

Temple Meadow Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



Dear Parents / Carers

The first week of the new academic year is complete; it has been such a lovely return to school. Pupils have been polite; sensible and engaged with everything. Our new Reception cohort have been an absolute delight and are already well settled into routines and learning within Early Years. I'm so glad to hear Reception Parents/Carers enjoyed the coffee morning yesterday as an opportunity to get to know each other. Next week, we welcome our new Nursery cohorts (please check on our website for the start date that applies to your child in Nursery).

The school looks fabulous; the cleaning and site team have worked very hard on the deep clean and the decorating and co-ordination of site development projects.

Staffing update

Miss Cleaver leaves us today to go on maternity leave. She has done well this week to be at work at this stage of her pregnancy in this heatwave. We send her off with all our best wishes. Just for your information, Miss Daniels, our Senior Pastoral Key Worker, is currently absent from school. We hope to have her back in later this half term. Meanwhile, I'm sure you can appreciate that the Pastoral Team is very lean at the moment until she returns. A big thanks to both Mrs Sprigg and Mrs Blount working so hard in her absence and Miss Dale (Deputy and DSL) covering essential safeguarding and well being elements.

Site information

We were able to **decorate the long corridor near the Dance Studio** and will very soon put up our 'Inside / Outside' display work which will look fabulous.

In **Early Years, we have remodelled the cloakroom space creating a small learning intervention space as well much easier access to outside learning**—simple change and a shoe string budget is making a big difference.

I have **already communicated about RAAC** (we are not impacted) which is such a relief.

Finally, all the fencing we have had to endure on the KS1 playground for a year has been removed; as the **remedial work on the gables has been completed**. Unfortunately other areas of the school need this work actioned too; as an old Victorian building inevitably has structural issues as the building ages. If only the government could inject the money school needs to bring school buildings up to a standard appropriate for the 21st century. The state of our roofs requires constant repair and its crying out for a new roof with some climate change initiatives such as solar panels!

Positive Interaction Policy (new name for Behaviour Policy) has had a very positive roll out this week; pupils are very motivated by it. Later today, you will be able to find the policy on our website. I do encourage you to read it as school behaviour is very much a partnership between home and school. As I mentioned in my communication on Tuesday, we have removed the 'rocket' system and are now using Dojo points to motivate and focus behaviour choices.

Our school expectation is encapsulated in '**Be ready, be respectful, be safe**'. We see this as our overarching principle and in effect, our one and only school rule.

Be ready covers all learning interactions and transitions throughout the school day. This can be demonstrated in pupil interactions with each other and staff; movement around school; independence and emotional regulation and engagement in lessons.

Be respectful covers interactions between all members of the school community, including pupils, staff, visitors, parents and carers as well as our school environment and local community. These include verbal and physical interactions as well as body language. At Temple Meadow, we value and encourage politeness and manners.

Be safe links explicitly to our Protective Behaviours curriculum and ethos; we all have the right to feel safe all of the time. We teach children their rights and responsibilities and how they can exercise these.

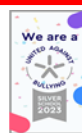
Children **can earn Dojo points for being ready, being respectful and being safe**. Conversely, **Dojo points can be removed** when children are not ready, respectful or safe.

We do encourage you as Parents/Carers to download the **Dojo app** as you will be able to view success with gaining Dojo points but also see where a Dojo point has been removed. Please be mindful the app has a parent communication tool **that we are not using** and we do not enter into a dialogue as to whether a removal of a Dojo point was merited (that is an in the moment decision made by school adults). Our lunch time reward system remains as it currently is (again all of this is clearly explained in our policy).

Best regards, Ms Walsh — Headteacher



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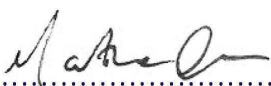
Other News



This certifies that:

Temple Meadow Primary School

is a United Against Bullying Silver School and has demonstrated its commitment to stopping bullying and improving the wellbeing of its pupils.

Signed: 

Date: **23rd August 2023**

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We are really pleased to share that we achieved the silver **accreditation for the United Against Bullying Award for 22-23**. For context, 331 schools complete the programme with only 2% achieving Gold, 14% Silver, 71% Bronze and 12% a certificate of participation.



Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who attended our **Reception coffee morning**, it was so lovely to get to know one another.



