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Our value for Collective Worship is Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see everyone returning to school refreshed and ready to learn - including the staff!!

We have a number of dates already in the diary and I will endeavour to keep posting the weekly bulletin on the Newbold and Tredington Facebook page every Friday, so that you can check the week ahead and ensure that all the letters have arrived safely home.

Thank you for returning all the data collection forms so promptly at the end of last term. It is vitally important that if any detail change i.e. telephone numbers, collection details, that you let the office know as soon as possible.

If you have any issues that you wish to discuss please make contact with your child's class teacher initially.

Please can I also express how important it is to let the office know if there are any changes to your end of day routine. Please let Mrs Baker know as soon as possible if your arrangements change.

Mrs Welsby

Please join us at Tredington at

10.30am

Please can you let Mrs Welsby know if you are able to bake a cake for the coffee morning.

Thank you



New Website

We are eagerly awaiting the launch of the new school website. Once it is live I will let you know and that will be an up to date source of information in addition to the school Facebook page.

If you would like to join the Facebook page please let a member of staff know so that they can add you as it is a private site just for parents/carers of the children at our school.

Toast Money at Tredington

Please can you send all toast money in to school in an envelop or small purse. The children will have a box in their classroom that they can keep the purses in. Loose change can get very confusing!

Please remember to sign your child's diary each time you hear them read and once a

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority

Your PTFA Needs You!

Everyone is invited to join us for the PTFA AGM, Thursday 27th September, Tredington School, 8pm.

The AGM is your opportunity to elect the PTFA Committee.

Positions:

Chair - Siobhán

Vice Chair - Tasha

Secretary - Geraldine is looking for someone to share this role

Treasurer - Vacant (Mel stepping down); could be a shared role

For further information on any of the roles, please speak to one of the existing committee.

Please do join us in playing a vital part of our school, organising the 'fun stuff' and raising money throughout the year.



DIARY DATES:	
Monday 10th September	Topic Webs out
Wednesday 12th September	Year 4/5/6 Swimming starts
Monday 17th September	Parents' Information Evening - Tredington (see letter for class times)
Tuesday 18th September	Parents' Information Evening - Newbold (see letter for class times)
Wednesday 26th September	Year 1 IMPaCT - English
Friday 28th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.30 - 11.30am
Tuesday 2nd October	Cross of Nails received from Ilmington
Thursday 4th October	Cross of Nails to Brailes
Friday 5th October	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm
Monday 8th October	School photographs
Wednesday 10th October	Amber IMPaCT - English
Friday 12th October	Staff training day - Nursery open
Wednesday 17th October	Emerald IMPaCT - English Flu Immunisation Year 1-5
Friday 19th October	Ruby Class Assembly Cake Sale - Amber Class to provide cakes
Wednesday 24th October	Sapphire IMPaCT - English
Friday 26th October	Shining Stars Celebration Assembly 3pm
Monday 29th October	Half Term
Thursday 8th November	Reception Phonics Evening 6pm
Friday 9th November	Whole School Remembrance Service (3pm)
Friday 16th November	Sapphire Class Assembly Cake Sale - Emerald Class to provide cakes
Monday 19th November	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Wednesday 21st November	Parents' Evening 4-6pm
Friday 7th December	Amber Class Assembly Cake sale - Sapphire class to provide cakes
Wednesday 12th December	Last swimming for Year 4/5/6
Friday 21st December	End of term
Monday 7th January 2019	(Warwickshire training day) Nursery and school closed
Monday 3rd June 2019	Staff Training Day - Nursery Closed
	One more Staff Training Day to be set