



## Newsletter - 20th September 2024

### DIARY DATES

- **Monday 23rd September** - Year 6 Bikeability begins
- **Wednesday 25th September** - 8.45am, Kingfisher Class (Y2) Welcome Curriculum Meeting with Mrs Colegate
- **Wednesday 25th September** - 8.45am, Kestrel Class (Y4) Welcome Curriculum Meeting with Mrs Knock
- **Wednesday 25th September** - 3.30pm, Eagle Class (Y6) Welcome Curriculum Meeting with Mrs Charlton in the Year 6 classroom
- **Thursday 26th September** - 8.45am, Robin Class (Y1) Welcome Curriculum Meeting with Mrs Ford
- **Thursday 26th September** - 3.30pm, Owl Class (Y5) Welcome Curriculum Meeting with Mrs Russell in the Year 5 classroom
- **Friday 27th September** - 8.45am, Woodpecker Class (Y3) Welcome Curriculum Meeting with Miss Ward
- **Saturday 28th September** - Fairtrade Breakfast in the Village Hall

*Please check term dates on the [school website](#) before booking holidays.  
Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.*

### WELCOME WREN CLASS!

We are delighted to welcome our new Wrens to Tatsfield! They have settled into school life very well - learning each other's names, learning new routines, learning each other's names and learning about school life at Tatsfield.  
We all extend a very warm welcome to all of our new pupils and families joining us this year!



### GOODBYE MRS FRIEND

Mrs Friend, one of our Teaching Assistants at Tatsfield, will be leaving us on 11th October.

She has had a long association with Tatsfield as a parent, member of the PTA and as a Teaching Assistant since 2014.

We thank Mrs Friend for her contribution to the school over so many years and wish her well as we say goodbye.

## A REQUEST FROM NATURE & GARDENING CLUB...

Dear parents and carers,

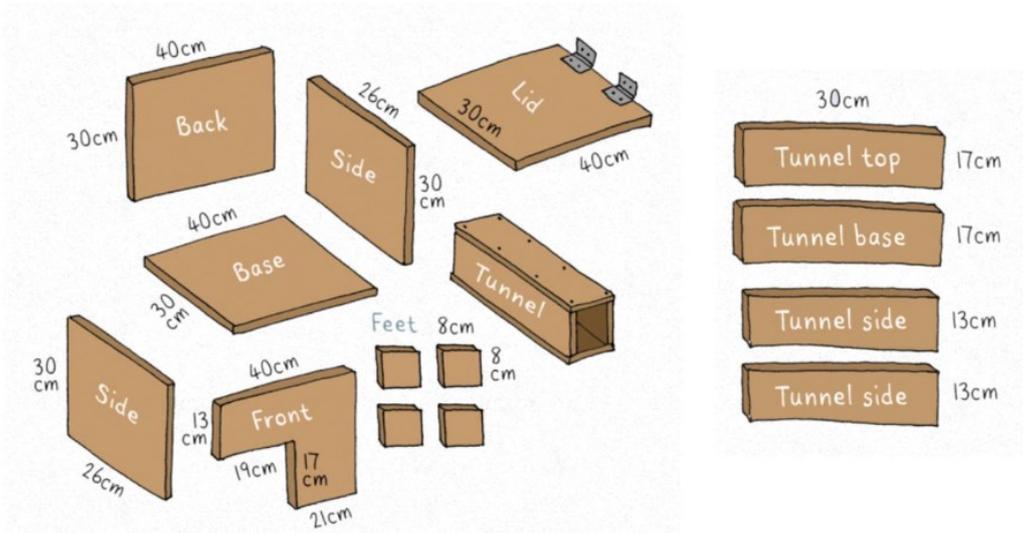
The Nature and Gardening Club plan to construct a hedgehog house at school to encourage these wonderful creatures. We need your help! Could anyone support us with the resources we need please?:

- Polythene sheeting
- 2 metal hinges
- 20mm untreated FSC plywood boards (birch is ideal!) cut to the sizes shown
- Nails

If anyone is able to support us, we will be very thankful. Please contact Mrs Knock at:

[deputyhead@tatsfieldtl.co.uk](mailto:deputyhead@tatsfieldtl.co.uk)

Many thanks, *Toby, Gracie, Oscar, Beau, Louis, Mrs Knock and Mrs Hancock*



## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Over the last two weeks, we have been deepening our learning about Fairtrade and supporting the Foundation celebrate 30 year of Fairtrade.

It was wonderful to welcome Hilary Harber, from the Tatsfield Fairtrade group, to our assembly this week. She informed us about the Fairtrade events that take place in Tatsfield and the Breakfast Event on 28th September.

Children shared their learning about Fairtrade Fortnight with presentations about where our food comes from, a 'forest of promises', an investigation into fair pay for farmers and Fairtrade Standards. We saw some wonderful examples of chalk art to represent the learning in Wren Class and there was a rich discussion about Fairtrade cocoa!

There are a wealth of Fairtrade products available, including tea, coffee, chocolate, flowers, olive oil, clothes and footballs. Please look out for these products when you shop. Knowing the products we choose supports farmers in countries around the world, can contribute to being part of the change.



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## OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES (OAA)

We are delighted to announce that this year, we are widening our OAA curriculum opportunities. Every year group will have the chance develop their OAA learning through Forest School sessions. More information will be shared with parents at Welcome Curriculum Meetings updates from the class teachers throughout the year.