Calendar of Dates

March 2023

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	1 Girls Footb...	2 World Boo... Year 6 Boo...	3 KS1 SATS p...	4	5
6 Multiplicati...	7	8 Girls Footb...	9 Year 6 Boo... KS2 SA...	10	11	12
13	14	15 Girls Footb...	16 Year 6 Boo...	17 Early Years... Red Nose ... Year 4 Pbo...	18	19
20 Year 1 Visit ...	21 Year 3 ...	22 Year 3 Gos... Girls Footb...	23 Year 2 Mus... Year 6 Boo...	24 Year 4 King...	25	26
27	28	29 Girls Footb...	30 Year 1 Mus... Year 6 Boo...	31	1	2
3 Easter Holiday	4	5	6	7	8	9

A reminder that all of our important dates now feature on our School Website.

Any changes to dates/times are updated immediately via the website which means what you see is always live information. To find the dates, simply head to our website, click **Parents & Carers** then **Calendar of Dates**.

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday

Cheesy Quesadilla, Sweetcorn,
Green Beans or SaladFishless Fingers, Sweetcorn, Green
Beans or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese
Assorted SaladsBaked Apple Sponge & Custard
Muller YoghurtQuorn Southern Style Burger, Savoury
Rice, Green Beans or SaladMargherita Pizza Pasta Bake, Green
Beans or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Assorted SaladsArctic Roll
Chocolate Mousse
Fresh Fruit SlicesFish Fingers, Mashed Potatoes,
Peas, CarrotsMac 'n' Cheese, Herby Bread,
Peas, Carrots or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese
Assorted SaladsChocolate & Cherry Muffin
Muller yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed
Potato, Broccoli, Vegetable MedleyVegan Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed
Potato, Broccoli, Vegetable Medley

Cheese & Beans, Assorted Salads

Brownie Bites & Mandarin Oranges
Vanilla Ice CreamRoast Chicken & Gravy, Roast Potatoes,
Broccoli, CarrotsDahl, Bombay Potatoes, Naan Bread or
SaladJacket Potato with Beans
Assorted SaladsOaty Apple Crumble & Custard
Frozen Strawberry YoghurtChicken Curry, Brown & White Rice,
Naan Bread or SaladVegetable Curry, Brown & White
Rice, Naan Bread or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Assorted SaladsLemon Slice & Custard
Fruit Jelly

Wednesday

Brunch Lunch (Sausage, Bacon,
Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)Veggie Brunch (Veggie Sausage,
Beans, Omelette, Hash Brown)Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Assorted SaladsChocolate Crispies
Fruit JellyBeef Chilli & Cheese Loaded Wedges,
Peas, Sweetcorn or SaladSticky Sausage, Loaded Wedges,
Peas, Sweetcorn or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Assorted SaladsChocolate Cookie
Muller YoghurtPork Sausage, Jacket Wedges, Spaghetti
Hoops or SweetcornVegetarian Sausage, Jacket Wedges,
Spaghetti Hoops or SweetcornJacket Potato with Beans
Assorted SaladsApple Flapjack & Custard
Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Thursday

Cajun Chicken with Pineapple Salsa, Pasta,
Sweetcorn or Assorted SaladMargherita Pizza, Pasta, Sweetcorn or
Assorted SaladJacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Assorted SaladsOat & Raisin Cookie
Muller YoghurtPepperoni Pizza Sauté Potatoes
or Assorted SaladMargherita Pizza, Sauté Potatoes
or Assorted Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna mayo

Fruit Muffin
Fruit JellyBeef Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Bread
or SaladMargherita Pizza, Pasta, Coleslaw or
Assorted SaladJacket Potato with Tuna Mayo
Assorted SaladsSprinkle Tray Bake & Custard
Very Berry Mousse

Friday

Fish Fingers, Chips, Peas, or Salad

Quorn Vegan Nuggets, Chips, Peas or
SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Assorted SaladsCornflake Tart & Custard
Strawberry MousseHarry Ramsden Battered Pollock,
Chips & Baked Beans

Vegetable Bake, Chips, Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Assorted SaladsIced Shortbread Biscuit
Muller YoghurtHarry Ramsden's Junior Pollock,
Chips, Mushy Peas or SaladVegan Pastry Roll, Chips,
Mushy Peas or SaladJacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Assorted SaladsMelting Moment
Muller Yoghurt2023: 05/06. 26/06. 17/07. 04/09.
25/09. 16/10. 13/11. 04/12.

2024: 08/01. 29/01. 26/02. 18/03

2023: 12/06. 03/07. 24/07. 11/09.
02/10. 23/10. 20/11. 11/12.

2024: 15/01. 05/02. 04/03

2023: 19/06. 10/07. 18/09. 09/10.
27/11. 18/12.

2024: 22/01. 19/02. 11/03

Dates:

Dishes may change without prior notice. This is a generic menu and may differ to the menu bespoke to your school, check your school's website for full details.

N New V Vegetarian VG Vegan

Fruit and
water
served
daily