

# Terrington C of E Primary School Bulletin

8th September 2023



Terrington

Primary School



Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a good summer despite the variable weather. We are so excited welcome the children back. School looks fabulous due to the hard work and dedication of our team. A big thankyou goes to them. We have had a lovely start to the week and the children have settled into their classes well. We look forward to a brilliant Autumn term with you all.

Kind regards

*Sarah Moore*

Executive Head Teacher

FST Primary Schools Federation

## School Photos

Our individual school photos will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please can we ensure that permissions have been given for your child to have their photo taken.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2023</b>
Fri Sept 15th	School photos—individual and family groups
Oct 28th—Nov 5th	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Fri Dec 22nd	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	<b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>
Tue Jan 9th	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
Feb 8th—16th	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Fri March 22nd	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	<b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>
Tue April 9th	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>

# INFORMATION

## Welcome back

We are delighted to welcome back all of our pupils and to say hello to our new pupils. We have enjoyed creating calming and engaging classroom environments our children to learn and grow in. Take a look at what they look like:

### Here is our EYFS classroom:



### Here is our KS1 Classroom (Y1-2):



### Here is our KS2 Classroom (Y3-6):



# INFORMATION

## **Our New School Websites – Please Help Us Make them Amazing!**

We are really excited to announce that early in 2024 year we will be launching our brand new school websites. We are inviting edu-pic into the schools to take some professional photos for this website. We would really appreciate your agreement to allow us to include photos of your children in a range of activities and locations on the schools site. The website will hopefully be a powerful marketing tool for prospective parents and a fabulous tool for communication with you all. We may also use these professional photos in other school marketing too. The photographer will be in our schools on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

Please fill in the below forms link to give permission for your child to be involved by Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. <https://forms.office.com/e/MVR4gVv88P>

## **PE Kits**

From next week, we will return to children bringing their PE kits into school. The children will get changed for PE within school time. PE kits should be kept in a drawstring bag and will be hung on the children's pegs. They should come into school on a Monday and will be stored within school, then returned home every Friday. Children will no longer arrive at school in their PE kits for the day. All children will require in their PE Kit:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers
- Black jumper (this may be a hoodie)
- Black jogging bottoms (in winter months)
- School trends link is :-

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/TerringtonCEPrimarySchoolYO606NS>

## **Terrington Clubs**

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office. For our extra-curricular clubs, these will now be available on a **block basis only and will be from 3.30-4.30pm.**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Club	Forest Schools	Outdoor Sports (basketball/netball)
Leading Adult	Kerry	Total Sports
No. of sessions	7	7
Age	Years 1– 6	Years 1- 6
Cost for the block	£42 (£6 per session)	£21
Maximum	10	20

For Forest Schools the children will need to dress appropriately for all weathers and can be in school uniform. Waterproofs and wellies should be brought for cold and rainy days as this club will run in all weathers. Future blocks will be for our younger children.

In addition to extra-curricular clubs, we also have wrap around care. Please note there's a limit of 10 places for wrap around care.

