



Tattershall Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

This term, our Collective Worship will focus on our six Christian values: **Friendship, Honesty, Forgiveness, Respect, Thankfulness, and Responsibility**. We will also continue learning about other faiths and British Values as we support the children in becoming kind, respectful citizens. As Easter approaches, the children will also explore the Easter story through our worship sessions.

Respect is one of our key school rules, along with *Be Ready* and *Be Safe* and we will continue to set high expectations for behaviour across the school. This term, we have updated our Behaviour Policy following the latest government guidance on mobile phones, click here to access the policy: [documents.asp](#) We really appreciate your support with behaviour, and we encourage you to take a moment to read the updated policy. If concerns ever arise, we will contact you in line with the policy and the Home–School Agreement. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. This is always a favourite event, as we love promoting a passion for reading across the school. We strongly encourage you to keep reading regularly with your children, it makes such a difference.

Our Easter Service will take place at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday 31st March at 2:00pm. These services are always special occasions, and the children play an active part in them. We hope you will be able to join us.

Our whole school attendance is currently **93.8%**, which is just below the national average. Improving attendance continues to be both a school and Trust development priority, as regular attendance is essential for ensuring every child achieves their full potential.

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Current national health guidance highlights that children should attend school as long as they are well enough and do not have symptoms that require them to stay at home. The NHS provides clear advice on when you should keep your child off school—for example:

- High temperature: Children should stay at home until the temperature has gone.
- Vomiting or diarrhoea: Keep children off for 48 hours after the last episode.
- Chickenpox: Children must stay home until all spots have crusted over (usually about 5 days).

You can find the full NHS guidance here:

NHS – Is My Child Too Ill for School?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> [\[nhs.uk\]](https://www.nhs.uk)

Individual pupil attendance for Term 3 will be reviewed shortly. Where attendance is a concern, support will be put in place, and Mrs Kaynes will contact you by phone or letter to begin that process.

If your child is absent, please inform the school as soon as possible. As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we must investigate any unexplained absences. If we have not received contact from you by 10:30am, we will follow our attendance protocol, which may include a home visit.

A reminder that, in line with DfE guidance, we must prioritise attendance for all pupils, and we are generally unable to authorise holidays during term time. Unauthorised absences may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice issued by the County Council.

If you have any school uniform your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful for donations. These items will be added to our *pre-loved* rail, which is available for all families to use.

As we begin the new term, we kindly remind parents and carers that children are expected to wear the correct school PE uniform. This should be a plain yellow or white T shirt, and either plain shorts or joggers. Please note that hoodies and clothing with logos are not permitted. We also ask that children bring a water bottle to school each day for hydration; only water is allowed during the school day. If there are medical reasons why this is not possible, please speak to the class teacher or the school office so we can support you appropriately.

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April. We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress and sharing their work with you. Further information about booking appointments will be sent out soon.

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As always, if you have any suggestions, concerns, or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another wonderful term ahead.

Your sincerely

Mr S Liley
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