

Talavera Infant School Newsletter

September 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to our new families joining us for the first time in Year R and also through the school.

2017-2018 results

We are delighted with the end of year results for the last academic year. All of our results were in line with national or above.



Welcome to New Staff

Mrs McAlindin YR Leader and Earth class
Mrs Gribble TA
Mrs Galloway TA
Mrs Rafferty TA
Miss Taylor TA

Governors



We are looking for various Governors to join our Governing Body. As a member of the Governing Body you would be expected to attend at least two meetings every half term and also make regular visits to the school.

Although it is a commitment it is very rewarding being part of the development of the school. If you or someone you know are interested and would like to know more please contact the school.



Building Work

We are nearly finished! Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are hoping that the school is complete and that they will leave our site by Monday 17th September.

There will be some small indoor decorating and finishing jobs inside the school which will be done during the school holidays throughout the autumn terms.

Reminders

Please make sure your child has the following in school every day.

- Water bottle
- P.E. kit
- Book bag
- Coat
- Home Learning Diary



All items must be named.

Attendance/Punctuality

We are delighted that last year we reached our attendance target of 96%. Thank you for all your support in making sure the children are in school every day. We again will not be authorising holidays in term time in line with Government Guidance. Please note that no leave of absence will be granted during the assessment times:

- Year 2 SAT's May 2019
- Year 1 Phonics testing will be taking place in June 2019.

Last year punctuality improved and the classes enjoyed receiving a 'Punctuality Pound' every time the class had good punctuality. We are continuing this reward scheme this year so please make sure your child is on time and doesn't stop their class from receiving their award.

The school day is:

- Year R 8.45-3.05
- Year 1 & 2 8.50-3.10



This half term's calendar is attached and more information will follow for some of the events.

Clubs and after school activities for Year 1 and 2



- Warrior Kids 3.15-4.15pm (start date not confirmed)
- Gym Club Wednesdays 3.15-4.15pm starting 19th September.
- Football club Friday 3.15-4.15pm starting 21st September.

To book your child onto gym or football club please register with www.wearsclo.co.uk

Breakfast Club @ the Juniors

We have a breakfast club from 7.45-8.50 every day and is a cost of £3.00 per day. The children will be given breakfast and then have a chance to do table activities.

After School Club

An after school club is being run by the Junior school and it is open to children who are 5 and over. It is open from the end of the school day to 5.45pm - For a booking form or for more information please contact the junior school on 01252 322156 or visit their office.

Inset Days

The school is closed on these days for staff training.

- Friday 16th November
- Monday 21st January
- Monday 4th March
- Friday 21st June



Medicines in school

If your child is on any prescribed medication (including antibiotics) and is well enough to attend school please, if possible administer the medication outside of school hours.

If this is not possible then:

- Complete a 'Medical' form (from reception) and hand to admin staff.
- Medicines will be administered at 11.30am.
- Hand the medication in its original box with pharmacy label, to the admin staff and medication must be collected at the end of the day.

Communication

We communicate with parents in the following ways.

- Email - Please make sure the school office has your email address, as all letters and information is sent to your email address.
- Text - please make sure we have your current mobile number, so we can contact you.
- Web-site www.talavera-inf.hants.sch.uk



We wish you and your child a great Autumn Term 2018.

Kind regards
Mrs Debbie Cook
Head Teacher