



Summer is here!!!

Well... here we are! Another year down the line! This year has seen Trimley St Martin change quite radically! I'm very proud of how the school has moved over the last year; helped by a supportive and positive staff, wonderful pupils and a community of Parents, carers and Governors who really want the school to offer the best start to our children's education. There is still a long way to go; we have so much we want to achieve and so much we want to develop and improve for the children of our school. Roll on September 2014 for the second year of our transformation! Thank you all...

Good luck to our Year 6 leavers - so proud of everything you've achieved! You are going to be amazing!

Mr Stock
Head teacher



Mr Stock's 1 year anniversary!

Arrangements for first day in September

School starts again on Monday 8th September.

On this day only -

- ✓ gates will open at 8:45am
- ✓ children will remain in the playground with parents
- ✓ bell will ring at 9:00am
- ✓ children will line up in class lines
- ✓ children will be escorted into the building by the class teacher



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Homework

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My class login

- Class User Names**
- 'TSMYR' - New Reception Class
 - 'TSMY1' - New Year 1 Class
 - 'TSMY2' - New Year 2 Class
 - 'TSMY3' - New Year 3 Class
 - 'TSMY4' - New Year 4 Class
 - 'TSMY5' - New Year 5 Class
 - 'TSMY6' - New Year 6 Class

Password - 'Martin'

There is no official homework for the Summer Holidays. In my opinion, I want child to be out and about, socialising with other children, visiting family, going to the beach, playing over the rec and learning in a different way. If, however, there are some children who want to do some non-compulsory school work there are some options listed below.

- (1) 'My Best Six Days - Summer Holiday Diary' - available from Class Teachers or on the school website.
- (2) Bug Club - Bug Club books will be allocated over the Summer.
- (3) Oxford Owl (which works on i-pad and other tablets) - See login details below.
- (4) Summer Reading Challenge (Suffolk Libraries) - Highly recommended. Visit your local library to sign up!**
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



We are listening!

At the beginning of the school year, parents who attended the 'Meet The Head teacher' event and the Parent Forum meetings made a number of suggestions about things that could be improved. We've listed below how we've got on with some of them.

Uniform to be consistent and not wishy washy!

- ✓ NEW Uniform Code agreed by Governors – starts in September, implemented from January
- ✓ Code includes picture examples for additional clarity



What else are the school doing?

- The school is now looking into trying to ensure the best value for money when purchasing the school branded clothing.

Playground surface is dangerous!

- ✓ The playground is being re-surfaced and re-marked during the Summer Holiday (it will be ready by September!)

What else are the school doing?

- The School Association are looking to fund some additional outside buildings for the playground i.e. conservatories / pagodas



Poor communication, dates / times often wrong!

- ✓ Important dates are now listed on the website AND on the black board
- ✓ Each month, the newsletter explains events that are coming up
- ✓ Specific event information sheets are also sent out to explain the finer details
- ✓ Text messaging is used for handy reminders

What else are the school doing?

- The school is now looking to introduce email alerts
- Double checking information before it is sent out

Homework! Too complicated to keep track of!

- ✓ New MENTAL MATHS homework being used.
- ✓ 90% of children completing this on a weekly basis
- ✓ Children / Parents preferring the consistency of the new homework

What else are the school doing?

- New literacy homework coming soon
- Application activities being created for children who are completing the books early.
- New lunchtime homework club – coming soon!

We should be using the Swimming Pool more!

- ✓ Maximised used this year – aimed for 2 sessions a week in the pool.
- ✓ No disruptions to the timetable

What else are the school doing?

- Continuing to look for solutions e.g roofing etc. Currently quotes are astronomical!
- Looking to see if we can get another couple of weeks usage in September.

After School Clubs?

- ✓ Additional football club added after school
- ✓ New TSM Afterschool Club running after school from September 8th onwards

What else are the school doing?

- Looking (long term) to subsidise the club to reduce the costs.

Additional Classes for Gifted and Talented

- ✓ ALL children have been challenged and supported with new Booster groups running in the school.
- ✓ Level 6 pupils have visited Felixstowe Academy for additional lessons.

What else are the school doing?

- WAIT AND SEE >>> MUCH MORE COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2014

Parking outside the school!

