



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope that you and your families have all enjoyed the summer school break. It is always quite surprising how fast those six weeks go by. After our two teacher training days on Monday and Tuesday, it was wonderful to see all our children back in school on Wednesday for the start of the new school year looking very smart in their uniforms. I have been very impressed with how well everybody has settled back into school life.



It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new headteacher of Turves Green Primary School and I feel very privileged to now be the head of both Turves Green Primary School and Colmers Farm within Excelsior Trust. I am looking forward to working with everybody at Turves Green to continually improve our school. Everybody has made me feel very welcome this week and I have loved meeting over 400 new children and all the staff here. I am very excited about the prospect of getting to know them all.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who have joined our school this week, which includes our new reception children and new starters in other year groups. We are delighted that you have joined our special school family here at Turves Green.

We have several new teachers who have joined us for the start of this new academic year and I know you will join me in welcoming them to our school. They are Miss Conlon (EYFS), Miss Powell (Year 3), Mr Cooke (Year 4) and Miss Ward (Year 5). We wish them the greatest of success at our school.

If there have been any recent changes to your child's medical needs or your contact information, please contact the school office as soon as possible. This can be done via telephone or via email (enquiry@turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org).

Due to our exciting new OPAL provision at lunchtime, it is important that children come in to school with a coat as they will be going outside in most weathers.

Please feel free to come and to introduce yourselves to me in the playground before or after school. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Williams

Transitional objects are things that we can touch and hold on to that can help us feel safe or give us comfort.

If a child is regularly anxious or upset about leaving their parent or caregiver, we may suggest the use of a transition object to support them from being dependent to independent; to support them to 'feel' that their loved one is with them throughout the day.

Transition objects should fit into a pocket so that they can be squeezed or small enough to store in a bag/locker if less needed, once in school. Ideas include:

- a folded up letter
- a photo
- a miniature toy of significance

Please ensure the use of a transition object has been agreed with a member of SLT and that your child knows they are responsible for keeping the item safe. Larger teddies and multiple keyrings are not appropriate.

Have a relaxing weekend.

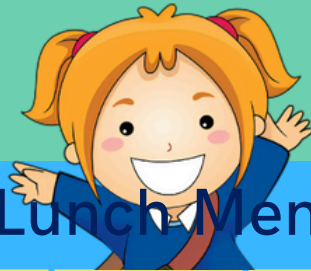
Laura Alden
AHT, Inclusion Lead



Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	2C, 2W 3B & 3P
TUESDAY	5E, 5W, 6CS & 6J Swimming
WEDNESDAY	1C, 1SB 4C & 4W
THURSDAY	No PE
FRIDAY	EYFS

EYFS, Years 1 & 2 to leave PE kits in school to change into on PE days
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days



Next Weeks Lunch Menu

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Coconut Curry Chickpea Stew	Chicken Carbonara Pasta Bake Tomato & Garlic Pasta	Pork Sausage Quorn Roast	Beef Burger Quorn Burger	Pizza Selection Fish Fillet
Steamed rice Sweetcorn Mixed vegetables	Garlic Slice 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



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime



Turves Green Primary School

Academic Calendar 2024 - 2025



September 2024					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 1	2	3	4	5	6
Menu 2	9	10	11	12	13
Menu 3	16	17	18	19	20
Menu 1	23	24	25	26	27
Menu 2	30				

October 2024					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 2		1	2	3	4
Menu 3	7	8	9	10	11
Menu 1	14	15	16	17	18
Menu 2	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	

November 2024					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
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Menu 1	4	5	6	7	8
Menu 2	11	12	13	14	15
Menu 3	18	19	20	21	22
Menu 1	25	26	27	28	29

December 2024					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 2	2	3	4	5	6
Menu 3	9	10	11	12	13
Menu 1	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			

January 2025					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	3
Menu 1	6	7	8	9	10
Menu 2	13	14	15	16	17
Menu 3	20	21	22	23	24
Menu 1	27	28	29	30	31

February 2025					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 2	3	4	5	6	7
Menu 3	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
Menu 2	24	25	26	27	28

March 2025					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 3	3	4	5	6	7
Menu 1	10	11	12	13	14
Menu 2	17	18	19	20	21
Menu 3	24	25	26	27	28
Menu 1	31				

April 2025					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 2		1	2	3	4
Menu 3	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
Menu 3	28	29	30		

May 2025					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 3				1	2
Menu 1	5	6	7	8	9
Menu 2	12	13	14	15	16
Menu 3	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30

June 2025					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 2	2	3	4	5	6
Menu 3	9	10	11	12	13
Menu 1	16	17	18	19	20
Menu 2	23	24	25	26	27
Menu 3	30				

July 2025					
Lunch Week	M	T	W	T	F
Menu 3		1	2	3	4
Menu 1	7	8	9	10	11
Menu 2	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason you must call the school office 0121 464 3686 before 8:30am

Autumn Term Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024

School Closure Dates: Half Term - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024

School Closed for Teacher Training – Monday 2nd September 2024 & Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Spring Term Tuesday 6th January 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025

School Closure Dates: Half Term - Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025

School Closed for Teacher Training – Monday 6th January 2025 & Monday 24th February 2025

Summer Term Monday 28th April 2025 – Monday 21st July 2025

School Closure Dates: Half Term - Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

School Closed for Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025 School Closed for Teacher Training – Monday 21st July 2025

School is closed to children on all dates shaded in grey

Please check the calendar on the school website for details of further school events as this is updated regularly.