

The Tynings News



Respect Ambition Determination Adventure

Friday 7th September

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I have to say, I have been really impressed with how well the children have settled back into their routines, and how smart they all look. Thank you so much for making sure your children are ready!

Teachers have had a great time with their classes, setting expectations for the year. We have introduced our new Elli characters— see below, and the whole school has worked on an art project based on a book called 'The Dot' by Peter H. Reynolds. We will be displaying this in the entrance for you all to see.

We have also talked to the children about this being the best school year ever, and about us all being the best we can be—so far the signs are extremely positive!

We are still waiting for the publication of our Ofsted report, but I am sure it won't be too long. As soon as we have it we will distribute it to you.

Mrs Lois Haydon, Head Teacher

Fruit Tuck

From Monday, fruit tuck will be sold to the children at break times from the kitchen hatch in the hall, rather than be ordered from the classroom. Children will need to bring their money in a purse/wallet/envelope and keep it in their bags/drawers until break time. The correct change would be much appreciated!

Fresh fruit/dried fruit 15p

Carton of juice 35p

Start of term reminders!

- Please remember to park with care and consideration when dropping off and picking up children at the start and end of the day.
- Jewellery should not be worn to school, other than simple stud earrings or a watch.
- Dinner money should be paid at the beginning of the week—preferably using our online system.
- Please name all uniform, including PE kits.

Thank you!

Sporting Success

On Saturday 18th August, Lara (one of our Year 5 pupils), was one of six players (3 boys and 3 girls) to represent Avon in the Under 9 County Cup at Portsmouth tennis centre.

Matches were played against Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, South Wales and Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

Team Avon won all their matches - consisting of singles and doubles rubbers - meaning Lara was part of the winning team!!

Congratulations to Lara and all the other players, for this fantastic achievement.



Introducing our new learning characters!

We have slightly changed our learning characters in order to better meet the needs of our children, and have included details so that you know what your children are talking about when they come home saying they have been 'creative unicorns', or a 'mighty mouse'!



Creative Unicorn—for when we are thinking and acting creatively



Worker Bee—for when we show great independent learning or work collaboratively with our friends



Curious Cat—for when we are questioning and making links with what we already know



Empathy Dog—for showing that we care and demonstrating understanding of others, and kindness



Resilient Tortoise—for persevering and showing 'stickability,' and for managing our distractions



Mighty Mouse—for aspiring to be the best we can be

Flu Immunisations

The nasal flu immunisation programme will be offered to children from Reception to Year 5. This will be taking place on the 11th December 2018. An information pack will be sent out shortly, with a consent form for completion and return.

School Photos

The school photographer will be here on Monday 8th October to take individual and family photos. If you would like to have one with any pre-school children, please be here by 8.15am. The photographer will also be here on Friday 12th October to take photos of siblings within the school and any children who were away on the first date.

Staple Hill Partnership

The Partnership are holding a network meeting on the 13th September, with the theme of adult learning and supporting local people who are looking to improve their skills and qualifications. Follow the link below, to book:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adult-learning-opportunities-in-staple-hill-tickets-49289596510>

INSET DAYS

The remaining date has now been set, so INSET days for this academic year are as follows

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September

Monday 7th January

Thursday 2nd May—new date!

Friday 21st June

DATES COMING UP - you can find all of these dates and more on the school calendar (on the school website)

- Wednesday 12th September: Year 5 workshop with Explorer Dome
- Wednesday 12th September: Year 4 Safer, fitter, greener workshops
- Tuesday 18th September: Year 3 scooter training
- Tuesday 2nd October: Year 5 Pedestrian training (classroom based)
- Wednesday 3rd October: Year 5 Pedestrian training (roadside session)
- Thursday 4th October: Year 5 Pedestrian training (roadside session)