



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 [penalty notices](#) 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

Spring Timetables and Curriculum Maps can be found on class web pages-

Reception-

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/donaldson.html>

Year 1-

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/earhart.html>

Year 2-

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/nightingale.html>

Year 3-

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/attenborough.html>

Year 4-

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/hamilton.html>

Year 5-

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/irwin.html>

Year 6-

<http://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/mandela.html>

If you have anything that you would like to advertise on the community board, please email it to [\*\*ad.trimleystmartin.p@talk21.com\*\*](mailto:ad.trimleystmartin.p@talk21.com)

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.

## TSM Jan 2023

### Spring Term

#### **Wed 4 Jan**

Wed 11 Jan

Fri 13 Jan

Mon 16 Jan

Wed 18 Jan

Thurs 19 Jan

Mon 23 Jan

Mon 23 Jan

Tues 24 Jan

Tues 24 Jan

Wed 25 Jan

Mon 30 Jan

Wed 1 Feb

Fri 3 Feb

Mon 6 Feb

Wed 8 Feb

Wed 8 Feb

Thurs 9 Feb

Fri 10 Feb

#### **School Starts**

Y2 additional PE

Pastor James (Waldringfield Baptist church) starts fortnightly assemblies

Year 2 Wildwood

Y1 additional PE

Y4-Y6 10-Pin Bowling Event (6 children)

World Read Aloud Day

Year 5 Wildwood

Open the Book assembly visitors

KS2 Choir Club starts

Y6 additional PE

Y6 Wildwood

Y4 additional PE

Y5 Sutton Hoo Trip

Reception- Wildwood

Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala

Y5 additional PE

U7 Futsal Comp

Safer Internet Day

Please remember that the school car park is for staff ONLY!

Keep our children safe and do not use the school entrance as a turning point!

#### **Mon 13 Feb- Friday 17 February**

#### **HALF TERM**

#### **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 14<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Mon 17 April**

**PD Day**

**Tues 18 April**

**School Starts...**

**Tues 9 May**

**KS 2 SATS Week**

**Mon 15 May**

**KS 1 Testing Period**

**Fri 26 May**

**PD Day- No School**

**Mon 12 June**

**Year 1 Phonic Screening Week**

**Mon 19 June**

**Year 4 Multiplication Testing Week**



# Spring PE Timetable

## Trimley St Martin – Weekly Timetable (Physical Education) JANUARY 2023

8:45 - 9:00	9:05	9:30-10:30		10:45 - 12:00	11:30 - 1:00	1-1:30	1:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:30	3:30-4:30
M		Wild Wood Mr Childs <b>Irwin</b> Y5 Mr Cremer	Playtime	Wild Wood Mr Childs <b>Hamilton</b> Y4 Mr Cremer	Lunch (Sports Leaders & Mini Clubs) Mr Childs lunch break		<b>Donaldson</b> YR	<b>Nightingale</b> Y2	<b>KS1 Sports Club</b>
T									
W	8:45-9:00	9:05	9:05-9:30	9:30 - 11:10 <b>Swimming Mandela</b> Y6	11:10- 12:00		1:30 - 2:30 <b>Teacher Release</b> Mr Childs	2:30 - 3:30 <b>Attenborough</b> Y3	3:30-4:30 <b>KS1 Sports Club</b>
T	8:45-9:00	9:05	09:15 - 10:15	Playtime	10:45 - 11:45 <b>Earhart</b> Y1		1:30 - 2:30 <b>Mandela</b> Y6	2:30 - 3:30 <b>Irwin</b> Y5	3:30-4:30 <b>KS2 Sports Club</b>
F	8:45-9:00	9:05	09:15 - 10:15		10:45 - 11:45 <b>Nightingale</b> Y2		1:30 - 2:30 <b>Hamilton</b> Y4	2:30 - 3:30 <b>Earhart</b> Y1	3:30-4:30 <b>KS2 Sports Club</b>

### 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/apply-for-free-school-meals>

### Blue Badge Holders

Please note it is a criminal offence to use a blue badge for anyone other than the allocated person. We continue to struggle with parking and we ask respectfully 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

### World Book Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.....  
A week of fun filled, exciting Science.....



WEEK



StarlightSTEM  
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS



### Red Nose Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

- ✓ Wear something RED or as if you have just rounded out of bed- come to school in your PJs!!
- ✓ (or Non-school uniform)
- ✓ Bring in £1 donation and help smash last years donations of £42.8m

