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# TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### General School Information/Dates



#### Flu Vaccines – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Below is a copy of the email sent to parents on Wednesday with instructions on how you can book a Nasal Flu vaccine for your child.

Dear Parent,  
If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=107855&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school **Wednesday 21st October**. The link will close on **Tuesday 13th October**. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2020 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (option 7 ext 2)

**Please ensure you make a separate application for each child you have in school.**

Attached to tonight's Tranmere Times is a letter we have been asked to forward to all parents from the NHS Track and Trace team. They have also sent a Covid symptoms flow chart for parents to refer to.

# Harvest Festival



#### Harvest Festival – Friday 16th October

This year as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations in school we would like to support our local food bank, Bradford North. As you will appreciate our support is needed more than ever during these difficult times. Team Tranmere has always made a fantastic effort in the past to create a Harvest Festival collection we can all feel really proud of. Let's try and do the same this year!

To allow our Harvest collection to take place safely we are doing things a little differently this year. From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October we will have collection boxes outside the main front entrance to school. Parents are welcome to

place any donations into the boxes at the beginning or the end of the school day as they are dropping off or picking up their child. The boxes will then be safely stored away for 48 hours.

Please ensure you continue to follow the one way system and maintain social distancing at all times whilst making any donations.

We would like to ask parents for donations of non-perishable foods. We have added a list below of items the food bank are particularly in need of BUT ALL DONATIONS will be very welcome.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support. Please visit the website for further information on what foods are most needed. <https://bradfordnorth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Dried Milk Powder	Cat Food (Tins Or Sachets)
Instant Mash	Dog Food (Tins Or Sachets)
Sponge Puddings	Shampoo
Tinned Custard / Rice-Pudding	Cleaning Cloths
Tinned Fruit	Surface-Cleaning Sprays/Liquids
Razors And Shaving Foam For Men	Toothpaste And Tooth Brushes
Tin Openers	Deodorant - Men And Women
Shower Gel	

### **PE KIT**

Can we ask that on the days when children are coming to school in their PE kit they wear either their navy school sweatshirt or a Tranmere Park logo school hoodie to keep warm. Children may also want to wear navy joggers or leggings as the weather turns cooler. Children should not be coming to school in their own casual wear hoodies. Thank you.



### **World Cerebral Palsy Day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

To mark this event we want to turn Tranmere green for the day. All members of the school community are invited to wear as much green as possible in place of their uniform. As always, this is not compulsory and uniform should be worn if you do not want to take part. We are not able to collect any donations due to COVID guidelines but if anyone would like to donate to charities supporting Cerebral Palsy – this would be appreciated.

### **Parent Forum - We Need You!**

Each half term, we meet with parent representatives from each class to discuss collectively and concerns and also to share celebrations. The insight we get from speaking with parents is really valuable and we value the feedback we get from the representatives from each class.

Ideally, we would like two representatives per class to give up a little bit of time (remotely this year!) every half term. The meeting usually starts at 09:30 and the dates are as follows:

13th October 2020, 8th December 2020, 2nd February 2021, 10th March 2021, 11th May 2021, 29th June 2021

### **Parent Forum Group Contact details**

Class	Parent	Child's name	Email addresses
Robins	Kylee Marsden Janessa Andrews	Finley Ernie	Kylee2010@hotmail.co.uk ness@jpandrews.co.uk
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If you are interested in joining the Forum, or you would like further information, please contact Mark Howorth, the School Business Manager by either emailing [secretary@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk) or ringing the office on 01943 875050



#### **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK W/C 5TH OCTOBER 2020**

Walking makes our children healthier and happier! It's been proven that keeping active in this way reduces the chances of becoming obese, developing heart conditions and other diseases.

Not to mention it keeps the planet happier too, by using our cars less we will help reduce carbon emissions.

If the distance you have to travel to school is too great to walk all the way you could always 'parking and stride' for the final part of the journey.

## **Important Information**

### **School Dinner Money**

School meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.

As previously notified last year's year 2 children who have moved to year 3 will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If any KS2 parents would like to use the on-line payments system and do not have a log in please contact the school office and we will arrange to send you a letter with details on how to set up an account.

Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for the first half term of the new academic year - Tuesday 8th September to Friday 23rd October (34 days) is **£81.60**

**Please check your online payments account balance before paying any monies this term. Many parents have credits carried forward from the last academic year.**

**Some parents have an arrears balance from the last academic year. Could we ask that parents clear any arrears still owing a.s.a.p.**

## Extended Services

### Language Learners French & Spanish Online Classes

Our Extra Curricular Classes take place at Tranmere Park Primary School together with local nurseries and primary schools. As we are currently unable to deliver our lessons in the classroom, we are offering our classes online and also to welcome pupils who don't normally attend our lessons.

Here is further information about the lessons:

Our lessons take place after school. Our Online lessons have been planned to last around 30 minutes. Children are kept in their school groups, if a class is already full, we will group the children in different schools of the same level. The pupil numbers in each group are kept very small to ensure full interaction with their teacher.

We use the La Jolie Ronde programme to teach our lessons ([lajolieronde.co.uk](http://lajolieronde.co.uk)) which are planned to be structured but fun and for specific ages. We have a facebook page where you can follow our updates. We can offer both French and Spanish lesson to all Nursery and primary aged children.

Our Online classes cost lower than our usual lessons in the classroom @ £4.95 per lesson; booked and paid in half term blocks. We also offer the opportunity for our pupils to join for 2 lessons per week @ a reduced cost of £9 for 2 lessons.

We look forward to hearing from you if you wish to enrol in our Online Classes.

Zoë Language Learners

[hello@languagelearners.co.uk](mailto:hello@languagelearners.co.uk)

Kind regards

Zoë Dooley

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.

ROBINS	100%	WOODPECKERS	97.9%
BLUEBIRDS	100%	FALCONS	99.3%
EAGLES	96.8%	PUFFINS	93.9%
SKYLARKS	100%	KINGFISHERS	100%
HERONS	97.7%	DOVES	92.5%
RED KITES	97.0%		

**\* Please Note – These figures do not include children who are isolating due to Covid.**

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