Welcome back! Looking forward to a great 2023!

Spring News... 2023

### Check out the class blogs for more up-to-date information about your child's class!

#### **Travelling Book Fair**

A huge thank you for your support at our book fair earlier in the Autumn term, we are now awaiting the delivery of over £300 worth of books purchased with the commission earned by your purchases!!!!!

#### WhatsApp Safety

WhatsApp and other digital communication like all technology is an amazing tool when used appropriately, however we have had several reports from parents of class and friendship groups where messages to some individuals have become quite threatening and/or inappropriate. These incidents are happening outside of school and currently do not seem to be brought into the school environment. We will support children with aspects of on-line safety as part of our PSHE and Computing lessons and as part of Safer Internet Day later this term.

#### **School Dinners & Packed Lunches**

The School has an unwritten rule (advice) that children do not have chocolate bars for snacks or lunch (Twix, Mars Bars etc), we are finding an increasing amount of children with chocolate bars in their lunches...

#### **Gate Reminder**

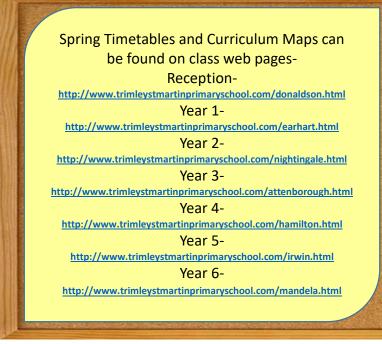
- ✓ Gates will open at 8:45am
- ✓ Children are dropped off at the school gate and make their way into class (Reception parents can drop off here or take children to the door of the reception class).
- ✓ Children can arrive anytime between 8:45 9:00am
- ✓ Gates will shut at 9:00am
- ✓ Latecomers will need to enter the school via the front office
- ✓ Children are marked late if they are not in school by 9:05am

We are having a selection of children arriving to school late each day this is quite disruptive for the child(ren) themselves but also to the class who start their learning at 9.05 straight after the register is taken. In line with the Suffolk County Attendance Policy and procedures the local authority will issue <u>penalty notices</u> where a pupil:

• has an unauthorised absence during a school term. This can include persistently being late for school.

• is stopped with parents/carers during a truancy sweep and the absence is not authorised by the school The penalty is:

- £60 if paid within 21 days
- £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days



If you have anything that you would like to advertise on the community board, please email it to ad.trimleystamartin.p@talk21. <u>com</u>

Good quality pre-loved uniform available at the office



Please note: - whenever you receive a new dates sheet, it replaces the previous date sheet. This is now the most up to date list of school dates.



