

# TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## It's all go at Templemoor!

It's hard to believe that we are already into the last half term of this academic year. It's already proving to be another busy and exciting half term during which we will begin welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children when they come to make their visits, as well as sadly saying goodbye to our wonderful Year Two children. The Templemoor team are, as usual, pulling out all the stops to make sure that these last few weeks are as fun and action-packed as possible. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

## Pre-Loved Uniform

Our pre-loved uniform is always available. If you wish to donate clothing, please wash any clothing, let us know when you will be leaving the items in school and a volunteer will collect. If you wish to purchase items please get in touch.

## Year 2 Ukulele Concert

All parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to attend our special Ukulele Concert on Monday 11th July at 10:45am where the children will showcase their amazing musical talents!



## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On Friday 27th May, Templemoor celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children looked amazing dressed in red, white and blue. They learned about the Queen and enjoyed a 'street party' in the playground with bunting, flags and cake! We even had an appearance from Her Majesty, who was more than happy to pose for selfies with our families (and staff!)! The children received a special keepsake pin badge, provided by the Friends of Templemoor. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 also received a jubilee book that has been provided by the Department for Education. Thank you to our families who spent time decorating bunting too! The jubilee was a very memorable occasion for everyone involved.







**The Summer Fair 2022**

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Summer Fair on Saturday. What a spectacular, sunny, sensational and super Summer Fair it was.

There was a fantastic atmosphere and all the children and families that I talked to were full of smiles. These events are about so much more than fundraising - they form the memories of children's school days which have been much missed because of the pandemic. I'd even forgotten how much I'd missed the Sponge Bob sponge throw!

Congratulations and a massive well done to our wonderful PTA - I'm sure you can imagine an event like that isn't put together overnight. They did an amazing job! Thank you also to everyone who volunteered, had a stall and produced or donated items for our Summer Fair. We raised over £2600, a phenomenal amount! Wow!

**Sports Day**

On Thursday 23rd June, the PE and Sports Hub, who work with us to deliver outstanding PE provision to all of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, ran a sports day event. The aim of the day was to support the children in developing their



core skills of running, jumping, throwing, balance and coordination and of course to experience competition and to have fun! The children had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We certainly have amazing little athletes at Templemoor! A huge thank you to Mr Bates and Mrs Brown for organising the event.





### The Penny Drive

The class penny jars are certainly filling up! Please drop off any pennies or loose change in jars that are in the classrooms. We are running a competition to see which class can make the longest line with their pennies! The winning class will receive the much sought after Templemoor Penny Drive Trophy. Good luck!

### End of Year Reports

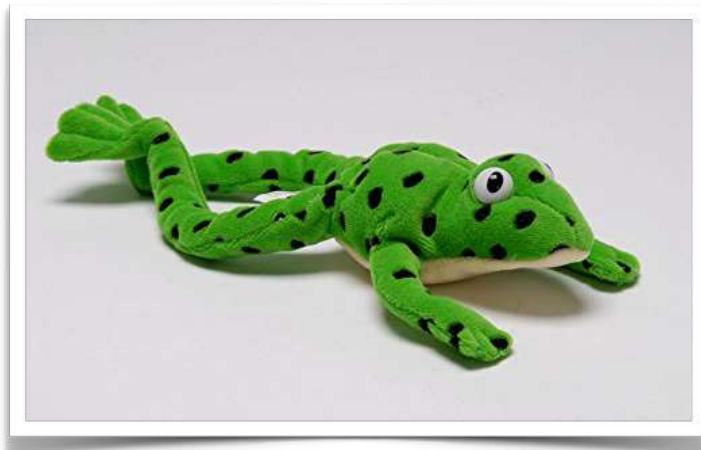
Our teachers are currently in the process of writing end of year reports which you will receive on Friday 15th July. I have started to look at some of the comments - it is such a pleasure to read about all of the progress that your children have made this year. Well done children! The end of Year 2 teacher assessments, SAT's test results and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check results will be sent out with the reports.

### Scooters and Bikes

It is fantastic that so many children choose to ride a bike or scooter to school. However, please can we ensure that scooters/bikes are not ridden on school grounds. There have been several 'near miss' accidents recently. Thank you.