## SPORT SUCCESS

Mrs Collins would like your help to celebrate pupils' sporting success at Tatsfield. If your child has had a sporting success (has learnt to ride their bike, achieved a swimming badge, moved up a coloured belt in martial arts etc.) then we would love to hear about it and celebrate it with them. Wednesday Celebration Assemblies are a great time for children to share their achievements with others, but they can also share their achievements for our PE display board. Please bring in, or email, a picture of your child with their achievement and a short written explanation. This is a wonderful way to share sporting success amongst the children across the school!

## FEEDBACK

Thank you to the parents who were able to complete the end of year parent survey in July. We will be sharing responses with you in a future newsletter. Please remember that you don't have to wait for a survey to share your comments, ideas or celebrations about school life. You can speak to a member of staff or send an email.



## INSTAGRAM

Tatsfield Primary School is now on Instagram! As well as our website and Facebook page, parents can now keep up to date with news at school via Instagram - [@tatsfieldprimary](https://www.instagram.com/tatsfieldprimary). If your child has their own device, please do remind them that Instagram has an age requirement of 13+. Start following to see our posts from next week!

## ATTENDANCE

Current class attendance this term:

★ **Reception Class (Wrens) - 98.9% Congratulations Wrens!** ★

Year 1 (Robins) - 97.5%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 96.2%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.1%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 98.1%

Year 5 (Owls) - 93.8%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 97.7%

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# For parents in Surrey



Think Pharmacy First for your child

Surrey Heartlands



**Earache**  
(Children aged 1 to 17 years)

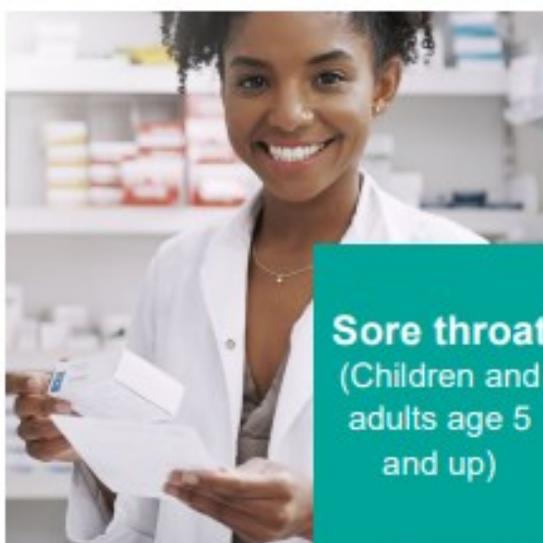
Pharmacies can now offer appointment, with medication available if required, for **four conditions** that affect school-age children:

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (over 5s)
- Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)

GP practices are busy and an appointment is not always necessary. When your child is ill with any of the above conditions, by going straight to a local pharmacy, you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery as soon as possible.



**Infected Insect Bite or Impetigo**  
(Children and adults age 1 and over)



**Sore throat**  
(Children and adults age 5 and up)

The majority of Surrey community pharmacies offer the Pharmacy First service. Remember – if your child has an ear ache, sore throat, impetigo symptoms or suspected infected insect bite, think **Pharmacy First**.

For more info visit:

[nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies](https://nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies)

## **ABBOTT MOVEMENT AT TATSFIELD SCHOOL**

### STREET DANCE

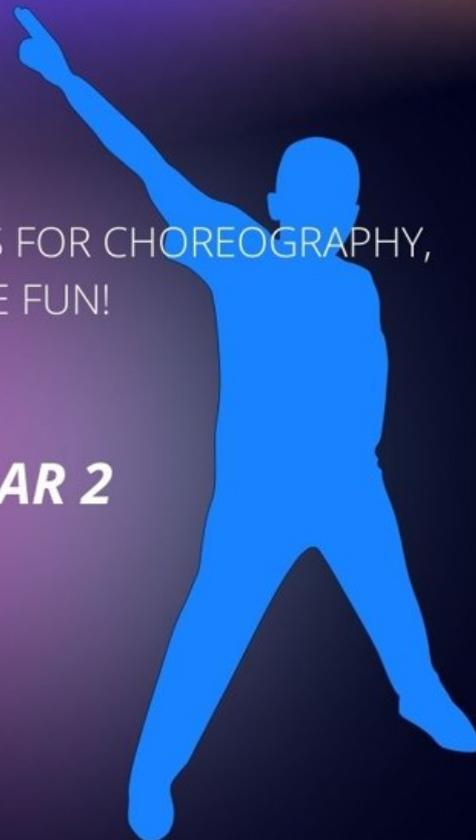
LEARN ROUTINES, DEVELOP IDEAS FOR CHOREOGRAPHY,  
INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN!

**TUESDAY:RECEPTION-YEAR 2**

**TIME: 3:15-4:15**

**THURSDAY : YR 3-6**

**TIME: 3:20-4:20**



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ABBOTTDANCE5@GMAIL.COM FOR BOOKING



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Football Coaching

## OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

**NOW IN TUNBRIDGE WELLS!**



Fun, games, goals, saves, technical sessions, penalty shootouts, tournaments and more.

Ages 5-15 | Boys and girls of all abilities

Coaches are first aid and safeguarding trained, DBS checked, and some even have Premier League coaching experience.

£26 per day, £13 for half day or £110 for all 5 days at Sevenoaks or £70 for 3 days at Tunbridge Wells

**10AM - 3PM**

### Tunbridge Wells

Week 1 Tue 22nd October - Thu 24th October

Week 2 Tue 29th October - Thu 31st October

### Sevenoaks

Mon 28th October - Fri 1st November

**SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!**



**TWGSB**  
Sevenoaks  
Seal Hollow Road  
Sevenoaks  
TN13 3SL



**Skidders Kent Academy**  
Sandown Park  
Tunbridge Wells  
TN2 4PY



Sevenoaks



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See website for more details or email:  
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