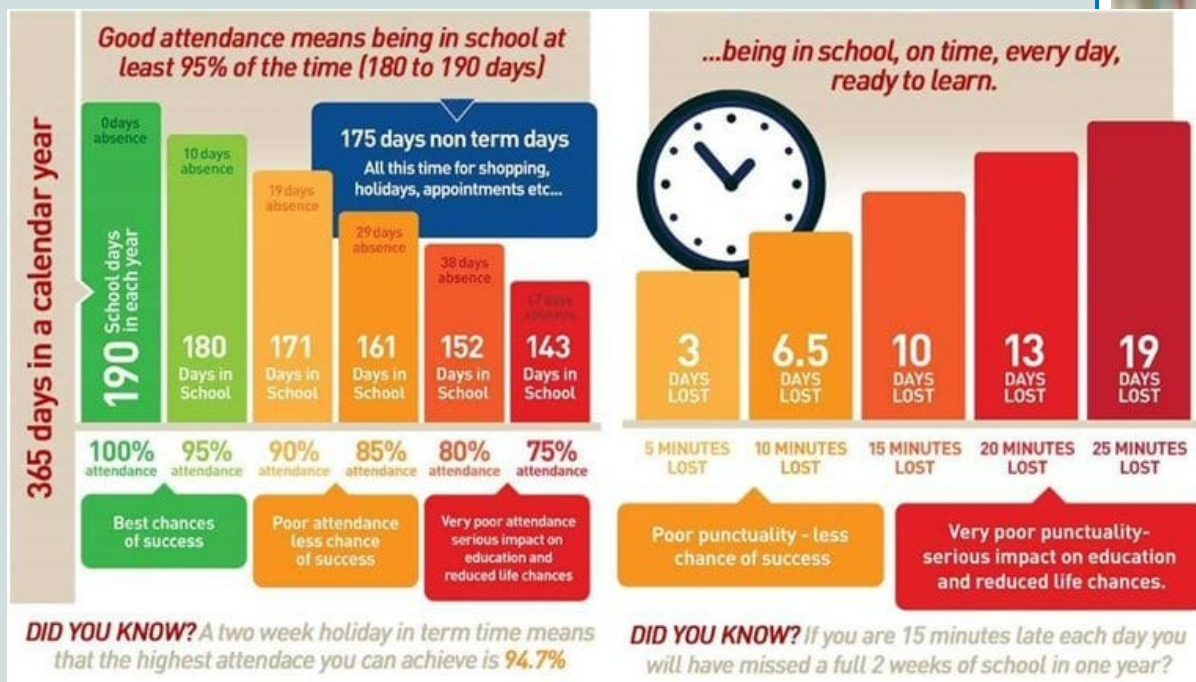
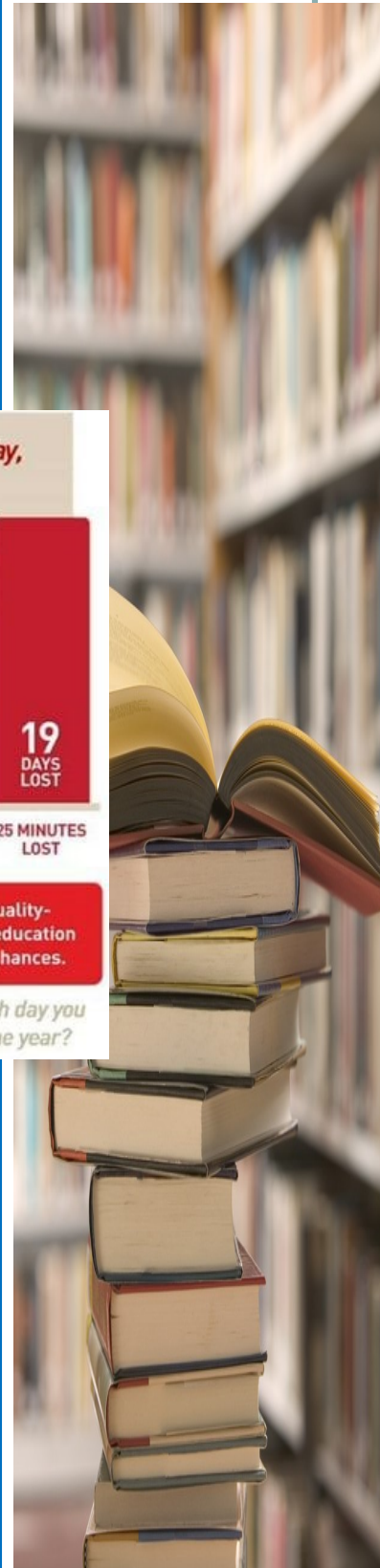


# INFORMATION

## Attendance

As a school we aim for 95% attendance from all our pupils. We realise this is not always possible when your child is poorly, but we kindly ask that if possible all appointments are made out of school time, again we know this cannot always be the case. We are sure you will agree we all want our children to succeed and good attendance is proven to give children the maximum learning time possible.

