



TEALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Autumn Term Newsletter 1

Headteacher: Mrs Z Humberstone

Friday 6th September 2024



Welcome back to the new term. We hope that you had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to the Autumn term ahead.

We would also like to welcome all our new families that have joined the school in Reception too.

The teachers worked so hard over the summer to get the classrooms ready for our children and they all look incredible – it was brilliant to see them finally filled with lots of smiley faces.

We have all had the best week already and we are looking forward to the exciting things a new school year will bring.

You are all very welcome to pop and say hello to your child's class teacher and see the new class spaces on Monday 9th September straight after school.

Attendance

You may have heard the news regarding the changes to the Attendance Penalty Notices.

Our school puts our children and families at the heart of all our decisions and attendance is no exception.

The purpose of the change is to promote regular and punctual attendance at school as this is essential for children to realise their educational potential. Tealby

school has a multitude of tools available to ensure regular school attendance for our children: such strategies are sufficient for most families where attendance is an issue.

However, Penalty Notices may be considered as an option where support to secure regular school attendance has been provided and has not worked or been engaged with by the parents, or pupils with attendance concerns are absent for unauthorised holiday absences.

Please be reassured that this would only be considered when all other options have been exhausted.

If you need to make a request for your child to be taken out of school, please contact Mrs Humberstone in the first instance.

For clarity, the poster below outlines the process for the Penalty Notices.

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.





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All parents should have received a letter from the office regarding flu vaccination in school by now – please check that you have so that you can give consent for your child(ren).

Please speak to Mandy Carter if you have not received it.

The date allocated to our school will be finalised and communicated to you all at a later date.

We will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December.

Should they not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

TEALBY & DISTRICT

GARDEN & PRODUCE

S H O W 2 0 2 4

Kids categories too!

2.30-4.30pm, Saturday, 7th Sept
Tealby Village Hall

Come along for an afternoon of fun, community spirit on Saturday afternoon – some of our classes have entries in the competitions, so please support this fantastic event.

Important Dates	
Wednesday 4 th September	Back to school
Monday 9 th September	Meet and greet your child's class teacher after school drop in.
Friday 13 th September	Swimming Y3
Thursday 19 th September	Forest School Y5
Thursday 26 th September	Forest School Y5
Thursday 3 rd October	Forest School Y5
Thursday 10 th October	Forest School Y5

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