

TRANMERE TIMES NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th June 2018

General School Information/Dates

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

Transition

On the mornings of Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July we will be holding our transition sessions for pupils. On Monday the children will meet in the hall and be informed of their new class teacher. They will then spend the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom.

Staffing for September 2018

Robins	EYFS	Miss Beestin
Bluebirds	EYFS	Miss Marsden
Eagles	Y1	Mrs Gibson/Mrs Holland
Skylarks	Y1/2	Miss Bell
Hérons	Y2	Mr Housden
Red Kites	Y3	Mrs Wright/Mrs Holland
Woodpeckers	Y3/4	Mrs Pass
Wrens	Y4	Mr Beech
Falcons	Y5	Mr Joynson
Puffins	Y5	Miss Gomersall
Kingfishers	Y6	Mrs Tate
Doves	Y6	Mr Sutton/Mrs Savage



Summer Uniform reminder

During the summer months please make sure your child has a **sun hat in school** (labelled please!) Please put sun cream on pupils before they come to school. Eight hour creams are available which will keep them protected all day, sunscreen cannot be applied by staff in school. On very sunny days, pupils without a sun hat will be asked to sit in the shelter to avoid the risk of sunburn.

Girls may wish to wear a school dress in summer - this must be **red and white** check or stripe. Boys may wear **smart navy** school shorts, casual board shorts are not allowed.

Please also ensure your child has a waterproof jacket with them each day as our weather is very changeable!

Safeguarding

Could we please request that if you need to change the end of day pick up arrangements for your child that you tell your child's class teacher in the morning. If the change arises later in the day can you please ring school as soon as possible in order to allow office staff to get the message to class teachers before 3.15pm. Recently we have been receiving a number of calls at the very end of the day making it difficult to get all the messages to teachers before school ends. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Reading Lists

Following on from our Reading Information Evening the following link will take you to the reading lists discussed during the meeting. <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/piecorbett/resources> Please select the appropriate year group for your child and enjoy reading!

Sports for Champions visit

As a school, we have been offered an exciting opportunity to welcome a Team GB athlete to Tranmere Park. Our athlete will be coming on Monday 16th July and will be doing some circuit work with each class in school. After this, they will hold a whole-school assembly, explaining how they became an athlete and the qualities a sports person needs.

The athlete that will be coming to our school is Beth Dobbin. She is a Scottish member of Team GB and participates in athletics events such as the 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay. She recently broke the Scottish 200m record, running it in 22.84 seconds, breaking a record that had previously been held for 34 years.

A letter was sent out this week regarding this exciting opportunity. On the front, it explained what was happening and how it works. On the back of this sheet, there was a sponsorship form. We would like to encourage the children to participate in this event as much as possible. As explained on the letter, the children can be sponsored for taking part in the circuit. How much they raise then correlates to a specific reward. We would like to ask for the sponsorship money to be brought back in the week commencing 9th July. When you send this in, please ensure it is a named envelope which also states which class your child is in. If you have any questions or need another form, please come and see me!

Thank you, Miss Gomersall

Running Races Friday 13th July 1.30pm

Running races will be held on **Friday 13th July** in the afternoon. All classes will participate, starting with EYFS. Races will be held on the top left hand bank and we are aiming to start at 1.30pm. Parents/carers etc. are welcome to attend. Please ensure you send your child with appropriate footwear a drinks bottle and a hat. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!



Important Safeguarding Alert

We have been made aware of a person using Instagram to target young boys to send nude photos of themselves to him using various coercions, threats and menaces. The person seems most interested in primary school aged boys. If your child has an Instagram account, I would advise that you check their account. The accounts causing concern are _ally_law_123 or _ally_law_. The person claims to be a prolific Youtuber who does various risky pranks such as walking on the glass roofs of large shopping centres in broad daylight. The account may be somebody not connected in any way to this Youtuber.

If your child is following the account and there have been no concerning approaches, we would advise you to block the person's account. If there has been concerning or suspicious activity, please contact the police by ringing 101. It may be advisable to take screenshots before blocking the account so you have examples of any concerning messages.

On-line Controls – Struggling to control a Fortnite addiction?

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/4026324/microsoft-account-sign-up-for-a-microsoft-account>

We thought it might be useful to share this top tip for helping to manage your child's online activities. Please note this only works for PC's & Xbox, not Apple products or playstations and doesn't work on most mobile phones. This is quite a basic level of parental control, there are some more advanced app based systems which you can use on mobiles etc but they are quite expensive.

