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TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

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General School Information/Dates

Please visit the [Headteacher's Blog on the school website](#) for more information on what has been happening in school recently

Inspiration Tree Clubs with Steven on Tuesday

The after school multi-sports and Lego Club on Tuesday have been CANCELLED NEXT WEEK (Tuesday 11th July) due to the Year 6 production.

School Milk for September

On Monday your child brought home a letter about ordering school milk for September 2017.

Please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter if you require your child to have milk and return to school along with payment before the deadline of **FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2017**. A copy of the letter is attached.

School Dinner Money

From September school meal prices will increase to £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.

Current Year 2 children will no longer qualify for Universal Free School Meals in September. A memo has been sent home tonight asking if your child will be requiring a school lunch or will be bringing a packed lunch in September. Can you please return your forms into school early next week.

If any child in any year group wishes to change their lunch requirements in September from packed lunch to a school meal or vice versa please let the office know next week. Thank you.

Polite message

Our staff are entitled to work in a safe environment. We are happy to deal with parental concerns but respectfully ask that any issues or concerns are raised politely with a member of staff so that they can be addressed. Leeds City Council advice to schools is that abusive, threatening or violent behaviour should result in perpetrator being asked to leave the premises. Repeated incidents may result in future access to school premises being restricted. Also, if you feel any of our staff are not dealing with you professionally please let Mrs Finley know.

Thank you for your support and for working with us to ensure that our school is a safe environment for pupils, staff and all members of our community.

Message to parents of pupils currently having Keyboard/Guitar Lessons

Mrs Carter would like to invite parents/carers to a performance by her keyboard players on Tuesday 11th July at 9:10am in the school hall.

Mr Curtis would like to invite parents/carers to a performance by his guitar players on Thursday 13th July at 10am in the school hall.

Class Lists

Some parents have asked for a copy of class lists for their child's class. However, we have been advised by Leeds City Council Legal Department that it is not best practice to issue class lists to parents.

Distribution of Summer Theatre Camp flyers in the school playground

School has been made aware that a flyer was distributed in the playground earlier this week. Can we please remind parents that flyers cannot be handed out on the school playground.

Running Races – Winners

We finally managed to enjoy some athletics on Tuesday, despite the occasional shower. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Armstrong for donating medals for the winning runners.

Molly Smith & Hugo Nolson	Reception
Orla Bowman & Dominic Green	Year 1
Amelie Ross & Ben Whelan	Year 2
Abby Clay & Harry Armstrong	Year 3
Millie Dawson & Daniel Stout	Year 4
Amelia McDonnell & Oliver Houghton	Year 5
Isabelle Armstrong & Finntan Myatt	Year 6

Sports Day – Third time lucky?

The new date for Sports Day will be **Thursday 20th July**. EYFS and Key Stage One Sports Day will take place in the morning starting at 9.30am and Key Stage Two will take place in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available. Please keep everything crossed for a dry sunny day!



Homework Club

Homework Club has now finished for this academic year.

Holiday Club

We still have places for Holiday club.

Week 1 - w/c 24.07.17– (Tuesday and Wednesday are full)

Week 2 - w/c 31.07.17 (All days still available)

Week 3 - w/c 07.08.17 (Thursday full)

Please note full payment is now required for all bookings. Cheques are payable to 'Tranmere Park School Fund Account'.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Sanderson in the school office. Thank you.

Parent Forum

Due to unforeseen circumstance the Parent Forum meeting scheduled for Wednesday 5th July was cancelled. The meeting has been re-arranged for **Tuesday 18th July at 9am**. The agenda will focus on any outstanding class celebrations/concerns that have not already been raised by parents over the last two weeks.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

The Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers scheme has now ended. Please send in any remaining vouchers to school a.s.a.p Thank you for all the vouchers we have received so far.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance set by the Leeds City Council Attendance Strategy Team is 97%. The class averages for the week from the 3rd – 7th July 2017.

ROBINS	98.7%	WOODPECKERS	97.4%
BLUEBIRDS	99.5%	WRENS	100%
EAGLES	96.7%	FALCONS	98.7%
SKYLARKS	98.3%	PUFFINS	98.0%
HERONS	99.0%	KINGFISHERS	99.4%
RED KITES	93.4%	DOVES	98.8%

Well done Wrens!

Important Information

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly at **9.10am**.

Friday 14 th July	Robins
Friday 21 st July	Leaver's Assembly 10am

Forthcoming Dates

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Monday	10 th July	Y5+Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm
Tuesday	11 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	13 th July	Y5+Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	14 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	18 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	21 st July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	24th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	25th July	TRAINING DAY
Wednesday	26th July	TRAINING DAY



Special Mention



On Thursday morning we hold a Special Mention Assembly to celebrate achievements within school. If your child has achieved something really special outside of school we would be pleased to announce this on Tranmere Times. Please e-mail Mrs Reeve on victoriareeve@tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk



Congratulations to Will Harvey and Leo Fielding (both Year 4) photographed earlier this week at the Child Friendly Leeds Business Ambassador event held at the Queens Hotel, Leeds.

Both boys submitted winning ideas on how to make Leeds City Centre more appealing to children and were invited to afternoon tea at the Queens Hotel with the Lord Mayor and business leaders to discuss how the ideas would work in practice. Leo designed a city centre park made from completely re-cycled materials and Will suggested a Mr Tumble festival to ensure that children of all abilities were included.

Will and Leo will be invited back to the event next year to learn how their ideas have been adopted in the City Centre- they may not be exactly replicated but they have been told that their ideas will be represented somehow!

There was no Special Mention Assembly this week

Extended Services

Please find attached to tonight's Tranmere Times details of events being held by Aireborough Children's Centre over the summer holiday.

Magical Maths

Letters have gone out to children in Year groups 2-5 about a new Maths Club called Magical Maths starting for children in KS2 on Mondays at 3.15pm. The club will run for 6 weeks starting on the 11th September 2017. For more information and to book your child a place, please go to www.magicalmathsclub or call 0113 834 3949.

P.T.A.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our PTA events over the past few weeks. We have had a very busy summer term and are delighted with the monies raised.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at these events, we couldn't do it without the help of our parent volunteers.

Summer Fair £3597.66

Disco £279.73

St. Oswald's Street Party £702.80

Please come and join us at the last of our Summer events this year. ...We are fortunate have a stall at the ever popular Kirkstall Festival and would love to see you there to support us.

The Festival is held in the grounds of the Abbey on Saturday the 8th of July 11am – 5pm and is always a fabulous family day out with a funfair, stalls food and entertainment.

If anyone is willing and able to lend a helping hand even for just an hour or so it would be very much appreciated. Last year the event attracted 25,000 people so we hope that our Tombola and Lucky dip stall will be popular with the Festival goers. If you can help in any way please text Sheryl McCaul on 07817 479220. Visit the following link for more information <http://www.kirkstall-festival.org.uk>

We are proud to be an Active School and a Sainsbury's School Games - Silver Mark recipient. For more information go to: www.yourschoolgames.com or www.leedsnorthwestssp.org

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