



Friday 6th September 2019

TYSOE NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term Issue 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the Autumn Term!

As always Autumn term brings change and new beginnings - even more this year than most! I am delighted to take up the position of Head of School at Tysoe. It has been wonderful to meet the children this week and work with the staff and I thank them all for the warm welcome.

I have had the opportunity to meet many of the parents and carers and I look forward to further developing the partnership between home and school over the coming weeks.

Tysoe is fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced staff. Mrs Pengilley continues in Beech class as does Mrs Lindsay in Oak class, Mrs Lines in Rowan class and Mrs Smith in Willow. It is a pleasure to welcome Miss Aries to Silver Birch. I know Miss Aries has also enjoyed a very warm welcome to Tysoe this week. Miss Stratford, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Clarke and Miss Wilkins continue their very important roles within school supporting the children in their learning and development. And of course Mrs Horrocks will be in the school office supporting everyone - especially me!

I look forward to teaching in Rowan class on Wednesday and Oak class on Friday. The children have already made me feel very welcome and helped me no end as I settle in and learn the routines of their classes. Thank you Rowan and Oak classes!

All the children look smart in their uniforms and have settled into new routines and are already working hard. I have heard plenty of praise for the children from all of the staff about how well the children have started this term.

We want your children to always feel happy and settled in school. If you have any concerns, please make an appointment with the class teacher in the first instance. I am keen to communicate with parents also and appointments can be made via Mrs Horrocks in the school office.

Thank you again for the kind wishes and welcome.

Paige Neale



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is **Service**
Good role models: **Rowan Class**

* Star of the Week *

Beech	Benji
Oak	Elizabeth
Rowan	Florence and Benjamin
Silver Birch	Lexi
Willow	Ethan

Communication

Newsletters and other communication will continue to be published on the school website. We endeavour to keep you updated of important events and dates as far in advance as possible. This week you will be receiving a letter regarding after school clubs. If you do not receive a copy, one can be downloaded from the website or an extra copy will be available in the school office.

Attendance

Please read the attached information about attendance from Warwickshire Education Authority.

A reminder that parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time.

The Friends



The next event for your diary is the 'Welcome Back Party' for all families on Friday 20th September from 5-7pm. Ticket requests will go out shortly - £5 per adult (children free) for food (including hot) and a drink. We would be most grateful for donations of desserts on the day.

<u>TERM DATES 2019/2020</u>	
16 th September	Clubs start this week
20 th September	Welcome Back Party 5.00-7.00pm
2 nd October	PTA AGM
3 rd October	Willow Class to RSC
21 ST October	Harvest Festival 9.30am
24 th October	Open Day 9.30-11.30am
24 th October	Family Quiz Night
25 th October	Teacher Training Day (2)
28 th Oct-1 st Nov	Half Term
11 th November	Parents' Evening
12 th November	Parents' Evening
11 th December	Flu Immunisations (whole School)
23 rd Dec-3 rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
6 th January 2020	Teacher Training Day (3)
17 th - 21 st Feb	Half Term
6 th - 17 th April	Easter Holiday
8 th May	Bank Holiday
25 th -29 th May	Half Term
17 th July	Last day of term
20 th July	Teacher Training Day (5)

Community News

Tysoe Children's Group is holding a Table top Sale On Saturday 14th September 10am - 12pm (setup from 9am. To book a table please email admin@tysoechildrengroup.co.uk or phone 01295 680624

Large table £10, small table £5, tarpaulin on floor £2.50 (please bring your own tarpaulin)

St Mary's Church, Tysoe is holding a Harvest Celebration weekend on 14th/15th September. As part of our Harvest Celebrations we are having a flower festival in the church.

If you have a pair of wellies, put some flowers into a jam jar and place inside. Or if the wellies are beyond use, put some drainage holes in and plant some flowers instead (don't forget to put your name and phone number on the sole of the wellies if you would like them back).

We hope to have enough to line the church path. Wellies can be dropped off at church anytime on 12th /13th September.

There will be a prize for the best wellies by an under 11 year old, as judged on Sunday 15th September.

School Dinners

Reminder that dinner money should be paid on a Monday for that week. The week starting Monday 9th September is **Week 2 on the menu. Meals cost £95.00 for the half term, £12.50 weekly or £2.50 per day.** Cheques payable to Warwickshire County

Council (not WCC). Please send all money in a **named** envelope and for the week.

Donation from Hope and Glory Flower Company

A big thank you to Jacqueline Franklin and her team who donated £100 towards the school computer fundraising.

On Sunday 18th August we opened my 1 acre flower growing plot at Hornton for The Flower Farmers Big Weekend which members of 'Flowers from The Farm' Open to promote British flower growing. We served refreshments and cake at this event for which we asked for a donation; we had decided this would go to Tysoe C of E School. We also had a member of staff, Tom, helping out; he donated his wages from that afternoon and we rounded the figure up to £100, which we would like to go towards the school computers.

My family have attended Tysoe School for 5 generations and currently I have one nephew there. I also manage Tysoe Post Office alongside my florist flower growing company, Hope and Glory Flower Company. The Post Office serves the local community and many parents from school use it and I felt it would like to give something back to the school in way of a donation.

Jacqueline Franklin

The Friends

The next meeting of The Friends will be on Monday 9th September at 5pm. This is primarily to prepare for the Welcome Back Party on Friday 20th September from 5.00 - 7.00pm.

The AGM is on 2nd October at 6.45pm. There is a vacancy for the Chair of the committee. Please consider if you wish to be nominated for this important role.

Tysoe C.E.Primary School is Committed to Safeguarding