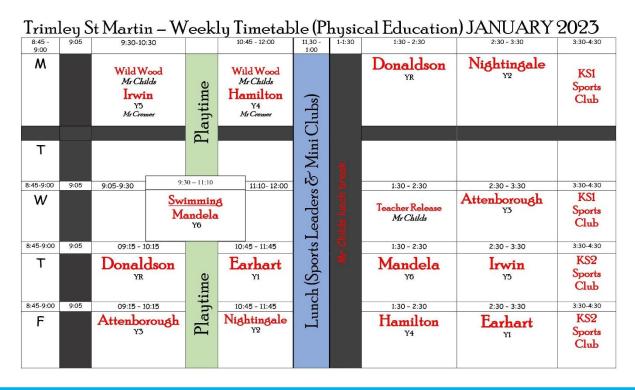
#### Spring Term

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Wed 4 Jan	School Starts		
Wed 11 Jan	Y2 additional PE		
Fri 13 Jan	Pastor James (Waldringfield Baptist church) starts fortnightly assemblies		
Mon 16 Jan	Year 2 Wildwood	,	
Wed 18 Jan	Y1 additional PE		
Thurs 19 Jan	Y4-Y6 10-Pin Bowling Event (6 children	)	
Mon 23 Jan	World Read Aloud Day	7	
Mon 23 Jan	Year 5 Wildwood		
Tues 24 Jan	Open the Book assembly visitors		
Tues 24 Jan	KS2 Choir Club starts		
Wed 25 Jan	Y6 additional PE	Please remember that the school car park	
Mon 30 Jan	Y6 Wildwood	is for staff ONLY!	
Wed 1 Feb	Y4 additional PE		
Fri 3 Feb	Y5 Sutton Hoo Trip	Keep our children safe and do not use the	
Mon 6 Feb	Reception- Wildwood	school entrance as a turning point!	
Wed 8 Feb	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala		
Wed 8 Feb	Y5 additional PE		
Thurs 9 Feb	U7 Futsal Comp		
Fri 10 Feb	Safer Internet Day		
Mon 13 Feb- Friday			
Mon 20 Feb	School Starts		
Mon 20 Feb	Year 1 Wildwood		
Wed 22 Feb	Year 5 Air Quality & Sustainable Travel	Education theatre visit	
Wed 22 Feb	Y3 additional PE		
Mon 27 Feb	Y4 Wildwood		
Wed 1 March	Y2 additional PE		
Thurs 2 March	World Book Day		
Mon 6 March	Y3 Wildwood		
Mon 6 March	Parents Evening Week		
Wed 8 March	Y1 additional PE		
Thurs 9 March	U9 Football Comp		
Fri 10 March	Panathlon Swimming event		
Mon 13 March	Science Week		
Tues 14 March	U11 Dodgeball Comp		
Wed 15 March	Reception additional PE		
Fri 17 March	Red Nose Day- Non-School Uniform		
Mon 20 March	Y1 & Y4 PE (moved from Friday)		
Thurs 23 March	Netball Comp		
Fri 24 March	Y6 Wildwood		
Fri 24 March	U11 Girls Tag Rugby Comp		
Mon 27 March	House Point Assembly		
Wed 29 March	U9- U11 Cross Country Comp		
Fri 31 March	GEM Assembly		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April– Fri 1			

Mon 17 April Tues 18 April Tues 9 May Mon 15 May Fri 26 May Mon 12 June	PD Day School Starts KS 2 SATS Week KS 1 Testing Period PD Day- No School Year 1 Phonic Screening Week
Mon 19 June	Year 4 Multiplication Testing Week



## Spring PE Timetable



#### **Business Manager Vacancy**

Trimley St Martin Primary School is looking for a new team member for our office and front of house. Could this be you or someone you know?

All details and applications can be found on our current vacancy page:

#### http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/current-vacancies.html

#### Supporting in school

Do you have any spare time or think you would like to try something new??? Class teachers warmly accept offers of help in the class for reading and cooking in Reception. For more information, please talk to your child's teacher or pop into the office. A DBS check (under safeguarding procedures) will be needed and can be arranged free of charge to volunteers through the school.

#### **Pupil Premium-FSM**

The school receives additional funding based on the number of children receiving Free School Meals. Being entitled to Free School Meals doesn't mean that your child MUST have school dinners, they can remain as a packed lunch. The school will however will receive additional funding that is used to run interventions and buy additional resources etc that support all children (Not just children who receive Free School Meals). To see if you are eligible and/or to apply:

https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/applyfor-free-school-meals

#### **Blue Badge Holders**

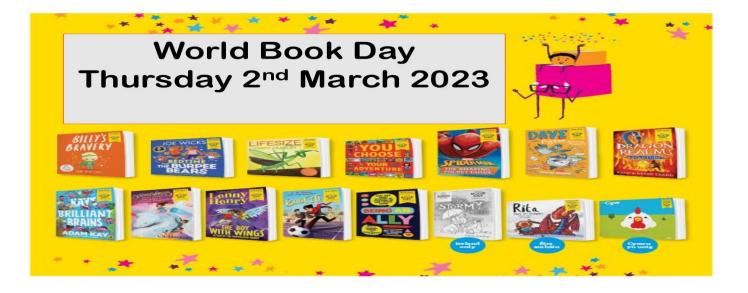
Please note is it a criminal offence to use a blue badge for anyone other than then allocated person. We continue to struggle with parking and we ask respectful that the lay-by is available for registered badge holders to aid the transition out of school.

A Blue Badge can only be used in a vehicle when it is used to **transport the badge holder.** Under no circumstances should someone other than the badge holder be claiming the Blue Badge concessions. The badge must never be given to anyone to use, if the badge holder is not travelling with them. This is a criminal offence and classed as fraud. **Important note**: This includes friends and family members.



# Up & Coming Events-

# Spring 2023- More info to follow





## WEEK

