



Fortnightly Update – Wednesday 17th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful year in the Early Years and Year 1 at George Tomlinson. All the children have made excellent progress, which is evident in our wonderful results in the phonics screening in Year 1 and Reception Levels of Development.

I would like to thank all the parents and volunteers who have helped our children this year especially those who have stayed for reading, your help has been greatly appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to get to know you and your children over the year, and to watch them develop and grow into confident and resilient learners, who most importantly, love coming to school to learn!

Our year 1 children have excelled this year, having had the opportunity to extend their independent learning throughout the year, with their child initiated projects. They are now extremely well prepared for year 2 and I am sure they are as excited as their teachers are to start in September with such able, confident and well behaved children.

Last Wednesday we celebrated the introduction of our new families to the school, with our Early Years Transition Festival. It was wonderful to have the opportunity for new families to meet in a more relaxed environment. Hopefully the new children will be able to take away some lovely memories of the day.

Thanks again to the parents who were able to give up their time to help. Also thank you to the year 6 children who helped out running the stalls and games, we couldn't have done it without you!



Alecks showed focus and concentration at the mini darts stall!



Our Year 1's made some delicious lemonade!



Pine Martens made lovely cupcakes and above are two of our new reception children with their new sparkly tattoos!



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Ms Johnson got the hens out for everyone to have a pet! We shall miss them over the summer, when they go for their holidays back at the farm.

Finally, I would like to thank our amazing Early Years and Year 1 team for all their dedicated hard work. They should be very proud of everything that has been achieved at George Tomlinson this year, which is evident in our popularity. We now have three full classes in Reception and a waiting list!

Please remember to keep your children busy this summer, there are lots of things happening locally for them to attend; we even have a free morning club held at the school. Please read the booklets and information that your child has been bringing home this week.

NURSERY

We have had a very busy time in nursery last week; two park trips and a wonderful pizza night!



Thank you to all parents who came to the park and joined in the fun, especially with the singing and doing the actions to the 'Oochy Baba' song, you were all great!



Pizza night was a great success once again. Most families joined us for pizza and nibbles, it was a lovely sociable time and an opportunity for us all to relax and chat in our beautiful nursery and garden. Many thanks for your generous contributions of desserts, fruit and snacks.

It has also been sandwich day twice in nursery this week, all the children and teachers brought in their sandwiches and had lunch together. It was a really wonderful occasion for all with lots of discussions about their food and what everyone likes to eat. We had a very special ice lolly treat to celebrate the lovely sunny weather. Thank you to all the parents for supporting us with this.



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We can't believe that another school year is over and we are saying goodbye to most of the children who are going into Reception. It has been a very successful year with amazing children who are leaving us being confident, happy and very excited to be going to the 'big school'! We will miss them all (and you) terribly but will look forward to seeing you all through the fence in September!

Many, many thanks to you all for the support you have given us since your child has been at nursery, our positive relationships with you has enabled the children to progress and become independent learners.

We will look forward to seeing children and parents who will be back with us in September and welcoming our new families to our nursery.

Happy holidays to you all.

RECEPTION

We have been busy getting ready for the children moving to Year 1. They have shared their favourite memories from Reception, and talked about what they are looking forward to learning in Year 1. It is so wonderful to see how the children take ownership of their own learning and know

what they need to do to improve. They have set high expectations and we know they will persevere to achieve them!

We welcomed parents to the field on our final visit. Thank you so much to those of you who were able to join us.

Thanks also to all of you for all the support you have given your children, and us, over the last year. We really do appreciate all the support you have given your children with their reading, phonics and maths as well in helping them to develop their independence in getting changed for PE, and with their wonderful imaginations! We have also enjoyed having you help us on our trips and visits. We have been so lucky to have so many of you wanting to help out, especially for trips such as the one to the Natural History Museum; it made the visits so smooth.

To those of you who have been able to support us with our daily reading groups, we really couldn't have done them without you. We rely on our parent helpers to run the groups and are so grateful that you take time out of your day to support us.

We are all going to miss the children so much! We are looking forward to meeting our new classes in September, but will be sure to pop in and see how the Otters and Pine Martens are getting on when they become members of Kahlo and Calder.

Have a brilliant summer!



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Year 1

This week Year One had a fantastic day out at Southend-On-Sea. It was a great way for the children to finish the year and enjoy the good weather.



They found seaweed, shells and even a jelly fish!



Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have been a great support to the children this year.

WEEKLY DATES

Monday mornings - 9.00am - English conversation Classes – these classes are free to all members of the school community.

Wednesday mornings - 9.00 - 10.45 – Toddler Group. Please come and join in the fun. This session is open to all friends and family in the local area.

Afternoon toddler group will start again in September

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make sure you have the following leaflets with all the activities that are taking place this summer for your children. If you do not have them, please ask your child's class teacher or pop into the office to pick up a copy.





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There will be a slightly earlier lunch for FT Nursery.

August

Please see your leaflets to find out what is happening locally.

September

Wednesday 3rd September – Years 1 – 6 only back to school.

Monday 9th - Nursery reopens for current children.

Monday 9th – Reception children start mornings only 8.45 – 11.45

Wednesday 11th Reception stays for lunch 8.45 – 12.45

Friday 13th – Reception in all day

October

Friday 18th – Last day before half term

Monday 28th – Children back to school

December

Friday 20th - Last day of term

Inset day 6th January 2020

Tuesday 7th January 2020 first day back

WEEKLY CLASSES

MONDAY TUESDAY & FRIDAY (E11 & E17)

TINY STARS (16.15 - 17.00) *	LITTLE STARS (17.00 - 18.00) *	SUPER STARS (17.00 - 18.00)
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SATURDAY Football (E17)

TINY STARS 10.15 - 11.00 * 11.10 - 11.55 * 12.15 - 13.00	LITTLE STARS 9.15 - 10.00 * 10.00 - 11.00	SUPER STARS 9.00 - 10.00 * 11.00 - 12.00
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SUNDAY Football (E17)

TINY STARS 10.30 - 11.15 * 11.15 - 12.00 * 12.15 - 13.00	LITTLE STARS 9.25 - 10.25 * 10.30 - 11.30	SUPER STARS 9.25 - 10.25 * 11.30 - 12.30
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HOLIDAY CLUBS

LLOYD PARK (E17) 9.00AM - 3.30PM

WEEK 1 JULY * 24TH 25TH 26TH	WEEK 2 JULY * 29TH 30TH 31ST	WEEK 3 AUGUST * 5TH 6TH 7TH	WEEK 4 AUGUST * 12TH 13TH 14TH	WEEK 5 AUGUST * 19TH 20TH 21ST
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PRICE: £20 PER DAY (LIMITED SPACES)

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July

Friday 19th July – Last day of summer term
School closes at 1.30pm, there is no ASC

Friday 19th July – **Nursery reduced hours** to keep in line with the rest of the school.

AM Nursery 08.45am - 10.45am

PM Nursery 11.30am – 1.30pm

FT Nursery 8.45am – 1.30pm