

TEMPLEMOOR INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2021



It's the Summer Term!

We hope that you managed to have a relaxing Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back into school following the holiday and with it comes a feeling that we are slowly beginning to journey towards a little bit more normality. It has been wonderful to see the children enthusiastically reconnect with their friends in the spring sunshine. All children have quickly settled back in to their class routines with some fabulous learning taking place, both inside and outside across the school.

We continue to work in our class and year group bubbles and are maintaining our enhanced cleaning, regular hand sanitising/washing and keeping lots of fresh air flowing through school! Thank you to everyone for continuing to support the measures we have in place for face masks/ one way entry and exit, keeping to social distancing etc. We do appreciate this. We will keep you informed of any changes we are able to make as restrictions are hopefully eased in the coming weeks and months ahead. You have all done such an amazing job of adapting to the many changes, so please keep going!

May Day Holiday

Don't forget that school will be closed this Monday 3rd May 2021 due to the early May Bank Holiday. You must make suitable arrangements for your child on this day. Thank you.

Suncream and Hats

As the weather (hopefully) starts to get better, we need to make sure that children are staying safe in the sun. Please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before they come to school. Your child may also bring sun cream (with their name on) to school to apply it themselves at lunchtime. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat (with their name on too).

Templemoor 50th Memories

In September, Templemoor will celebrate its 50th birthday! Do you have any special memories of being a child at Templemoor, or do you know of any friends or family who attended Templemoor in the past? If so, we would love to hear your stories. Please send any memorable stories or photographs to the admin email address. We look forward to hearing from you!





Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition

This year, as a school, we are taking part in the Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition.

Millions of critical workers have kept the country going when many others were told to stay at home and there have been many people who volunteered to help in their communities. Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps.

The stamps will feature designs created by eight school-aged children. They are asking children to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs and the final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued.

The competition is open to children aged 4-14. Next week your child will bring home an entry form for them to complete if they wish to do so. Entries should be back in school no later than Friday 21st May.

We can't wait to see your designs! It would be amazing to think that a child/children in our school could have their designs made into actual stamps that you can purchase at the shops! There are also monetary/voucher prizes for school and the children who reach at least Regional Final stage.

If you have any questions please contact the school office. Good luck and happy stamp designing!



Class Photographs, Smile please!

We are delighted to announce that the school photographer will be in school to take class photographs on Wednesday 26th May 2021. These are a perfect memento of your child's time in their current year group and one that they will treasure forever.

Virtual Parent Consultations

You should have received details about our virtual system of meeting with you. Parent consultations will take place on Thursday 6th May and Thursday 13th May. If you have not yet booked a meeting you have until midday, Tuesday 4th May. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office via admin@templemoor.trafford.sch.uk or 0161 969 1622. Fingers crossed that the virtual appointments all run smoothly! We are not expecting any technical issues to arise, but we do ask for your patience and understanding in advance just in case there are any tiny hiccups!

Remote Learning Survey

We have now published the full data set from our recent Remote Learning and Critical Worker Provision Survey, along with ways in which we will continue to improve and refine the provision in the future (should we ever need to use it). The document can be found via the following [link](#).



RSE Consultation

Thank you to those parents who have already expressed an interest in being part of our Relationship and Sex Education consultation working party. If you would like to take part then it's not too late to join us, simply contact the school office and we will be in touch soon. Thank you in advance for your support.

Staggered Start Times and End Times

A reminder of start times and finish times as some children are arriving late or being picked up late from school.

	Drop Off	Pick Up
Nursery	8:30 to 9:05am	2:55 to 3:20pm
Reception Ladybirds	8:55 to 9:05am	3:10 to 3:20pm
Reception Bees	8:45 to 8:55am	2:55 to 3:05pm
Year 1, Class 3	8:45 to 8:55am	2:55 to 3:05pm
Year 1, Class 4	8:55 to 9:05am	3:10 to 3:20pm
Year 2, Class 1	8:45 to 8:55am	2:55 to 3:05pm
Year 2, Class 2	8:55 to 9:05am	3:10 to 3:20pm

We would ask that you kindly adhere to the times above, as it is really important for us to continue to keep everyone in our school community safe. Thank you in advance for your support.

