



TETNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all of our children – it is fantastic to see everyone back in school, ready for an exciting new term ahead.

Communication

We are re-launching our fortnightly newsletter to keep you informed about school events and are updating the website. We hope this is useful to keep you up-to-date. Staff are finalising curriculum overviews to share with parents and we're giving the website a much-needed update.

For official communications, contact the school office at admin@tetney.lincs.sch.uk. While Dojo is available for quick messages, it may not always be checked by teaching staff. More features for the Bromcom parent app will be introduced this term to enhance communication.

Your Help is Needed: School Garden Tidy Up!

We are looking for volunteers to help us tidy up the garden areas around school, ready for autumn. If you can spare a couple of hours on Friday 12th September, 1pm to 3pm we would love your support to help us make the gardens a little tidier (own gloves and equipment needed!).

Please let the school office know if you are able to join us.

★ Refreshments will be provided – and as they say, many hands make light work!

Talents

We would love to celebrate the amazing things our pupils achieve outside of school! Children are welcome to bring in certificates, medals, or photos of their achievements from home. Copies of these will be displayed proudly in our school hall for everyone to see and enjoy. This is a wonderful way for us to recognise and share the talents and successes of our pupils, both in and out of school.

Assemblies

Reflecting on last year, assemblies will be held in class instead of the Hall: pupils have shared their discomfort and find it difficult to concentrate.

Celebration assemblies will continue on Fridays, but parents won't be invited for the first few weeks, to give us a little time to help the children adjust to our expectations for whole school gatherings.

Upcoming Events

School Garden Tidy Up – 12th September
Harvest Festival Week – w/c 29th September
SEND Reviews – w/c 6th October
World Mental Health Day – 10th October
Parents Evenings – 15th and 16th October
End of term 1 – 23rd October

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep: losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night - you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

