



## TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### START OF TERM 5 NEWSLETTER (April 2021)

Welcome back to the summer term; it finally looks like we have the weather to match! The children have returned refreshed and revived following our Easter break. Already, I have had the privilege to watch teaching, from afar, meet children and staff- socially distanced and outside! Being able to do this has made a positive impact on the community feel of our school.

I would like to make a polite request that children are brought to school on time and enter school with their peers. We have noticed and increased number of children arriving late. This week, the number of minutes of missed learning, totals 350mins, nearly 6 hours of learning. We will be monitoring punctuality and if, needed, we will be making contact with parents to understand the reasons behind the lateness.

Miss Lane  
Headteacher

#### **Parental Consultations**

(<https://tutshillcofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>)

If you haven't already done so, please book your online video parental consultation that will be taking place on **Tuesday 27 April and Wednesday 28 April 2021**.

#### **Hayfever, Sun Care and Water Bottles**

As we are now in the summer term, we would be grateful for your support in providing your child with a sun hat and sun cream for use in school. Please could we request that you apply sun cream before children attend school and then provide children with the cream to apply themselves if required, later in the day.

If your child suffers from hayfever, please can we request that where possible, parents administer medicines before attending school.

Please could we also remind parents that children will need to bring a water bottle with them every day.

#### **Activity Days**

The School Council have been very busy and have sent letters to each of the Year Group School Council Representatives. The children have been asked to think of things that they would like to take part in over the next few months and they are also thinking carefully about their first charity event. Following a few meetings, the School Council have identified some activities that they feel would be enjoyable for the whole school. Here is an update!

#### Cricket Sessions

We are very excited to welcome two coaches from Chepstow Cricket Club into school to lead sessions with Key Stage Two. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a cricket session and this will help to develop their fielding and catching skills. These sessions are due to take place during the afternoons of Thursday 29 April and Thursday 6 May.

#### Climbing Wall

We have booked for a climbing wall to come into school later this term. This promises to be a fun-filled day. The children will be able to use their school values to support them as they challenge themselves whilst climbing up the wall!

#### Skipping Workshop

In Summer Term 2, we have organised for each year group to take part in a skipping workshop. The children will take part in an energetic session using some very clever skipping ropes that can count the number of skips you manage to complete in the allocated time. We are sure that the children will really enjoy this experience and that they will be able to use these skills whilst skipping at break and lunch times as well!

Thank you so much to all of our School Council members! You have had so many wonderful ideas and we are really proud of you.

#### **PC Darren Peters**

PC Darren Peters will be in school on Monday 26 April to talk to all classes.



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### School Photographs

Colourbox Photography will be in school on **Monday 10 May** to take class group photos and individual portraits.

### Message from Coolclub

The Coolclub Ltd is an out of school club registered with Ofsted that operates at Tutshill School.

We are currently open 7:30am – 9:15am Monday to Friday for Breakfast Club and 2:45pm – 6:00pm Monday to Thursday for Afterschool club. Opening hours from September hopefully 7:30am – 9:00am Mon to Fri & 3:15pm – 6:00pm Mon – Fri (subject to Government guidance).

We aim to provide a safe, secure and relaxed environment with a range of free choice and structured activities and resources including dressing up, home corner, craft, board games etc.

We provide healthy snacks using fresh ingredients with plenty of fruit and vegetables. For breakfast we provide cereal & toast.

Current fees are £5.60 per child per AM session and £9.50 per child per PM session. Fees are payable in advance via BACS or Childcare Vouchers. We also offer 'ad hoc' care and there is currently a 10% sibling discount. We do not charge for bank holidays or Inset/training days.

Please contact Nicky on [coolclub15@outlook.com](mailto:coolclub15@outlook.com) or 07763 479119 with any queries or to book a place for your child.

### Music Lessons

Peripatetic music teachers offer a variety of instruments for children to learn. All lessons excluding guitar are now taking place at school. If you are thinking of enrolling your child for music lessons in September, please contact the music teachers directly to check whether there are places available and for information on costs. Details of how to contact each teacher can be found on our website [here](#).

### June Half Term Sports Holiday Club

We will be running a half term holiday sports club from **Tuesday 1 June to Friday 4 June 2021**. Further information on booking a place will be sent separately.

### Diary Dates for April – July 2021

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Apr	19	Term 5 begins
	27 & 28	Online Parental Consultations
May	3	BANK HOLIDAY
	10	School Photographs
	25	Reception & Year 6 Heights, Weights and Vision Screening
	28	Term 5 ends
Jun	1 - 4	Holiday Sports Club
	7	INSET DAY
	8	Term 6 begins
	28	Year 6 Wyedean Transition Information Evening
	29 & 30	Year 6 Wyedean Transition Days
Jul	6	Sports Day
	13	Reserve Sports Day
	21	Term 6 ends at 1pm

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