

April/May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well I was going to start this letter and say that the weather has finally cheered up but it is very cold today and I'm beginning to wonder if we will get a proper Spring. The children have settled quickly into their new topics this term and it is lovely to see some of their work already up in the classrooms. Year 3 have finished their stint at ice skating and year 1 have just started theirs. All of the staff have said how fantastic the children are on the ice even if at the start they were nervous. It is lovely to hear about some of the hidden talent we have within our community.

KS2 Lunches only – notice from the School Office

If you do not have a credit on your account when you are booking dinners then although you have booked the dinner, parent pay will remove it in the morning of the order as there is no money in the account. The school office are unable to override this so your child will have no lunch.

SKILL FORCE

The Year 4 skill force team will start their community project work this term working alongside Mrs Stoneham. This is part of their Prince William Award which they are completing this term.

RESIDENTIALS

Just before the Easter holidays the Year 6 children enjoyed their residential trip to Pencelli. I know Mrs Green and Mrs Richards delivered a session to current year 5 parents about going in September 2018; the payment cards will be starting shortly.

BRAESIDE CLOSING

Unfortunately you may have heard in the news that Wiltshire County Council have decided to close Braeside Residential Centre at the end of August 2018. For Tregoze this is a very sad situation as we have been taking our Year 5 children every year since the school opened in February or March to cover parts of the Geography curriculum that we are unable to do on site at Tregoze. The location also was the first chance for some of our pupils to experience being away from home and only being half an hour away. We are currently looking as a school at what other opportunities there might be out there for Year 5 next year but unfortunately centres get booked up years in advance and we have always tried to find places that are also cost effective for parents. At this current time, there won't be a residential trip next year for Year 5.

This term we are focusing on the value of 'Patience'. The children will learn what it means to have patience in their everyday lives and how this helps them to become good citizens. We will also be recapping all the Values that we uphold as members of the Tregoze community. We always display our current learning in the entrance so do come and have a look.

Headteacher's Awards

I have some lovely new stickers to give out to the children which they are really pleased to receive; the gold ones are very popular. Congratulations to: Jessica M, Aimee W, Olivia D, Lilly B, Wyatt A, Harvey R, Jared R, Braydon H, Devon A, Hamish C, Jack H, Frankie T, Holly O.

Attendance

Good attendance is classed as 95% or above. Please can you try and ensure that your children are in school as missed learning opportunities are hard to catch up on. If your child's attendance is at 95% this means they will have missed 10 school days. If your child's attendance is lower than this then they are at risk of not being successful in school and it makes it harder for your child to progress. We have a new Education Welfare Officer, Laura Collins, who has been in to school already to discuss individual children's attendance and what we are doing about it.

We have been tracking the attendance of each class and this currently sits at:

Year Group	Average attendance to date (%)
Reception	95.33
Year 1	96.06
Year 2	97.3
Year 3	95.1
Year 4	97.38
Year 5	97.87
Year 6	96.58

Well done to Year 5 who currently hold the top attendance figures in the school.

Our Education Welfare Officer Miss Collins came into school and awarded Tregoze with the overall best attendance winners for Terms 1 to 4 for TWHF. Well done Tregoze., we are extremely proud of our achievement. We now have 5 attendance ambassadors from Year 5: Harrison W, Anusha G, Katie F, Tyfenn G and Liam D will work closely with Miss Collins on how to improve attendance across the school.

Here's to a fabulous rest of term 5 and fingers crossed it warms up.

Regards

Mrs Tudor

Key Dates for your diaries:

Date	Event
Week of 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 17 th May	Special 'Western' menu
Thursday 24 th May	FOTS Movie Night
Friday 25 th May	End of term 5
Monday 4 th June	TD day
Tuesday 5 th June	Start of term 6
Monday 9 th July	TD day
Tuesday 17 th July	Sports Day and Open Evening
Wednesday 25 th July	End of term 6

TD DAYS next year: 4/09/18, 22/10/18, 23/10/18, 24/10/18 and 8/07/19.



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