

## TDA Junior Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. All of the children have settled back well and enjoying their learning. 2020 is going to be another busy year at TDA Juniors so please add dates at the end of this newsletter to your diary!

### **School Nurse Drop In Clinic**

Our School Nurse will be in school on 29<sup>th</sup> January from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm. If you would like to make an appointment with her then please see a member of staff in the school office.

### **Sickness Reminder**

A reminder that in line with NHS guidance children suffering from sickness and diarrhoea should not return to school until 48 hours after the most recent episode. This reduces the risk of passing the bug onto other children and staff.

### **Attendance**

Good attendance and punctuality at school is linked to academic success. Please bring your child to school every day unless your child is too ill to attend. If your child is ill, please take them to the doctors and bring in an appointment slip so we can make a copy for your child's attendance record. Please telephone school every morning that your child is absent so their attendance record is up to date.

### **Medical Appointments**

We appreciate it is not always possible to get medical appointments out of school time. If you do need to collect them during the school day please notify your child's class teacher in the morning. If you are unable to see your child's class teacher please put it in writing for your child to give to their class teacher.

### **PE, Swimming Kits and Packed Lunches**

A number of children are not arriving to school with all their correct belongings including a packed lunch if required. Please ensure your child brings their packed lunch, PE kit or swimming kit if they are swimming on that day before school starts. Please note all kits and lunch boxes need to have the child's name and class on. If there is any reason your child cannot take part in swimming or PE then please put it in writing to your child's class teacher.

### **Kingswood Payment Reminder**

Please note the second payment of £86.00 for Years 5/6 Kingswood residential trip is due by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 payable on ParentPay. Thank you.

## **Sims Parent**

As you are probably aware from our recent correspondence, we have introduced a new communication app called Sims Parent. This app is free to download and easy to use. Using this app will mean that only you can see information regarding your child's attendance, behaviour, etc. This app also allows you to respond to messages and change any of your personal details. This app has replaced our text messaging system. To have this app each individual parent or carer needs to accept the invitation to SIMS Parent. Invitations have been sent from our IT department. Please check your junk or spam folder as it may appear in there. If you have not received an invitation please email [servicedesk@tdet.education](mailto:servicedesk@tdet.education) stating your name, name of child(ren) you need access for.

## **Sports Clubs**

Please note all sport enrichment clubs start back next week. If your child is in a club, you will have been notified by letter.

Monday – Years 5/6 Gymnastics  
Tuesday – Years 3/4 Football Academy  
Wednesday – Years 5/6 Football Academy  
Thursday – Years 3/4 Gymnastics  
Friday – Years 3/4 Basketball

## **Dates for diary:-**

James Campbell, Author visiting TDAJ children – 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Y6 visit to Peterborough Cathedral – 24<sup>th</sup> January  
School Nurse Drop In – 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Y5 Goodall class swimming lessons 8<sup>th</sup> January until 12<sup>th</sup> February (every Wednesday)  
Parents Reading Workshop – 6<sup>th</sup> February – (further details will be sent in a letter)  
Half term week – 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Parents Maths Workshop – 27<sup>th</sup> February (further details will be sent in a letter)  
Y6 Mock SATS week – 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents Evening - 25th March  
Parents Evening – 26th March  
Enrichment Week – 30th March – 3rd April  
Easter holidays – 6<sup>th</sup> April – 17th April

Kind regards



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