



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back and a big warm welcome to all our new children, families and staff! We hope that you had a very restful summer, it's been lovely having the children back in school with us all already demonstrating our three school values of being Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Just some reminders at the start of the school year:



- Please remember to name all items of your child's uniform
- School shoes should be worn, not trainers.
- PE kit is plain joggers or shorts and a plain white 't' shirt (no sports logos). Again, please do make sure you label all items.
- Hairstyles - plain headbands and bobbles.
- School water bottles - please see our school receptionist if you need to purchase one.

We are busy planning an exciting year for the children and also workshops for you to be part of. Over the next couple of weeks an event planner will be coming to you so that we can try and give you as much notice as possible for things happening in school. Like always, these may be subject to change but we aim to give at least one weeks notice minimum. One thing we have taken on board from feedback is that this academic year PE will be on the same day each week. This will hopefully alleviate confusion and ensure that for Key Stage 2 children they all come prepared in their PE kits. For Key Stage 1 children their PE kit should be in school.

It's been a hot week to come back to school, let's hope the sun shines for us over the weekend.

D Holland
Headteacher

Inclusive Practice

We are excited to announce that as part of our ongoing commitment to inclusive practice, all children in school will be learning Makaton.

What is Makaton? - About 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.

If you are a parent or carer of a younger child, I'm sure you'll have seen Makaton used in the popular children's TV series 'Mr Tumble'. Makaton supports communication for children with additional needs, including those who are hard of hearing, but with good SEND practice it has benefits for all children!

Each week the four signs we have learnt in the past week will be on the newsletter so you can practise at home too!

Laura Allden
(Inclusion Lead/ AHT)



IMPORTANT DATES



**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

RAAC

You may have heard in the news about schools being affected by RAAC. Just to reassure you that all surveys have been carried out to our school building and we have no RAAC in school.

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



Lunch Week Beginning 11th September 2023

Lunch Menu



Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Carbonara Pasta Bake Tomato & Garlic Pasta	Chicken Pie Cheese & Onion Pastry	Pork Sausage Quorn Roast	Beef Burger Quorn Burger	Pizza Selection Fish Fillet
Garlic Slice Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Creamed Potatoes Gravy Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Baked Beans Garden Peas	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Raspberry Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Ice Cream Roll

Fresh sandwiches and jacket potatoes
are also available every day

Reminder:

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year
2 are entitled to a free school meal under
the Governments Universal Free School
Meal Scheme



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

