

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 18th September



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Monday

12pm – 12.30 Key Stage 2 Hockey Club
12pm – 12.30 Colouring Club (Years 3 & 4)
12.30 – 1pm Key Stage 1 Hockey Club
12.30 – 1pm Yoga Club (Years 1 & 2)
3.15 – 4pm Science Club (Year 2)
3.15 – 4pm Makaton (Years 3 & 4)
3.15 – 4pm Beginner's Ballet (Years R & 1)

Tuesday

Piano, Recorder and Violin lessons
Drama workshops for Years 1-4
3.15 – 4.25 Football Feet Club (Year R-4)
6pm & 6.30pm Year Group Meetings for Years 1-4

Wednesday

Drama workshops for Years 1-4
12.00 – 12.30 Tennis Club – Year 3
12.00 – 12.30 Construction (Years 2 & 3)
12.00 – 12.30 Lego (Years 1 & 2)
12.00 – 12.30 Sketch Club (Years 3 & 4)
12.30 – 1.00 Tennis Club – Year 2

Thursday

12.00 – 12.30 Tennis Club – Year 4
12.00 – 12.30 TT Rockstars (Years 3 & 4)
12.00 – 12.30 Music Club (Years 3 & 4)
12.00 – 12.30 Coding Club (Year 2)
12.30 – 1.00 Tennis Club – Year 1

Friday

9.15am Kingfisher Class Assembly
In the hall – parents welcome

Clubs

We are delighted to have such a wide variety of clubs starting this week – both after school and during lunch-time. We hope that your children will find a club that they enjoy.

Allocations have been made for school clubs that run after school, but lunch time clubs are open to all and the children are encouraged to give one a go. We are very grateful to the staff who volunteer to run these clubs.

Please keep an eye on the Noticeboard for any club cancellations.



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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Year group meetings for Years 1-4












Tuesday 19th September

6pm-6.30 or 6.30-7pm

Parents and carers of children in Years 1 to 4 are invited to year group meetings. Each year group will hold two meetings, one at 6pm and one at 6.30pm. Parents may attend either time as the presentations will be the same. Teachers in each year group will talk through the routine for the school day, focus for learning across key subjects, home learning and key messages for parents. Where possible, please attend without your children. We understand that you may need to bring them but ask that you bring something quiet for them to do during the meeting.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school and encourage you to attend. Please complete [this googleform](#) to indicate at which time you will be attending.

Attendance

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	94.6%
Red Robins 	95.0%
Little Tigers 	97.6%
Pelicans 	96.1%
Owls 	94.1%
Red Foxes 	99.1%
Puffins 	96.1%
Badgers 	94.7%
Penguins 	93.7%
Lions 	95.8%
Kingfishers 	98.9%

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any of the following: Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit with income below £16,190, Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit element), Working Tax Credit, Employment Support Allowance (income related) your child may qualify for additional funding which we can use to provide opportunities for your child such as additional classroom support, sport coaching, music tuition, uniform assistance and assistance with school trips.

The school can apply on your behalf if you contact the school office. Any information that you disclose as part of the application process will be treated in confidence.

Alternatively, if you would like to apply yourself, you can do so [here](#).

Hertfordshire County Council require anyone who was in receipt of Free School Meals during Early Years and Key Stage 1 to reapply when their child starts Year 3.

Wrap Around Care – ad hoc bookings

If you wish to enquire whether we have a space in after school club for an ad hoc booking, please telephone the school before 12 noon. We are fully booked on some days, and so are not able to take late bookings via email.

If you wish to contact After School Club between 3.15-6pm, please telephone the school office but select option 4.

Contacting the school

If you need to report your child's absence due to illness, please do so using In App Messaging in Arbor or leave a voicemail message (01763 246549). Please don't use ParentMail any more.

If your child is absent from school, please remember to cancel their school lunch on School Grid.

If you wish to inform us of a change in pick-up arrangements, please email admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

If you require a form to give permission for us to administer medication, or an absence request form (not required for medical appointments) these are available on the school website:

<https://www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Forms&pid=70>. Please bring all medication to the office.

