



Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers

The first day of term seems to have come and gone in a flash. Thank you to parents and families for the hard work that goes on behind the scenes of getting children to school happy, well organised, rested and fed in the mornings. It's no mean feat!

We aim to keep as updated as possible with Newsletters and dates throughout the term without bombarding you with daily messages. This year we will be focussing on our school vision in every aspect of our work. Our vision is that we provide an environment that allows children to thrive, developing the independence and resilience needed to reach their full potential, while becoming active members of the wider community.

Christmas will be here before we know it - this week cards have been sent home for the children to design. These need to be back in school by **26th September** - no late orders can be processed.

Many of you will have seen that we have teamed up with Ipswich Town Football club to give your children access to high quality sports activities and a fantastic breakfast club. We have shared parent frustrations with the booking system and we are pleased to let you know that these have been taken on board and that a much more user friendly system is on it's way! If you are looking for childcare before school then book your children on here [Breakfast Club Book](#)

There have been recent local reports of a man who is speaking to members of the community which has caused some worry and distress. All our children who walk to and from school alone have been reminded not to talk to unknown adults and some safety tips - please reinforce these with your child. In addition, we have been in contact with the local police who have confirmed that this individual has now been moved on from the area and that we should expect no further incidents. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your children have anything further to add. Safety is our priority and we will always make time to listen to your concerns.

We are pleased to let you know that the Trimley Treasure Trove will available again each Thursday morning from 8.50-9.10am. Access to the Treasure Trove is from the playground by the benches under the covered area and we invite anyone that needs this provision to use it.

As usual please make sure any items that children bring to school are named: this includes water bottles, lunch boxes, PE kit and jumpers. We will do all we can to reunite items to their owners but this is significantly easier when items are named. We would also like to gently remind you that water bottles should contain only water and not juice or other drinks and that snacks should be fruit and/vegetable based where possible. No products containing any nut or nut product are allowed in school.

Children's behaviour and behaviours for learning at Trimley are incredibly positive and this needs to be rewarded alongside any consequences for poor behaviour. From this September children can be rewarded with a raffle ticket. In our WOW (work of the week) assemblies we come together as a whole school to celebrate and reward excellent work, learning behaviours and the other wonderful achievements of our fantastic children. If they are drawn from the raffle they can choose a prize for their hard work. We look forward to celebrating the successes of our children each week.

Hayley Lamb
Co-Headteacher



Trimley St Mary Primary School

Calendar of Events

Week Commencing Monday 23rd October 2023 Half Term

Thursday 2 nd November	Individual & Sibling Photographs
Thursday 16 th November	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 14 th December	EYFS Christmas Show 9:30am & 2:30pm
Friday 15 th December	KS1 Nativity 9:30am & 2:30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Menu Change - Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 th December	Menu Change - Festive Meal-in-a-Bag Lunch Last day of Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 3 rd January	Non Pupil Day
Thursday 4 th January	First day of Spring Term
Friday 9 th February	Proposed Visit Yrs 5 & 6 - National Space Centre, Leicester TBC

Week commencing Monday 19th February Half Term

Week commencing 4 th March	Bikeability - Yr 5, Groups 1 & 2 (Monday - Thursday)
Week commencing 11 th March	Bikeability - Yr 5, Groups 3 & 4 (Monday - Thursday)
Week commencing 18 th March	Yr 6 Residential Visit - Thorpe Woodlands TBC
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays

Friday 12 th April	Non Pupil Day
Monday 15 th April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Week Commencing Monday 27th May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	Non Pupil Day
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer Term