



TETNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Social Media Safety



Included with this week's newsletter is a social media guide for parents, produced by the Children's Society. It has lots of useful information, including how to set up privacy and parental controls on the major platforms.

Lunch Play – field

As autumn weather arrives, the available space for children to play during breaks and lunch has significantly decreased, especially with the growing number of students enrolled.

To address this issue, we kindly request that students in Years 3 to 6 bring an additional pair of trainers if they wish to use the field throughout the year – especially our football enthusiasts (please, no boots). Pupils will change into their "field footwear" at the start of lunchtime and switch back before heading to their classrooms to eat.

Additionally, we have extended lunchtime to one hour, providing children with more time to move, eat, and enjoy the fresh air!

Parents' Evenings

The Autumn term Parents' Evenings are approaching, scheduled to take place after school on Wednesday October 15th, and Thursday October 16th. Appointment bookings will be communicated through Dojo by Friday October 11th. If your child has SEND, class teachers will reach out to you directly to arrange a longer appointment during the same week. Thank you!

Attendance

Our attendance continues to remain strong at 96.9%, which is in line with the national average of 96.2% and the local average of 96.7% – and very close to our school target of 97%! Here's how our classes are doing so far this term:

- Willow: 96.5%
- Sycamore: 96.5%
- Elm: 97.1%
- Oak: 96.1%
- Cedar: 96.8%



A huge thank you to all our families for your continued support with attendance. We really appreciate you working with us to help every child make the most of their learning time.

Staffing Update

Last Friday, we bid farewell to the wonderful Mrs. O'Kane – she is already greatly missed!

We are thrilled to introduce Mrs. Sherri Arnold, who joins the Tetney family this week as an administrative assistant, working in our office during the mornings.

Additionally, we have three student teachers joining us from Bishop Grosseteste University, who will be teaching in Willow, Sycamore, and Oak class.

Upcoming Events

Year 1 Continuous Provision Parents Meeting – rescheduled for 21st October, 4.30–5.30pm
World Mental Health Day – 10th October
SEND Reviews – w/c 13th October
Parents' Evenings – 15th and 16th October
Flu Vaccinations – 20th October
FOTPS Halloween Disco – 22nd October
End of term 1 – 23rd October