

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 12th September



Tannery Drift
First School

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Monday

Brass lessons begin

Tuesday

Piano, Recorder and Violin lessons begin
Football Feet after school club (Year 1-4)

Wednesday

12.00 – 12.30 Tennis club – Year 3
12.30 – 1.00 Tennis club – Year 2
All Reception children in for their usual hours

Thursday

12.00 – 12.30 Tennis club – Year 4
12.30 – 1.00 Tennis club – Year 1
All Nursery children in for their usual hours

Friday

Welcome to a new academic year at Tannery Drift. Warm greetings to all the new families who are joining the school community. We hope that your child will flourish under our care and that you will enjoy your association with our school. The staff have been busy preparing for their new classes and it has been wonderful to see what a positive start the children have made.

The Early Years team is looking forward to completing their staggered start this week, with our new Reception children joining us in their usual pattern of attendance from Wednesday, and the new Nursery children from Thursday.

PE Days

As you will see in your Year Group newsletters, the children should wear their PE kit to school ready for their PE lesson on the following days:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) – Monday

Year 1 – Thursday

Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Wednesday and Thursday



Clubs

The team is busy coordinating clubs for this term. Keep an eye out for more information coming by Parentmail. This week sees the start of KS1 & KS2 Tennis Club with Matt Fellingham (MF Tennis), and football club with Kenny Blair.



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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Music Lessons

Music lessons start again next week. If you signed your child up for Piano, Recorder or Violin lessons with Mrs Craven, you will have received a Parentmail from the School office to confirm their lessons. All other instrumental lessons are arranged directly by Herts Music Service (HMS) and they should be in touch directly with you.

Please be reminded that all children must have their own named instrument and bring them to their lessons, with the obvious exception of Piano.



Spare clothes

Accidents happen and we are always grateful for donations of underwear and socks for children to wear home in case of such an event – including slightly larger sizes for a little further up the school.

Snacks and Lunch

Please be reminded that we are a strictly **NO NUTS** School. With a number of children suffering severe reactions it is extremely important that you do not send your child in with any snacks or lunch items containing nuts, which are often found in granola bars and chocolate spread, such as Nutella.

Year group meetings

A little advance warning:

Tuesday 20th September

6-6.30pm

or

6.30-7pm

Parents and carers of children in Years 1 to 4 are invited to year group meetings. Each year group will hold two meetings, one at 6pm and one at 6.30pm. Parents may attend either time as the presentations will be the same. Teachers in each year group will talk through the routine for the school day, focus for learning across key subjects, home learning and key messages for parents. Meeting presentations will be published on the class pages of the website later in the week.

Contacting the school

Please note that the After School Club email address is no longer active. Please send all email enquiries to

admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk



Friends of Tannery Drift School

Welcome back to the new school year, and a warm welcome to new parents and carers who have just joined the school community! We look forward to another exciting year of fun events and activities for the children, and your ongoing support for FTDS. A massive thank you to those who supported us last year, and helped us raise over £6,000!

Thank you!



Annual General Meeting – Monday 19th September, 7.30pm, Enrichment Room

Please come and join us for our AGM to find out more about what we do. We are particularly keen to find a Vice/Co Chair and a Vice Treasurer. Please email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com if you'd like to find out more. There will be tea and biscuits!

Second-Hand Uniform

Please contact us at ftdsuniform@gmail.com if you are in need of any second-hand badged school uniform items. We currently have jumpers, cardigans, and PE hoodies in various sizes for £5 each, along with PE t-shirts, book bags, PE bags, and sun hats (please note some cracking is to be expected on the PE clothing due to the nature of the logo). Payment for all items is by card, and collection/delivery arrangements will be made once payment is received.

We would also welcome any donations of good quality second-hand badged uniform. Please place donations in the labelled grit bin located near Year 1 and the drop-off zone.

Dates for your Diary:

Please note that school dates can all be found on the website: Parents – Term Dates – Events, and then exported to your mobile device.

DATE	EVENT
September	
Mon 19 th	Edupics in School to take photos for the website
	FTDS AGM 7.30pm Enrichment Room
Tues 20 th	Year Group Meetings Years 1-4 6-6.30pm / 6.30-7pm
Fri 23 rd	Kingfishers Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
Fri 30 th	Badgers Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
October	
Tues 4 th	Individual school photographs
Weds 5 th	EYFS Parents Information Evening 6pm*
Fri 7 th	Red Foxes Class Assembly Harvest and food bank collection 9.15am in the hall
Fri 14 th	Lions Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall Flu Vaccinations (Year R-4)*
Tues 18 th / Thurs 20 th	Parent Consultations
Fri 21 st	Penguins Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
w/c Mon 24 th	Half Term
November	
Mon 31 st	INSET day – school closed
Fri 11 th	Puffins Class Assembly 9.15am in the hall
Tue 15 th	Open Classrooms and Art Gallery 3.15pm – 4.45pm*
Fri 18 th	Children in Need*

December

Fri 2 nd	Occasional Day – school closed
Thur 8 th	
	Christmas Carol Service* (Years 1-4) 10am in St John the Baptist Church
Weds 21 st	Last day of term. 2pm finish

*Further details to follow

2022 – 2023 Term Dates

The dates below are from Hertfordshire County Council for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Please ensure any holidays are booked outside of term dates.

Autumn Term 2022:

Thursday 1st September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022

Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st

December 2021

INSET: 1st, 2nd September,

Mon 31st October

Occasional Day: 2nd December

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023 to Friday 10th

February 2023

Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st

March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

INSET: Mon 5th June, Fri 21st July