

THE FLYER

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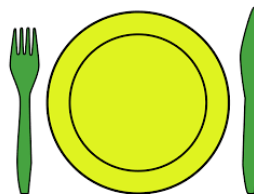
*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

Week 37 – 16th July 2021

Menu Change

On Wednesday, 21st July (the last day of term) the kitchen will be providing the following menu:

Sausages or veggie sausages
Chips
Peas
Ice cream tub



The menu can be adapted for all dietary needs.

There will be no jacket potato option on Wednesday 21st July

Payments

We would be very grateful if you would settle all your outstanding accounts on or before Monday. If your child is having dinners Monday to Wednesday next week please pay in advance.



Staff Changes for September

At the end of this term, Mrs Easter is stepping down from her Deputy Head post for the Federation in order to focus on her play therapist training. She will continue to work with us as class teacher for Pine Class at Morley on two days per week. As a senior teacher and designated safeguarding leader, she will also continue as a member of our leadership team. Mrs Easter has been an excellent Deputy Head and has led the way on innovative curriculum changes over the past five years. She has also been an important source of support for me in my role as Executive Head Teacher, providing a much needed shoulder to lean on. Her constant positivity and 'can do' approach is an inspiration for the whole team at Tacolneston and Morley. I'm sure everyone wishes her well with her future plans.

From September, I am very excited and pleased to be able to announce that Mrs Cooper will be taking up the role of Assistant Head Teacher for the Federation. Mrs Cooper taught at Morley before transferring to Tacolneston to teach Robins Class. Therefore, many of you will be familiar with her. She will continue to teach Robins Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On Thursdays and Fridays, she will have management time. Mrs Cooper's responsibilities will include curriculum, assessment and collective worship. She is also a designated safeguarding leader. She has boundless energy and enthusiasm and is a dedicated professional and I know that our schools, in her hands, will continue to thrive and provide excellent teaching and learning for all.

We are all very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Medley (TA in Kingfisher Class), Mrs Sleigh-Smith (LSA in Pine Class) and Mrs Hindle (LSA in Rowan Class). Mrs Medley has worked with us at Tacolneston for the past eight years and has become a treasured member of our team and a much-loved and respected teaching assistant for the children in her care. She will leave a huge 'Mrs Medley shaped' hole but we wish her all the very best as she moves on to support 0 to 5 year olds in a different capacity.

Our staff team will be deployed as follows:

| Class | Teacher | Teaching Assistant | Learning Support Assistant |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Kingfishers | Mrs Jo Diaper – Mon, Tues Mrs Debbie Cheese – Weds, Thurs, Fri | Mrs Jill Smith | |
| Robins | Mrs Elizabeth Cooper – Mon, Tues, Weds Miss Julia Thompson – Thurs, Fri | Mrs Sharon Wier | Mrs Martine Parsons |
| Eagles | Mrs Lorna Grant – Mon, Tues, Weds Mrs Rhoda Beck – Thurs, Fri | Mrs Linda Bird | Mrs Andrea Jones |
| Sparrowhawks | Mrs Livermore | Mrs Linda Ludkin | Mrs Elizabeth Saunders Miss Vickie Deane |

Mrs Ketley will continue to work as our SENDCo on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mr Smith will provide sports coaching at Morley on Tuesdays and at Tacolneston on Thursdays.

COVID Protocols from 19th July 2021

From Monday 19th July 2021, the responsibility on which children are asked to isolate if a positive case is identified moves from the Headteacher to Public Health England.

COVID Protocols in September

As you will be aware, all COVID restrictions will be lifted from 16th August 2021. Therefore, our current plan is to return to normal functioning from September. However, we will continue to insist that children sanitise their hands at the beginning of each transition throughout the school day. Cleaning of surfaces will continue to take place twice per day and our classrooms will be as fully ventilated as possible. We will also welcome the continued wearing of face masks for anyone who feels that this will provide a level of protection for themselves or others but this will no longer be mandatory.

