

Welcoming back...

NEWSLETTER: Sept 22

We warmly welcome back children, parents and staff this September! With an extended welcome also to our new reception intake and new children in many of our other classes.

The term is going to be busy and hopefully back to the norm! We can finally bring back our Reading, Maths, Art/Craft afternoons and we are very excited to do our Christmas productions this year! There are also a number of changes this year too... a new spelling planning and teaching scheme for Key stage 2, the reintroduction of paper reading record books for our Key Stage 1 children (a new and updated version to support all the amazing work in our phonic sessions) as well as lots more changes in the near future.

Last year the school continued to build on the success of the previous years and so we intend to continue to grow, develop and improve. (Last year saw our biggest progress score for our year 6's SATs with an average of +4.7 in Reading, Writing and Maths with the national comparison of only -0.1 to -0.3. This meant we made greater progress from Year 2 to Year 6 than many other schools).

The school is evolving all the time therefore updates on our website are our best way of keeping you updated on everything that is happening here.

Please do attend the meet the teacher evenings if possible as they will give you an opportunity to initiate contact with the class teacher but also find out about what the children will be learning as well as more administrative details e.g. when homework is due etc...

Mrs Ross

Head teacher

Arrangements for First Days Back

5th September

- ✓ Gates will open at 8:45am
- ✓ Children can wait with parents in the playground (if you wish)
- ✓ A bell will ring for 8.55am and all children will line up behind their labelled cone (parents say their farewells)
- ✓ The class teacher and class adults will lead the children into their classroom

Reminder that as of 6th September onwards, the school reverts to its normal opening procedure.

- ✓ 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 should not enter onto the playground before 8:45am, as they will not be supervised and accidents can happen)**
- ✓ Children can arrive anytime between 8:45 – 9:00am
- ✓ Gates will shut at 9:00am
- ✓ Latecomers will need to enter the school via the carpark gate and walk round to their classroom entrance and ring the doorbell to be let in
- ✓ **Children are marked late if they are not in school by 9:05am**

Uniform

Both new and pre-loved uniform can be purchased from the school office. We will hold a pre-loved uniform sale early in the autumn term on the school playground: date and info to follow.

Please remember the PE uniform has been updated (see attached pictures) and no longer includes track suits. Key stage 2 are kindly asked to bring in a spare pair of old trainers that can stay in school for lunchtimes on the field.

Holidays

In line with the DfE and schools across Suffolk, all holidays will be unauthorised and likely to entail a fine. Due to Covid many schools have not used the fining process, however from September our Absence Policy will be followed including the unauthorisation of holidays and the relevant fine.

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.

Key Events in the Autumn Term

Meet The Teacher –
Meet the teacher is normally a chance for you to meet your child's new class teacher. The teacher will clarify the expectations in the year group, PE days, homework days, the curriculum, and answer any questions you may have.

Thurs 1 Sept- Friday 21 Oct	
Thurs & Fri 1/2 Sept PD Days- No children	
Mon 5 Sept	School Starts
Mon 12 Sept	Year R & 2 Meet the Teacher Meetings
Mon 12 Sept	Year 4 Wildwood Morning
Tues 13 Sept	Year 1 Meet the Teacher Meetings
Tues 13 Sept	Individual & Sibling Photographs with Kittle Photography
Tues 13 Sept	Read a Roald Dahl Story Day
Wed 14 Sept	Year 3 & Year 4 Meet the Teacher Meetings
Thurs 15 Sept	Year 5 & Year 6 Meet the Teacher Meetings
Fri 16 Sept	Pastor James Assemblies start- fortnightly assemblies
Fri 16 Sept	National Teaching Assistants Day
Mon 19 Sept	Book Fair all week
Mon 19 Sept	Year 6 Wildwood Morning
Tues 20 Sept	U9 Quadkids event (Rescheduled from Summer)
Mon 26 Sept	Year 1 Wildwood Morning
Mon 26 Sept	KS 2 Cross Country Competition- The Grove
Tues 27 Sept	KS 2 Reading Afternoon- 2.30pm
Thurs 29	KS 1 Reading Afternoon- 2.30pm
Mon 3 Oct	Year 2 Wildwood Morning
Tues 4 Oct	Y6 Wolsey Theatre Production (school based visit)
Wed 5 Oct	World Teacher Day
Thurs 6 Oct	National Poetry Day
Mon 10 Oct	Year R Wildwood Morning
Tues 11 Oct	KS 2 Paarlauf Competition- Langer
Wed 12 Oct	Cauliflower Christmas Card Pick-up
Mon 17 Oct	Y3 & Y6 Maths Afternoon
Tues 18 Oct	YR & Y2 Maths Afternoon
Tues 18 Oct	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit- Riverside Centre
Wed 19 Oct	Y1 & Y5 Maths Afternoon
Thurs 20 Oct	Y4 Maths Afternoon

Mon 31 Oct– Thurs 16 Dec (Half Term 24- 28 Oct)

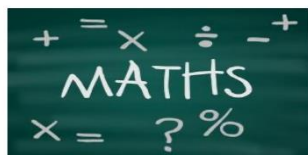
Mon 31 Oct	School Starts
Wed 2 Nov	Flu Campaign in School
Mon 7 Nov	Year 2 Wildwood Morning
Mon 7 Nov	Parents Evening- week
Mon 14 Nov	Year 5 Wildwood Morning
Mon 14- 18 Nov	Friendship Week- "Reach Out"
Wed 16 Nov	Y4/5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at TS Martin
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need- Odd Sock Day- Non-School Uniform
Mon 21 Nov	Year 3 Wildwood Morning
Fri 25 Nov	Christmas Art Afternoon
Wed 30 Nov	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 2 Dec	Reading/Maths and GEM Assembly
Mon 5 Dec	Christmas Post Box taking deliveries
Mon 5 Dec	Dress Rehearsal to KS 2
Tues 6 Dec	Flu Campaign in School
Wed 7 Dec	KS 1 Nativity Play
Thurs 8 Dec	KS 1 Nativity Play
Mon 12 Dec	KS 2 Christmas Concert Rehearsal to KS 1
Tues 13 Dec	KS 2 Christmas Concert
Wed 14 Dec	Christmas Fete
Thurs 15 Dec	Class Parties
Fri 16 Dec	Whole School Carol Concert (school only)
Fri 16 Dec	End of Term

Keeping everyone updated!