Covid Reminder

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 which are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of sense of smell or taste

You **MUST**:

- Inform the school immediately. Stay at home, do not attend any other place out of the household. This applies to everyone in the household. Telephone 111 if you require advice.
- Get a Covid-19 test for the symptomatic person, via the **gov.uk** website. You must not use a Lateral Flow Test for this purpose.
- If the test comes back with a positive result, inform school immediately so we can invoke suitable measures. This should be via email if out of office hours, during the weekend or in the holidays.

Please make sure you are aware of the current regulations and laws to keep yourself and your family safe. The latest Covid regulations from the Government 'Roadmap' out of restrictions can be found via the following **link**. Thank you.

Breakfast and After School Club

Our Breakfast and After School Club continues to prove popular with lots of families!

Our Breakfast Club gives children the best possible start to the day. Children are greeted by a





regular staff team, led by Miss Little. A wide variety of activities are on offer as well as a healthy breakfast. Each club bubble has its own play worker who directs the activities. Our staff build positive relationships with the children to get to know their likes and dislikes and communicate with them about their school day and what they're looking forward to for the day at school ahead.

Our well established After School Club provides our children with a relaxing end to a busy school day. The experienced team are led by Miss Bradburn. Our After School Club offers a range of exciting games and practical activities that we encourage the children to join in with. The resources on offer are chosen with the needs of the children in mind. There is also plenty of time for the children to enjoy our amazing outdoor area too, which they love!

With children spending many weeks at home during lockdown, our Clubs provide children with the opportunity to socialise with their friends again, relax and have plenty of fun!

Further information about our Clubs, including how you can book a place, can be found via the following [link](#). If you would like to speak to a member of the X Club Team then please contact the X Club mobile on 07443 468842, or email xclub@templemoor.trafford.sch.uk.

Calendar Dates for 2021/22

Calendar dates for the Summer Term, as well as calendar dates for the academic year 2021 to 2022 are available from our school website by clicking [here](#). You can now begin to plan those well-deserved and much-needed holidays that we are



all excited to go on during the school holidays well in advance!

Keeping in Touch

If you have a query about the school or simply need to ask us something, please email admin@templemoor.trafford.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Senior leaders are also available in the playground at the beginning and end of the school day too to answer any query that you may have.

And finally...

Looking forward to the term ahead, we are tentatively adding some activities to the diary that (fingers crossed) we really hope will happen! These include Nursery and Reception transition dates, and a Year 2 Disco! We will share these dates with you as soon as we are able to. Please stay positive and thank you once again for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

Mr Hodgson and the Templemoor Team



Summer Term 2021

Monday 3rd May 2021	School Closed - May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th May 2021	Reception Weights and Heights
Thursday 6th May 2021	Parent Consultations from 2:30pm
Thursday 13th May 2021	Parent Consultations from 2:30pm
Friday 21st May 2021	Heroes Stamp Design Competition entries into school
Wednesday 26th May 2021	Class Photographs
Friday 28th May 2021	School breaks up for the Whit Holiday
Monday 14th June 2021	Back to school for the final part of the summer term
Monday 21st June 2021	Reception Hearing Tests
Friday 23rd July 2021	School Breaks up for the Summer Holiday at 3:15pm

Opens	Monday 19th April 2021
Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)	Monday 3rd May 2021
Closes	Friday 28th May 2021
Opens	Monday 14th June 2021
Closes	Friday 23rd July 2021

Below you will find the calendar for the academic year 2021 to 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Opens	Monday 6th September 2021
Closes	Friday 22nd October 2021
Opens	Monday 1st November 2021
Closes	Tuesday 21st December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Opens	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Closes	Friday 11th February 2022
Opens	Monday 21st February 2022
Closes	Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Opens	Monday 25th April 2022
Bank Holiday Monday (School is closed)	Monday 2nd May 2022
Closes	Friday 27th May 2022
Opens	Monday 13th June 2022
Closes	Friday 22nd July 2022

Staff Training Days (School will be closed)

Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021
Wednesday 22nd December 2021
Friday 10th June 2022
Monday 25th July 2022