

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Monday

12-12.30	Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4
12.30-1	Gymnastics for Years 1 & 2
3.15-4	Art Club for Years 3 & 4
3.15-4	Times Tables Rockstars Years 2-4
3.15-4.15	Multi Sports for Years 3 & 4

## Tuesday

ALL DAY	Stagecoach Drama Workshops
12.30-1	Yoga for Years 1 & 2
3.15-4.25	Football Feet for Years 1-4

## Wednesday

ALL DAY	Stagecoach Drama Workshops
9-10.30	Year 3 Class Guitar Lessons
12-1.00	Tennis Club for Years 2 & 3
3.15-4	Lego Club for Years 1 & 2
3.15-4	Beginners Ballet for Years R & 1

## Thursday

12-1.00	Tennis Club for Year 1 & 4
12-12.30	Boom Whacker for Years 3 & 4
3.15-4.15	Multi Sports Club for Years 1 & 2

## Friday

9.30-11	Jeff Rich Drum Masterclass
3.15-5.30	FTDS Bouncy Castle Event



## Tannery Drift First School

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### Coming up next week...

#### Jeff Rich Drum Masterclass

Next Friday we are excited to announce we will be joined by Jeff Rich, the drummer from Status Quo, for a drumming and percussion masterclass! Children from Years 3 & 4 can look forward to an exciting (noisy!) morning of all things drumming, including the opportunity to try playing over 200 different percussion instruments!



#### Stagecoach Drama Workshops

Next week children from years 1-4 will take part in drama workshops run by Stagecoach Theatre Group. These are always really enjoyable sessions, and we know that the children will have a lot of fun.



#### Class Guitar Lessons

We have been lucky enough to get funding for Year 3 to enjoy class guitar lessons. These will take place every Wednesday morning until half term with guitar teacher, Mr Hillier.

## Year 2 Journey around the World

On Tuesday, Year 2 travelled around the world on an adventure! Red Foxes classroom turned into an aeroplane, and they headed to Spain, the Amazon Rainforest, the Great Barrier Reef and finally Mount Everest. The children learnt how to Spanish dance in Madrid as well as climbing to the top of Mount Everest through an obstacle course! Everyone had lots of fun and it was a great start to our new English topic of recounts.



## To the happy couple!

We know you will join us in saying a big congratulations to Miss Derbyshire who got married at the weekend. It was a wonderful day and as you can see the bride looked stunning.

She will now be known as MRS Derbyshire. We wish all the best to the happy couple.



## New classrooms

As the children settle into their classes it is always great to see the new class displays beginning to take shape. We can't wait to see the lovely work the children produce this term.



Just a reminder....

### Cancelling School lunches

If your child is absent from school, please try to remember to cancel their meal from the School Grid to avoid being charged (or the school being charged for Reception-Year 2) If you have declared your child absent but subsequently bring them in after 10.30am you will need to provide a packed lunch.



### School gates

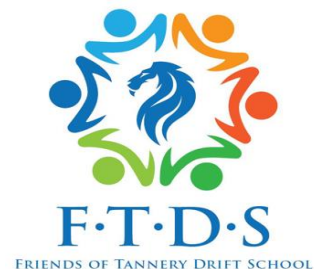
Please do not press the red buttons on the electric vehicle gates, unless in an emergency. These are the STOP buttons and if pressed when the gate is shut, they lock them. For parents accessing the site between 9-3 on foot, please enter and leave via the bottom vehicle gate (ask the office if this is not open).



# Friends of Tannery Drift School

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**WELCOME  
BACK!**

## Annual General Meeting - Monday 16th September, 7.30pm

FTDS is delighted to be back with lots of great ideas for the new school year! Our Annual General Meeting and first regular meeting of this academic year will take place on Monday 16th September, 7.30pm at School in the Enrichment room, so come along and join us. It would be great to see as many new faces as possible. There are lots of opportunities to get involved, without becoming a Committee member. We are also recruiting for a joint Secretary and joint Vice Chair, but there is no obligation to join as a permanent member. Please email us on [friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com) with any questions or if you would like the link to join the meeting online. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Bouncy Castle Event - Friday 20th September, 3.15pm-5.30pm

We are holding our first ever Bouncy Castle Event on Friday 20th September, after school on the school field. There will be a Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Obstacle and Giant Slide, as well as games and refreshments.

Wristbands can be purchased at the following link: <https://buy.stripe.com/fZeeVoaclePocZW28m>

These will also be for sale on the day.

We are asking for bottle donations for a raffle and cake and biscuit donations for the cake stall. Please bring your bottles to the school office from Monday 16th September and cake donations to the office on Thursday 19th September or the morning of Friday 20th September. Please remember, no products with nuts - including bakewell tarts.












## Second-Hand Uniform

Thanks to all of the uniform donations we received over the summer holidays and beginning of the term, our uniform shed is now very well stocked!

Please email [ftdsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsuniform@gmail.com) with any requests. Orders will be picked and left with the school office for collection at your convenience.

## Attendance

We urge you not to take your child out of school for holidays; these absences are always unauthorised – even when tagged on to the start and end of term - and could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued for non-attendance. The attendance target for this year is 97.5%.

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	N/A Staggered start
Red Robins 	N/A Staggered start
Little Tigers 	N/A Staggered start
Pelicans 	96.2%
Owls 	95.1%
Red Foxes 	96.1%
Puffins 	100%
Badgers 	100%
Penguins 	96.6%
Lions 	99.5%
Kingfishers 	91.5%



## Autumn Term Dates for your Diary:

DATE	EVENT
<b>September</b>	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> –	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stagecoach Drama Workshops Y1-4
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Drum Workshop Y3 &amp; 4</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	FTDS Bouncy Castle Event 3.15-5.30
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfisher Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
<b>October</b>	
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Individual & Sibling School Photos
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Badger Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
<b>Thu 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Cross Country Event*</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Puffin Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Owl Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> –	
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 4*
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term break begins
<b>November</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pelican Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Skipping Workshops Y1-4*</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Foxes Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Penguins Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations (catch-up session)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lion Class Assembly 9.15 – 9.45 Parents & carers welcome
<b>December</b>	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Occasional Day – School closed
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term – 2pm Years R-4 – 11.30am Nursery

\*Details to follow

Newly added dates

Please note, we are providing the below term dates in advance to help ensure holidays are booked outside of term time.



## 2024 – 2025 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2024

Began: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Half Term: 28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

To end on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Occasional Day: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

INSET Days: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Spring Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Half Term: 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

To end on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2pm

INSET Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Summer Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Half Term: 26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

To end on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at 2pm

INSET Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

INSET Day: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

## 2025 – 2026 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2025

To begin on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> October - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

To end on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Occasional Day: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

INSET Day: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

INSET Day: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Spring Term 2026

To begin on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

To end on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Summer Term 2026

To begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

To end on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

INSET Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

INSET Day: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026