This Microsoft version gives a good degree of control of both the hours that your child has access, the amount of screen time and limits to age restricted content they can see whilst on there. For example, they could have access from 4-7pm on a weekday but only 1 hour per day of screen time. You can also set separate limits for the Xbox & PC. It also means that every member of the family can have different time limits & levels of access.

It's fairly simple to set up & manage & the above link will get you started. There are 3 main steps.

1. Set each member of the family up with a Microsoft account (they'll need an email address)
2. The administrator then invites the others to join the family
3. The administrator can set the parameters – time frame, hours of screen time & age content restrictions.

If you need to allow them extra time, they can either send you a request which you can accept (or not) or you can log on & change the restrictions.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to recruit an additional Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to start as soon as possible. The role involves the supervising of children both in the dining hall and on the school playground from 11.55am to 1.10pm. We are happy to recruit people for just one or two lunchtimes a week. If you are interested or know somebody who may be and would like further information please call at the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Sanderson.

Important Information

Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to attend their child's class assembly/drop-in session at **9.10am**.

13 th July	Robins	Assembly
20 th July	Yr 6 Leavers	Assembly

School Dinner Money

Meal prices are £2.40 per meal £12.00 per week. **Please be reminded that meals must be purchased for the full week ahead.**

Dinner Money for Years 3-6 for Monday 4th June – 20th July (35 days) is £84.00. For Year 6 pupils please see below

Year 6 children attending PGL please deduct 5 days (£12.00) from the above figure.

All Year 6 parents please deduct transition day(s) and one day for Year 6 Leaver's Event.

If any Year 6 parents are unsure of the amount to pay for the final term please contact Mrs Reeve in the school office for a current balance.

Year 3 parents need to deduct two days for Malham.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER MONEY ARREARS ARE PAID PROMPTLY.

Forthcoming Dates

Saturday	30 th June	PTA Summer Fair 12 – 2.30pm
Monday	9 th July	Y6 End of year production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm (Whole school only)
Tuesday	10 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Thursday	12 th July	Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday	13 th July	Pupil Reports to Parents
Tuesday	17 th July	Y6 Leaver's Event (during school hours)
Friday	20 th July	Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.00am
Monday	23th July	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday	24th July	TRAINING DAY

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 25th – 29th June 2018.

ROBINS	99.5%	WOODPECKERS	96.5%
BLUEBIRDS	99.1%	WRENS	96.7%
EAGLES	93.7%	FALCONS	98.1%
SKYLARKS	97.7%	PUFFINS	97.0%
HERONS	97.7%	KINGFISHERS	97.2%
RED KITES	99.1%	DOVES	94.1%



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

There was no Special Mention Assembly this week.

Extended Services

Please be advised that the clubs/events shown on our newsletter are for information only and school does not endorse and is not responsible for any content on the websites listed. Anyone looking to join a club and take part in activities **MUST** make their own appropriate background checks to ensure provision is safe and of the relevant quality to meet their needs. All clubs offering activities for infants and juniors should have in place child protection and welfare policies, which protect children and promote a safe and friendly club environment. Parents should check which child protection measures are in place when deciding which club/group they would like their child to join.

LEEDS ACADEMY OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL are looking for new players.....

Non-Contact American Football for children aged 5 to 14 in Headingley

Our Ultimate Flag League has teams for Boys & Girls aged 5-14 and plays the fast paced non-contact 'Flag' version of the game at our safe and well appointed campus in Headingley.

Based at the Headingley campus of Leeds Beckett University we play all year round, with sessions on Saturdays from 11.30am to 1pm

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.ultimateflagleague.com/>

<http://www.leedsacademyofamericanfootball.com/>

or speak to Morgan Duffey in Year 6 Doves class

JOB VACANCY - Customer Engagement Executive Post at Golley Slater Guiseley, Please call Ed Parker on 07581 569887 for further details of this post or visit their website:golleyslater.com/jobs/customer-engagemet-executive-leeds

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Saturday 30th June 12 noon to 2.30pm
SEE YOU TOMORROW!

St Oswald's Street Party – Sunday 1st July 2018

Come and join us for a fantastic family day out on Sunday. We have been lucky enough to secure a spot at the ever popular Guiseley Street party on Sunday and would love to see you there. It has so far proved to be a fun fundraising event and we would like to keep it in the school fundraising calendar. Pop down and see us if you can, or better still if you can spare an hour or so we can always use more help. If you can help in any way please contact us on facebook or call/email Sheryl McCaul on 07817 479220 sherylmccaul@gmail.com



Ice-creams!

On Friday 29th June, Friday 6th July and Friday 13th July the PTA will be selling ice creams in the playground after school. Please come along and treat yourself to an ice cream to celebrate the start of the weekend and hopefully also the good weather!

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

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