For all other queries, please email admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Apps

Arbor – communications and payment
School Grid – for ordering meals in advance
Tapestry – Early Years and Year 1 only

Gates

Now that all our Early Years children are settled into their routines, we will be locking the pedestrian gates after drop-off, and unlocking them again at 3pm. If you need access to the school during these hours, please ring the intercom on the vehicle gate. If you are collecting your children from Nursery in the middle of the day, please pass by the office on your way out, and we will open the gates for you.



Friends of Tannery Drift School



friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 20th September, 7.30pm

Please come along and get involved! We have lots of great ideas for the school year, but need more hands to help out. We are particularly keen to find a Joint Secretary to help with the admin. A shared role is a great way to get started. There are also opportunities to get involved without becoming a Committee member. Please email us with any questions, or if you would like the link to join us online, and hope to see you there (tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided).

Cake Sale and Second-hand Uniform Sale – Friday 29th September

We are asking Years 3 and 4 to bring in cakes/biscuits for the whole school community to enjoy after school on the playground, or take away to eat later. We ask that you leave a cash donation for FTDS. If your child attends After School Club, please remember to leave some change in a named envelope with the office. No nuts please!

We will also be selling good quality second hand uniform. If you are able to help us set up between 2-3pm and/or at the sale and clear away (3pm onward), then please email us. Thank you as always for your support.

2023 – 2024 Term Dates

The dates below are from Hertfordshire County Council for 2023 – 2024 school year. Please ensure any holidays are booked outside of term dates.

Autumn Term 2023

Half Term: 23rd October – 27th October 2023

To end on Wednesday 20th December 2023

Occasional Day: Friday 1st December 2023

Spring Term 2024

To begin on Monday 8th January 2024

Half Term: 19th February – 23rd February 2024

To end on Thursday 28th March 2024

INSET Days: Thursday 4th January and Friday 5th January 2024

Summer Term 2024

To begin on Monday 15th April 2024

Half Term: 27th May – 31st May 2024

To end on Friday 19th July 2024

INSET Days: Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Dates for your Diary:

September

- Tue 19th** Drama workshops for Years 1-4
Year Group Meetings for parents of children in Years 1-4
6-6.30pm and 6.30-7pm
- Wed 20th** Drama workshops for Years 1-4
FTDS AGM
7.30pm in the Enrichment Room
- Fri 22nd** Kingfisher Class Assembly
9.15am in the hall – parents welcome
- Fri 29th** Badger Class Assembly
9.15am in the hall – parents welcome
FTDS cake sale and second-hand uniform sale after school

October

- Tues 3rd** Individual and family photographs*
- Fri 6th** Red Fox Class Assembly
9.15am in the hall – parents welcome
- Weds 11th** EY Parent Information Evening* at 6pm
- Fri 13th** Penguin Class Assembly
9.15am in the hall – parents welcome
- Tues 17th** Parent Consultations*
- Thurs 19th** Parent Consultations*
- Fri 20th** Lion Class Assembly
9.15am in the hall – parents welcome
Half-term begins
- Fri 27th** Half-term ends
- Mon 30th** Children return to school
Arts Week
- Tues 31st** Open Morning for new Early Years Parents (Nursery and Reception)*
9.30 – 11am

November

- Weds 1st** Drama 4 All workshop for Years R-4
- Fri 10th** Puffin Class Assembly
9.15am in the hall – parents welcome
- Tues 14th** Open Classrooms and Art Gallery*
3.15pm
- Thurs 16th** Open Morning for new Early Years Parents (Nursery and Reception)*
9.30 – 11am

December

- Fri 1st** Occasional Day – school closed
- Tues 5th /** Reception Christmas Show*
Weds 6th 9.30am
- Thur 7th** Nursery Christmas Songs*
9.30am
- Tues 12th /** KS1 Christmas Show*
Weds 13th 9.30am
- Fri 15th** Christmas Dinner Day*
- Wed 20th** End of term 2pm

* More details to follow

New dates added