- ✓ New flexible start time has made mornings MUCH easier – very positive comments received!

What else are the school doing?

- Regular reminders in newsletters about appropriate parking
- Governor regularly patrolling outside school
- Inviting counsellors down and representative from Suffolk County Council to see the issues we face outside school.

Support for all children please!

- ✓ Boosters for all children (not just lower abilities) – we aim to ensure that ALL children are pushed to achieve the absolute best
- ✓ Intervention groups introduced for particular needs e.g. Speech and language

What else are the school doing?

- Daily (adult run) lunchtime clubs start in September

Website is poor and slow

- ✓ New website, which is up-to-date, quicker and much more powerful than previous one.

What else are the school doing?

- Looking to keep updating and improving on a regular basis.

Can we have more activities for parents to get involved?

- ✓ Half termly Curriculum afternoons have been a big success; geography (Commonwealth Games), Science (Bridge Making), Art afternoon, D&T & Enterprise (Christmas Craft Activities) and PSHE Afternoon – Values Challenge!

What else are the school doing?

- More next year!!!



Key Events in September

Summer Term 2

Tues 22 July LAST DAY OF TERM

Autumn Term 1

Mon 8th Sept Autumn Term - School Starts

Thur 11th Sept	Meet the Teacher Y5	15:40 - 16:15
	Meet the Teacher YR	15:40 - 16:15
Fri 12th Sept	Meet the Teacher Y6	15:40 - 16:15
	Meet the Teacher Y4	15:40 - 16:15
Mon 15th Sept	Meet the Teacher Y2	15:40 - 16:15
Wed 17th Sept	Meet the Teacher Y3	15:40 - 16:15
Thu 18th Sept	Meet the Teacher Y1	15:40 - 16:15

Thu 23rd Oct R.E. Afternoon 14:00 - 15:30

Mon 27th Oct - 31st Oct HALF TERM

Autumn 2

Mon 3rd Nov Autumn Term 2 - School Starts

Wed 5th Nov	Parents Evening	15:30 - 17:30
Thu 6th Nov	Parents Evening	15:30 - 19:30
Thu 11th Dec	Nativity (Yr R,1,2)	14:30 - 15:30
Fri 12th Dec	Nativity (Yr R,1,2)	14:30 - 15:30

Tue 16th Dec D&T/Maths Afternoon - Preparing products to sell at the Christmas Fete 14:00 - 15:30

Wed 17th Dec Christmas Parties 13:30 - 15:30
Thu 18th Dec Christmas Fete 15:00 - 16:30

Fri 19th Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Start of Term
Children return to school on 8th September.
The school office will be open on Thursday 4th & Friday 5th September.

Meet The Teacher
Meet the teacher is 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 new curriculum, collect names of parents who are free to come in and help out and answer any questions you may have. **This is a very important meeting and would be very useful for you to attend.** All of the queries, that you may have, can be answered at these meetings. This should mean that right from the start, you are clear about how the new class works. **If you are unable to attend please contact your child's class teacher.**

Important Notices

FREE JUMPER or CARDIGAN for any parents who complete the paper work and triggers Pupil Premium Funding!

From September 2014, Suffolk County Council are issuing instant fines for Unauthorised absence (Holidays).

PEANUTS!
Please do not put peanuts in your child's packed lunch!
Some children are allergic to nuts in school, therefore, there is a ban on any type of nuts in school.

Please check your child's bags for letters coming home!

New Uniform Code in place from September, enforced in January!

Don't forget to add names to school clothing!

Pupil Premium

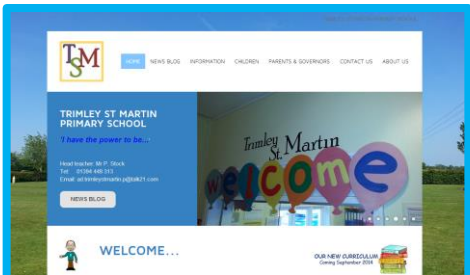
Holidays

PEANUTS!

Check Bags for letters!

Uniform

Labels



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TOP THREE PAGES

1. Mr Stock's News Blog
2. Mandela Blog
3. Calendar