



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

It was wonderful to welcome our Years 1 to 6 pupils back in to school this week. It is incredibly exciting for me, as Headteacher, to be starting with you in September with Deputy Headteacher Mrs Harker-Daniels and Assistant Headteachers Ms Manly and Mrs Johnson in post. Turves Green is a fabulous place to be, and the 2026- 2027 year excites us! If anything has occurred over the 6 weeks holiday that you feel it is important for us to know, please come and speak to us in confidence.

We know that children and families thrive when strong relationships exist and we look forward to forging even stronger relationships with families this year. A huge welcome also to a number of new families who have joined Turves Green this term.

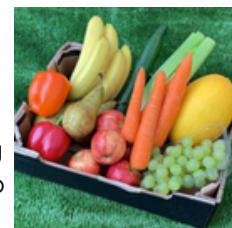
School Meals and Medi Book.

As with all new systems there have been a few hiccups with our new online meal system and medical reporting systems. Thank you for your patience and understanding, over time these systems will make things much more streamlined. If you are having continued difficulties with either platform, please pop into the office.

The preordering of food will really help minimise waste as we are able to cook closer to the number of portions required for each option. *Please note that we do not serve halal meat in school.*

Fruit for KS2.

School will no longer be providing fruit for children in KS2 to have during their morning playtime. The fruit was costly and not always in great condition, we found that lots was being wasted due to children being offered fruit that they didn't like. Going forward, children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) are invited to bring in a healthy snack for playtime should they wish. The snack needs to be fruit, vegetables or salad and not a cereal bar or similar. Examples may include standard pieces of fruit, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or carrot sticks. Other snacks will not be permitted during morning play and will be saved until lunchtime.



Uniform.

The children all look very smart in their uniform. This morning in assembly I explained to the children that this term (and maybe longer), our lunchtime SHActive club will be made up of children who have worn correct full school uniform or PE kit that week. Children's names will be put into a hat and 30 names will be chosen at random Each day, Miss Knight and Mrs Cooke will check in to see that uniform, including school shoes is being worn, or that PE tops are regulation (not football tops!) I explained to the children that this show of respect and belonging is very important and will be rewarded. Children are allowed to wear plain black trainers to school, as long as they are completely plain. If you are struggling to get school uniform, shoes or other items such as coats, please get in touch with Rubery Community Swop Shop who have lots of clean, pre-loved uniform that they give out for free.

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ALL CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT ON A FRIDAY – EVEN IF IT'S NOT THEIR PE DAY – INCASE THEY ARE CHOSEN FOR SHActive.

Attendance.

As we start the school year, can we please encourage you to focus of achieving our whole school target of 96% attendance for all pupils. School starts promptly at 8:50am and children will be missing learning if they are even 2 minutes late. We will be monitoring closely children who are absent so we can provide any support needed at the earliest opportunity. Please reach out to Mrs Manly or Mrs Young should you wish to discuss any attendance concerns.



Thank you – I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Young



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Composer of the week **Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750):**

Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Germany, where his father was a town musician. Bach came from a long line of composers – over 300 years' worth of Bachs all worked as professional musicians.

During his lifetime, people thought of Bach as just an ordinary working musician. No one really knew much about his music until 100 years after his death, when another composer, Felix Mendelssohn, conducted a performance of Bach's St. Matthew Passion.

Bach is now seen as one of the greatest geniuses in music history.

NEW LUNCH MENU!

Week 2

Salad Cart
Available Daily
Please pre-
order meals on
Arbor

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage Veggie Sausage (V) Battered Fish	Tomato & Meatball Pasta with Garlic Slice Classic Mac & Cheese with Garlic Slice (V) Fish Stars with Saute Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Herb Roasted Quorn (V)	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry Sweet Potato Curry (V)	Wholemeal Meat Feast Pizza Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V) Battered Fish
Chipped Potatoes, Peas & Curry Sauce	Broccoli	Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans	Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn	Diced Potatoes & Sauces
Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad	Banoffee Sponge	Pineapple Fingers, Orange Wedges & Apple Slices	Marble Cookies



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime



SH ACTIVE

This year we have SH Active every week.

To be in with a chance of taking part in the lunchtime activity you must wear **FULL CORRECT UNIFORM** everyday. Including PE days.

All children who do this will be placed in a draw and picked out on Friday mornings. (2 per class)

School uniform is Blue school jumper/cardigan, white polo shirt, grey trousers/skirt, black shoes or plain black trainers.

Pe uniform is Blue school jumper/cardigan, House coloured tshirt and plain black jogging bottoms/pe shorts.

Mrs Cooke and Miss Knight will be checking.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



Let's Learn Spanish

Basic Conversations



Spanish Basic Conversations

Use these basic Spanish phrases to create conversations between the characters and write them in the speech bubbles. Then, ask a friend to act out the conversations with you.



English	Spanish	Notes
Hello!	¡Hola!	¡oh-lah!
Good morning!	¡Buenos días!	¡bweh-nohs dee-ahs!
Goodbye!	¡Adiós!	¡ah-dyohs!
See you later!	¡Hasta luego!	¡ahs-tah lweh-goh!
Pleased to meet you!	¡Encantado/a!	¡ehng-kahn-tahd-doh/ah!
What's your name?	¿Cómo te llamas?	¿koh-moh teh yah-mahs?
My name is...	Me llamo...	Meh yah-moh...
How are you?	¿Cómo estás?	¿koh-moh ehs-tahs?