What do we mean by 'normal functioning'? We will return to having whole school collective worship and assemblies. We will reintroduce whole school singing. We will have whole school lunch sittings, with groups of six to eight mixed-age children at each table. We find that in doing this, younger children are able to get to know older children and older children are able to help the younger children. In essence, we will return to being a cohesive family providing a nurturing and supportive school day for your children. The pandemic is evolving all the time, therefore these plans may have to change at the last minute. We will ensure that you have the most up-to-date information by sending a newsletter to you, at the end of August, prior to the start of the new term.

Library Books

Please make sure you return all the school's library and reading books on Monday.

Leavers' Assembly Tacolneston

The Leavers' Assembly will take place outdoors on Wednesday 21st July at 9am. We look forward to welcoming the Y6 parents to this event. There will also be the opportunity to view the Y6 Leavers' video in the school hall after the Assembly. We can only have 15 adults in the school hall at a time so this will have to be done in two sittings. Therefore, if you are not needing to rush off to work, please hang back and let others go in for the first viewing.



Archbishop of York Youth Trust Young Leaders Award

Sparrowhawks class have all completed the Young Leaders Award. They have worked hard all term exploring what it takes to be a good leader, researched inspirational leaders from around the world, explored our local community and identified areas we are proud of and areas that need our help. They then looked at the national community, researching charities that bring about change. Finally, they learned about the global community, exploring issues of justice across the world.

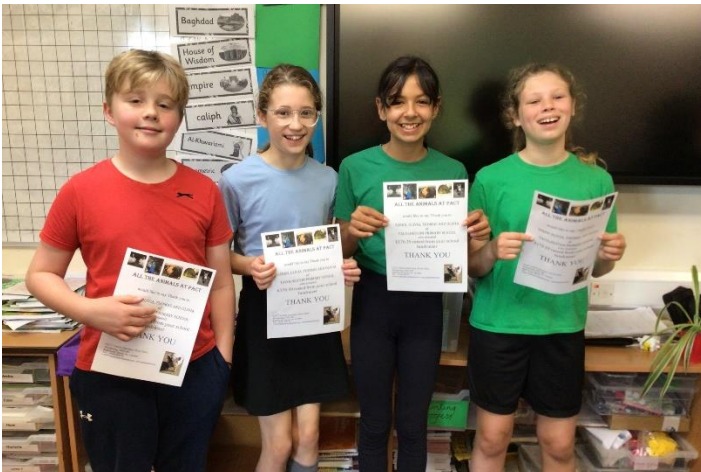
The motto of the award is: 'Be the change you want to see' which taught us that we have the power to make a difference, no matter how small we think we are. The kindness sale was part of the local community challenge and we have had more letters of thanks from some of the other charities the children donated money to.

Supermarket voucher news

The DfE have announced they will continue to support families whose children are eligible for Free School Meals by providing supermarket vouchers throughout the summer holiday period. Each family will receive £15 weekly per eligible child for six weeks. The first voucher will be available from Monday 26th July.

Please see the link to a useful guide below on how to process the voucher

[Free School Meal Voucher Scheme](#)



Some of our Year 6 children with certificates from organisations that received donations as part of our Random Act of Kindness project.



Pupils of the Week

Our awards are given to pupils in recognition of them demonstrating one of our school values.

Kingfishers **Whole Class – for having a great year!**

Robins **Jessica FP – Trust
Scarlett - Hope**

Eagles **Whole Class - Friendship**

Sparrowhawks **William H – Friendship**

Year 6 – Friendship

Gold Merit Award **Amelie**

HOUSE TEAM SCORES – this week

| AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 98 | 107 | 119 | 111 |

TOTAL HOUSE TEAM SCORES

| AUTUMN | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 902 | 1003 | 954 | 969 |

Please refer to our website for our Safeguarding Policy and all other policies.

If you are new to the school, welcome! Please do join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TacolnestonFOTS/> or email us at friendsoftacolneston@gmail.com to keep abreast of important news and upcoming eve

We wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you back in September.

We wish all our children leaving good luck in their new school.