### Year 2 Disco

Our Year 2 Leavers' Disco will take place on Thursday 14th July at 5pm until 7pm. Children can come to the disco dressed in their party clothes ready to dance the night away!



### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Well done to all of our children in Year One, who have completed their phonics check recently. We are very proud of every single one of the children. They all showed great determination to do their very best. It was brilliant watching them using their Fred fingers and their sounding out skills during their assessments.

### New Classes

Friday 15th July and Tuesday 19th July is 'change-over day'. Year 1 will visit Year 2, Reception will visit Year 1 and some of our new children will visit Reception! The children will bring home a letter telling you who their new teacher and class will be for next year with their end of year reports. Not long to wait!

### School Organisation for September 2022

From September, the year group organisation for the school will be as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Leigh & Mrs Rowland
Bees	Mrs Berry & Mrs Ree
Ladybirds	Mrs Cundick
Year 1 Class 4	Mrs Campbell
Year 1 Class 3	Mrs Drinkwater & Mrs Brown
Year 2 Class 2	Mrs Wynne & Mrs Brown
Year 2 Class 1	Miss MacIntyre





### Suncream, Hats and Water Bottles

It would be wonderful if the sunshine returned for the last few weeks of this term. Please ensure that suncream is applied before coming to school. Children can bring their own sun lotion into school as long as it has their name on it and they understand that they cannot share it with other children. Children are also encouraged to wear sun hats when outside for break, lunchtimes or PE lessons. Click [here](#) for further sun safety information from the NHS. Please can we also ask that all children bring a water bottle to school every day - staying hydrated is even more important in warmer temperatures. Please make sure they are filled with water only, no fizzy drinks or juice.

### A message from the Governors



As we draw to the end of another busy year at Templemoor I would like to share some thoughts on the year ahead and our exciting expansion plans.

To meet demand for primary school places, Trafford Council is embarking on a number of school expansions in Sale. In conjunction with the school, plans for Templemoor have been drawn up which would include the reconfiguration of the school entrance and hall extension as well as 2 additional classrooms to the Nursery to create an Early Years Foundation Stage block.

An online consultation along with two in-person events have been held and overall the plans for the school expansion have been positively received.

The initial consultation period is now over but plans can still be viewed [here](#).

Whilst plans within the school grounds have received support, these consultation events have undoubtedly raised concerns from our neighbours about the traffic our school run generates. This is something that affects all schools and I know from my own school run experience it is a source of stress and concern for many parents.

From our traffic survey we know 75% of our children arrive on foot/scooter/bike - that's amazing and thank you. Walking helps cut harmful emissions and is free, healthy and fun - it's great exercise that helps children arrive at school alert and ready to learn.

We know many parents need to travel on to workplaces after school drop off and recognise that time in the morning is often already stretched. We would however like to ask parents to think about swapping the car for a walk or scoot to school, even doing this for a couple of days a week would make a positive difference. If you need to drive, could you consider parking further away from the school and reduce pressure on Temple and Broad Road?

Anything we can do as a school community to help ease the school run traffic would be a huge benefit to our children, environment and neighbours. We will be working with Trafford Council as expansion plans move forward to consider opportunities to reduce traffic and encourage walking and wheeling to school.

*Councillor Liz Patel - Local Authority Governor*





### Nursery History Morning

As part of their learning in history, the children in Nursery have started to look back at when they were toddlers and babies and to see how much they have grown! As part of this learning, we were delighted to invite Nursery parents and carers into the setting to spend the morning with their child - sharing baby photographs and baby objects, as well as getting the chance to learn together in the different areas of the classroom. A fantastic time was certainly had by all!



### Rights Respecting Schools

As a silver Rights Respecting School, our Rights Respecting School Council often meets to discuss various issues. The children decided to try to promote recycling at this year's Summer Fair - and to do this, they thought about selling plants in recycled containers. The team got busy, designing and making signs to promote the plant stall, and even our Nursery children happily got involved



with the careful potting of the plants. The stall was a huge success! A huge thank you must go to our Rights Respecting Council Leaders, our Nursery gardeners and of course to Mrs Handford who organised the whole event in school.



**New Reception Parents Meeting**  
 All parents and carers of Reception children who are starting with us in September are invited to attend a welcome meeting at school on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 6:30pm.