Updates will be added to the news blog on the school website and important messages will be sent out via ParentMail, Tapestry and Seesaw.

<https://www.trimleystmartinprimaryschool.com/news-blog>

As events are planned, we will send out information nearer the event



EYFS & KS1 2:30pm – 3:30pm
 Year R – Tuesday 18th October
 Year 1 – Wednesday 19th October
 Year 2 – Tuesday 18th October

KS2 2:30pm – 3:30pm
 Year 3 – Monday 17th October
 Year 4 – Thursday 20th October
 Year 5 – Wednesday 19th October
 Year 6 – Monday 17th October



Maths Curriculum Afternoons (These are FUN!)

Are you baffled by the methods that we encourage children to use in their maths lessons? Are you confused as to why we just don't show children column method straight away? Do you find maths tough yourself? Or... are you someone that wants to help your child at home but doesn't want to confuse them by showing them 'your special way of working it out'? If the answer is 'yes' to any of the above then the Maths Curriculum Afternoon is just for you!

Each class has chosen a different day to run their Maths Curriculum Afternoon. This means if you have children in various year groups you'll hopefully have the chance to work alongside all of your children.

The afternoon starts at **2:30pm** and will involve the Class Teacher showing / explaining / teaching you and your child the calculation methods required for their age. (These methods are available in the school's Maths Calculation Policy). You then have the chance to work alongside your child as a team solving a selection of calculations using the method shared. These methods may be completely new, or they may be familiar. Even if you are aware of these methods, it will be useful to listen to the vocabulary used by the class teacher to explain the methods. This means when helping at home, the message is consistent and the same language is used.

As classrooms may be quite busy, we would suggest that only one parent comes along to work with their child. If you are unable to attend the teacher will support these children during the session or allow them to work with another parent, as part of a group. The calculation methods document is stored on the website and there will be videos explaining the methods uploaded in the near future.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Mrs MacFarlane (Maths Coordinator)



Friendship Week

14th-18th November 2022



The theme this year is 'Reach Out.' It is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and they have set the following key aim:

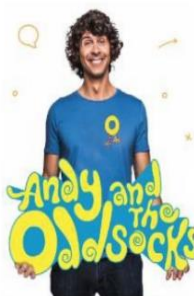
"let's reach out and show each other the support we need".

Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. From teachers to parents and politicians, we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out.

Together, let's be the change we want to see. Reflect on our own behaviour, set positive examples and create kinder communities.

On Friday 18th to finish the week and to support Children in Need too, we will have a non-school uniform day.

The only rule is to wear something **with Odd Socks**. & bring in a donation.



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Christmas Carol Concert

10th December 6pm at Kirton Village Hall


Trimley St Martin School Choir
& The Ipswich Gilbert and Sullivan Society



TSM School Choir –

Mrs Cockerill will be starting a new Key Stage 2 school choir on Tuesdays after school in preparation to take part in the carol concert at Kirton Hall. Details to follow.

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The Sports Box

Helping to provide sporting opportunities in Suffolk

Inspiring the next generation...

TSM Sports Club –

Mr Childs will be running clubs on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday after school and Sunday mornings.

For details and how to book please go to:

<https://www.thesportsbox.net/>

P.E. Kit & Timetable

Please ensure your child is in their P.E. kit for the following days.

Don't forget to add names to school clothing!

Trimley St Martin – Weekly Timetable (Physical Education) September 2022

8:45 - 9:00	9:05	9:30-10:30	10:30	10:45 - 11:45	12:00 - 1:00	1:30	1:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:30
M		Forest school & Class Teacher		Forest School & Class Teacher			Donaldson YR	Nightingale Y2
8:45-9:00	9:05	9:30-10:30		10:45 - 11:45			1:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:30
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8:45-9:00	9:05	9:30-10:30		10:45 - 12:00			1:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:30
W		Forest school (YR) Mandela Y6		Irwin Y5 Forest school (YR)	Lunch (Sports Leader & Mini Clubs)		Attenborough Y3	Hamilton Y4
8:45-9:00	9:05	9:15-10:15		10:45 - 11:45			1:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:30
T		Donaldson YR		Earhart Y1			Mandela Y6	Irwin Y5
8:45-9:00	9:05	9:30 - 10:30		10:45 - 11:45			1:30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:30
F		Attenborough Y3		Nightingale Y2			Hamilton Y4	Earhart Y1

TSM Uniform



TSM Sports Kit



Trainers!

We will try to use the field as much as possible this term at playtimes & lunchtimes. To help keep shoes clean & new, we strongly suggest children in KS 2 bring in CLEARLY NAMED trainers that can be left at school for daily use. In the past we have suggested an old pair of trainers, this year we are suggesting that they come to school in a NAMED BAG too- perhaps an old football boot bag or one of our trainer bags from the school office.