



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello Everyone,

I thought for a minute we'd lost the sunshine, but today has turned out to be beautiful. Please note that on rainy days, as long as it is not too heavy, the children will go out to play for some fresh air. It's important that they have a suitable coat that has their name in.



Please could you double check that your child's uniform items, particularly cardigans and sweatshirts have names in. We have already had a number of children misplace theirs and it is hard to reunite non-named items with their owner.

Now that the children have had a week and a half getting used to where they need to go in the morning it is important that the children can safely get to their classrooms. We ask that parents and carers wait at the bottom of the KS1 ramps. If you need to pass on a message to the class teacher, please wait until they have welcomed the children in first. There are also other members of staff and the senior leadership team around in the playground should you need them to pass on a message for you.

Have a great weekend!

D Holland
Headteacher

**Just a reminder that we are a nut free school.
No products containing nuts are to be brought
into school.**



SEND Coffee Mornings - Add these dates to your diary!

We have a variety of specialist visitors attending this year's SEND Coffee Mornings. Everyone is welcome so please join us!

Our first coffee morning will be on October 3rd from 9am to 10am. Local Secondary SENDCos will visit to discuss their SEND provision and answer your questions. SENDCos from Dame Elizabeth Cadbury and Ark Kings Academy have already confirmed.

Upcoming Coffee Mornings throughout the year:

December - PSS (Birmingham Dyslexia Pathway)
January - OT and CAT (Sensory differences)
April - EP (Pathways towards diagnosis and/or EHCP)
May - CAT and/or EP (focus TBC)
July - Reviewing and SEND Provision at TGPS

Dates and times for these events will be confirmed nearer the time.

Laura Allden
(Inclusion Lead/ AHT)



IMPORTANT DATES



**TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER
SEND COFFEE MORNING**

**FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
FLU IMMUNISATIONS**

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
- SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**



KS2 PE

Monday - No KS2 PE
Tuesday - 4M, 5E & 5M,
Wednesday - 4W & 6J (6B
Swimming)
Thursday - 5J
Friday - No KS2 PE



Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to wear their PE
kits to school on their PE days

Meal Information

It is really important that our school kitchen has the correct information regarding your child's meal choices and allergies. If you have not yet handed in your completed reply slip, please hand this in as soon as possible

Times of the School Day

Please remember:

**School starts for all children at
8:40am**

School Closes at 3:10pm.

**Please make sure that you
arrive and collect on time every
day**



Weekly Assembly

**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'



This week in our assemblies, we have been talking about new beginnings, children's rights and using zones to group our feelings



ZONES OF REGULATION!

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space



Children's Rights - Article 27

Every child has the right to a life that meets their physical, social and mental needs.

Makaton

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Each week, we will be learning four new words. Please see below this weeks words to practise at home.



Secondary School Applications

Do you have a child in Year 6?

You must apply for your child secondary school place before 31st October 2023. Please see the link below for further information:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions



The following schools have asked us to let parents and carers know about their upcoming Open Days:

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is being held on Thursday 21st September 2023 between 6pm - 8.30pm to book visit <https://www.stacs.org/Open-Evening-and-Open-Mornings-2023/>

Turves Green Boys School

Open Evening 19th of September 2023 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Open Mornings 25th September - Thursday 28th September 9:15am - 10:15am

Turves Green Girls School

Tuesday 19th September 2023 5:30pm-8:30pm

Open Morning Thursday 21st September 2023 10am

Selly Park Girls' School Open Evening on Tuesday 19th September 2023 5.30pm-7.30pm.

Ark Kings Academy Thursday, 14th September 2023 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.



Excelsior Absence Policy

What YOU must do:

- **Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.**
- **Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.**
- **If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.**
- **Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.**
- **If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!**

What WE will do:

- **Check your child's attendance every day.**
- **Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.**
- **Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.**
- **If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.**



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Year 1 - Noah & Dakota
- Year 2 - George & Harry
- Year 3 - Karter & Daisie
- Year 4 - Ollie & Lincoln
- Year 5 - Seth & Maddison
- Year 6 - Ethan A (6J) & Harrison

House Points

Balding	Farrah	Hawking	Rowling	Spielberg
				
 303	 274	251	 285	271

Superstar Mathletes

- Year 1 - Kingsley & Dakota
- Year 2 - Alexia & Charlie
- Year 3 - Berat & Quincy
- Year 4 - Alaina & Taighe
- Year 5 - Izabella & Mohamed
- Year 6 - Dillon & Alfie

Handwriting Heroes

- Year 1 - Alana & Maddison
- Year 2 - Edith & Leah
- Year 3 - Olivia W & Olivia C
- Year 4 - Kriti & Willow
- Year 5 - Lillian & Harley
- Year 6 - Kenayah & Elijah

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausage Pasta Bake Vegan Sausage Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Chicken Tikka Masala Spicy Vegan Meatballs	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Fillet
Seasoned Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Garlic Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Roasted Carrots Broccoli	Steamed Rice Samosa or Naan Bread Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Chip Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Cookie & Raisins	Ice Cream



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

