinson	
WRENS	Grace Wareing	Molly Paxton
FALCONS	Jackson Horsman	Oscar Joslin
PUFFINS	Anna Owen Matthew Cragg	
KINGFISHERS	Bella Gudgeon	Georgie Bottomley
DOVES	Daniel Bowden	Bea Proctor
Mrs Martin's Award	Lara Greenwood Always looking smart	Lialah Hussein Buying the correct earrings to wear in school

Attendance

Our school target for attendance set by the Leeds City Council Attendance Strategy Team is 97%. The class averages for the week from the 26th – 30 September.

ROBINS	99.1%	WOODPECKERS	98.4%
BLUEBIRDS	99.5%	WRENS	98.4%
EAGLES	99.7%	FALCONS	99.3%
SKYLARKS	99.0%	PUFFINS	96.08%
HERONS	100%	KINGFISHERS	100%
RED KITES	98.4%	DOVES	97.9%

Well done to Herons and Kingfishers for 100% attendance

Enjoy the weekend.

Kirsten Finley
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Headteacher