### Welcome Mrs Quigley...



We are delighted to announce that we have a new school cook! Mrs Quigley has joined the Templemoor team, with vast experience of working in a school kitchen. Despite both of the school ovens suddenly deciding not to work... Mrs Quigley remained calm... quickly serving up a range of sandwiches for our hungry children! I'm glad to say that the ovens are now back up and running! Well done Mrs Quigley for your positivity and for settling so well into our school. We look forward to working with you to further improve lunchtimes as we move into the Autumn Term.

### ... and goodbye Miss Ogiliev



We are really sad that one of our fantastic teaching assistants, Miss Ogiliev, will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to begin a PGCE to become a teacher.

Miss Ogiliev started at Templemoor in December 2017 as a trainee teaching assistant apprentice. From there she has gone on to become a full time member of the TA team, working with many of the children in school, particularly our Year 2 children. Miss Ogiliev has given her absolute all to Templemoor and has supported so many children with their learning - always with a huge smile. We will greatly miss her when she leaves us. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Ogiliev the very best of luck for the future and her new adventure as a teacher!

### Year 2 Leavers Assembly

Parents and carers of Year 2 children are invited to join us at school at 9:15am on Wednesday 20th July 2022 for a very special Year 2 assembly. Get your tissues at the ready!

### Templemoor SOS!



Can any of our parents or carers help? We are looking for a graphic designer to help us add our new mission statement to our Templemoor logo, and to create some graphics to go with our new school values. The mission statement and core values will be launched school wide at the beginning of the Autumn Term. If you can offer some advice/ support etc please get in touch with the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!

### And finally...

It is truly wonderful that, after over two years of unprecedented change, normality is certainly returning to school again. Just to be able to have, for example, our whole school community back together again for the Summer Fair, really brought it home to me how much I have missed seeing families enjoying themselves in school, together - I really do look forward to many more assemblies, fairs and other special family events as we move into the Autumn Term. Having said that, this has been a very challenging year for children and their families and the school. I want to say a huge well done to our whole school community for the kindness, positivity, commitment and 'can do' attitude that you have all demonstrated throughout.

Mr Hodgson and the Templemoor Team



## Final dates for the Summer Term 2022

Monday 4th July 2022	Year 2 Parents Meeting at Moorlands 6pm to 7pm
Wednesday 6th July 2022	New Reception Welcome Evening at 6:30pm
Thursday 7th July 2022	Year 2 trip to Trafford Ecology Park
Friday 8th July 2022	Year 2 children to meet their new class teacher at Moorlands 9.30am
Monday 11th July 2022	Year 2 Ukulele concert at 10:45am
Tuesday 12th July 2022	Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari park
Thursday 14th July 2022	Year 2 Leavers Disco 5pm to 7pm
Friday 15th July 2022	Year 3 teachers drop in at Templemoor to meet the Year 2 children All change - children to visit their new classes End of year reports sent out to parents/carers
Tuesday 19th July 2022	All change - children to visit their new classes
Wednesday 20th July 2022	Year 2 Leavers Assembly at 9:15am
Thursday 21st July 2022	School closes at 3:15pm for the Summer Holiday
Monday 5th September 2022	Year 1 and Year 2 back to school for the Autumn Term! Nursery and Reception follow set induction programme

### Summer Term 2022

<b>Opens</b>	Monday 13th June 2022
<b>Closes</b>	Thursday 21st July 2022

### Autumn Term 2022

<b>Opens</b>	Monday 5th September 2022
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 21st October 2022
<b>Opens</b>	Monday 31st October 2022
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 16th December 2022

### Spring Term 2023

<b>Opens</b>	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 10th February 2023
<b>Opens</b>	Tuesday 21st February 2023
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 31st March 2023

### Summer Term 2023

<b>Opens</b>	Monday 17th April 2023
<b>Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)</b>	Monday 1st May 2023
<b>Closes</b>	Friday 26th May 2023
<b>Opens</b>	Monday 12th June 2023
<b>Closes</b>	Wednesday 26th July 2023

### Staff Training Days (School will be closed to children)

Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Monday 20th February 2023
Thursday 27th July 2023
Friday 28th July 2023