Taking all this into consideration, any requests for school holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.



This week our whole schools attendance is...99.35%

# INFORMATION

## **Love for Reading**

As a school we work hard to develop a child's love for reading and to support them reading a wide range of genres and text types, which is reflective of our English and class texts. We also want to support the children reading at home to develop their confidence and fluency, which as parents/ carer you can support the children with. The expectations we set are:

### **Y3-6 (KS2) –**

We encourage the children to read 5 times a week, every day if possible. We have the stipulation that children read at least 3 times a week. Children can then record themselves in their planner when they have read. Children that do not read 3 times a week, with this recorded in their planner, will be given the opportunity to read at break or lunchtime. Children that read 5 times a week will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of each half term a raffle ticket will be drawn for each class with the winning child receiving a prize.

### **Reception – Y2 (EYFS/KS1)**

We encourage the children to read 5 times a week, every day if possible. We have a stipulation to read 3 times a week. Parents/ carers must write in your child's planner or sign next to your child's writing to say that they have read. Children that read 5 times a week will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of each half term a raffle ticket will be drawn for each class with the winning child receiving a prize.

### **Homework in KS2**

The children in KS2 will take home a 'homework menu' inside their homework book with a range of different activities to complete based upon our wider learning in school for the half term. The stipulation is that children complete one piece of homework a week, recorded in any form in their homework book. If children do not complete one piece of homework a week time will be given to them at break or lunchtime to complete this.

## **Terrington Produce Show 2023**

We took part in Terrington's produce show that took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at the village hall. We are very proud to announce that we placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> in 4 categories across the key stages. Our pupils showed dedication and passion for their work which was evidenced through two best in show awards given to Y6 pupils for a poetry competition on helping the environment and to promote the next annual produce show. Pupils received rosettes and medals to commemorate their amazing work. Well done Terrington!



# INFORMATION

## **KS2**

Please see below the following expectations for KS2 pupils - (these are also found at the front of your child's planner):

- One piece of homework is to be completed every Friday from the homework menu. Pupils will complete any missed homework during Friday homework club.
- Pupils will have a KIRF homework timetable which will be dated and tested every Monday.
- Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be returned the following Friday ready for the weekly spelling test.
- Pupils are expected to read five times during the week and recorded in their planners which will result in them receiving a raffle ticket. Pupils attend a break time reading club if they have not recorded 3 reading sessions at home.

We have had so much fun welcoming the pupils back into Key Stage Two this week where we have written to our future selves expressing our hopes and dreams over the next year. We have dived into learning about the value of digits in maths and exploring the depths of space in our science sessions. We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.



# INFORMATION

## Nursery and Reception

A big welcome back to all the Early Years children! I hope you have had a lovely summer. We have been busy exploring our classroom this week, as we settle back into the school. We have especially loved playing in the new mud kitchen with lots of mud!

## Early Years Updates and Expectations

-To support little hands putting bags on pegs, please can I ask that children are bringing in a school book bag ONLY, to support with independence at drop off and home time.

-Each child will receive a plastic zip wallet to keep their school planner and reading books in, please can I ask that water bottles are not stored inside to prevent our planners and books getting wet.

-We are very busy and enjoy getting messy so please bring in a drawstring bag with spare clothing in which can be left at school on your child's peg and sent home only when needed.

-To ensure we can enjoy the great outdoors in all weather, children are welcome to bring in a pair of wellies which can be left at school and used during outdoor choosing time.

-Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle each day which has their name clearly shown.

-Please EVERYTHING is named!

-Please look out for a sticker in your child's planner explaining the day they will need to return their reading books each week, along with completed home learning.

## Class 2

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back and to start to settle in together.

This term for DT we are learning about Sliders and Levers. Please could you have a look around home for a toy that has a slider or lever and bring one in for our next DT lesson on Friday next week.

Also, in French we are learning about family members and would love the children to be able to make their own family photo album. Please could you bring in or email to the office photos of your family members.

Due to the small amount of space in our peg area, please could children leave rucksacks at home. Thank you.