



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

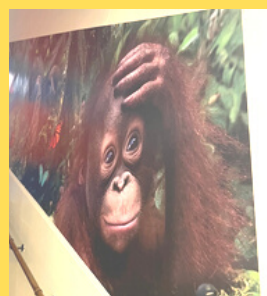
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Multi Academy Trust

6TH JANUARY 2023

Happy New Year Everyone !!

I hope that the 2 weeks away from school gave you chance to regroup and recharge ready for the Spring Term. The Spring Term is a definite favourite for staff in school as it's the term where everyone is into the swing of routines and the children really begin to move on with their learning.

Our Eco council are working hard and tasked me with the job of brightening up the end staircase. So it was really exiting to see their reactions to the wonderful ocean and rainforest wall displays that we have had fitted. Here's a quick glimpse for you at home



New Year! New Term make the Start of the day count!



It is so important that children are ready to start their school day alongside their friends. Being in school on time, ready to learn with our friends has a really positive impact on our well being and how well the day goes for us.

Children arriving late for school daily remains a concern. Over the first two days of our new term 59 children have arrived late for school. A total of 1,340 minutes or 22 hours 40 minutes of learning have been lost and those children have had less time for that quick catch up with their friends and a settled start to their day.

Our school doors open at 8:40am and ideally every child should be in school and ready to start their learning by 8:45am.

We allow a 10 minute buffer until we close the gates at 8:50am because we understand that some mornings don't go as smoothly as others. We will be liaising with you about how we can help if your child is consistently late, as we really shouldn't underestimate the impact being late has.

Make the start of the day count !

## Inclusion Corner

### Four Broad Areas of Need

Over this half term, I aim to share some more information about the broad areas of need as defined in the SEND Code of Practice (2015). Each week I shall give examples of conditions that are covered by the area of need and signpost to strategies and organisations that may be able to help.

To start, we have also attached a copy of our Turves Green guide to SEND support leaflet, which outlines the code of practice, what we do and how we can help.

Laura Alden, SENDco



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**19TH JANUARY**  
**YEAR 6 READING AND**  
**GRAMMAR SATS**  
**WORKSHOP**

**25TH JANUARY - YEAR 6**  
**MATHS SATS WORKSHOP**

**26TH JANUARY - 4B**  
**CLASS ASSEMBLY**

**26TH JANUARY - YOUNG**  
**VOICES CONCERT**

**20TH - 24TH FEBRUARY -**  
**HALF TERM**

**27TH FEBRUARY -**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR**  
**TEACHER TRAINING**

## KS2 PE

**Week Beginning 9th January**  
**(Week 2 Timetable)**

**Monday - Year 6**

**Tuesday - 4B, 5S Swimming**

**Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4**

**Thursday - 4H & 5S**

**Friday - No KS2 PE**

**Week Beginning 16th January**  
**(Week 1 Timetable)**

**Monday - Year 6**

**Tuesday - 5J, 5S Swimming**

**Wednesday - Year 3 & Year 4**

**Thursday - Year 6**

**Friday - No KS2 PE**



# DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023?

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023!

Applications opened on 1 October 2022 for primary school applications for entry in September 2023. The closing date is 15 January 2023 at 11:59pm.

You must apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. Applications received after 15 January 2023 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 17 April 2023.

Remember to list three different primary schools.

Important: Make sure you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school(s) in the field (box) provided for sibling details. Sibling details included in the incorrect field (box), such as in reasons for preference, will not be counted and may prevent you from gaining a place at your preferred school. Please note if you fill in the online application incorrectly, you are responsible for not completing the form correctly, not School Admissions and Fair Access Service.

Please scan the QR code for the Birmingham City Council School Applications page



## Lunch Menu

## Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Pasta Bake Fish Fingers Jacket Potatoes	Chicken Curry Chickpea Curry Jacket Potatoes	Chicken Fillet with Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast Jacket Potatoes	Beef Lasagne Vegetarian Lasagne	Pizza Selection Popcorn Fish Jacket Potatoes
Potato Wedges Vegetable Medley	Naan Bread or Rice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast Potato Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots, Peas	Garlic Slice Mixed Vegetables	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Muffins or Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad	Strawberry and Apple Doughnut	Selection of Cookies or Ice Cream Tub



Be an attendance HERO  
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

