

Totley Primary School



Parent Information Booklet 2018-19

Year 6

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The School Vision

Inspiration, enjoyment, high achievement and positive relationships underpin the vision of learning at Totle Primary School. High quality teaching and learning result in children having the confidence to take risks to achieve their full potential and through high expectations and challenging targets, standards are very high. The broad and balanced curriculum offers children the opportunity to learn through asking questions and children leave us with a range of basic skills which they can use to further their learning in the future. Positive relationships are fostered with all members of the school community and children support each other and feel safe in school.

An emphasis on having fun through a range of exciting activities and events ensure that children leave us at the end of Year 6 with lots of positive and happy memories.

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2018-19 Term Dates

Please see the calendar below for this year's term dates. Any INSET days when school is closed to children are highlighted in green.



September (20 Days)							October (20 Days)							November (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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December (15 Days)							January (19 days)							February (15 days)							
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March (21 Days)							April (10 Days)							May (17 Days)							
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June (20 Days)							July (18 Days)							August						
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Denotes Bank Holidays

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Whole School Events

These are some of the whole school events that are part of the annual school calendar.

Term	Event	Information
Autumn	Parent Meetings	An opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher.
	Individual Photographs	Cost between £10 and £12 depending on the pack.
	Harvest service	A celebration of the Harvest festival in Totley All Saints Church.
	Christmas performances	Children are likely to require costumes for the performances although please don't go to great expense when organising these.
	Pantomime Trip	Whole school visit to the Lyceum theatre. This trip will be priced in the region of £10.00.
	Christmas Parties	Children provide food.
	Christmas Service	A special service in school to celebrate the festive season.
Spring	Parent's Evening	An opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher.
	Easter service	A service to celebrate Easter in Totley All Saints Church.
	Easter activities	Range of different events both in and out of school including Easter Egg Hunt, egg rolling and egg decorating.
Summer	Class Photographs	Cost between £10 and £12 depending on the pack.
	Y2 and Y6 SATS	Y2 will spend a few weeks completing their SAT tests and Y6 will complete theirs in a specific week. These are important weeks for these two year groups and more information will follow as necessary.
	Sports Week	A week of sporting events for all ages, culminating in our annual Sports afternoon and picnic.
	Summer Concert	Evening of singing and musicians.
	Y5 and Y6 Dream Mile	Y5 and Y6 children take part in a 1 mile race around Totley.
	PTA Duck Race	Whole school visit to Millhouses Park. Children purchase a duck priced at £1.00 for the race.
	End of Year reports	This is a formal report on the progress of your child.
	Parent Drop in session	Optional session for parents to discuss the content of the end of year reports.

National / local charity fundraising events may also require a costume and or donation. These will be advertised in letters and in the monthly newsletter.

Class Topics 2018-19

Year 6

It is intended that these topics will be taught in your child's class this year. Topics may run over a holiday. Cross curricular links will be made as much as possible although some subjects may be taught separately.

Term	Main Topics	Trips/Events (Inc. residential)	Approximate cost	Other information – costumes, parent help required etc.
Autumn	Kensuke's Kingdom	Thornbridge Residential Trip	£95	A letter will be sent to inform you of all the equipment your child will need for Thornbridge.
		Moorland Survival Challenge		Children will need to navigate back to school and face survival challenges along the way. Appropriate footwear and waterproof clothing will be required as well as a packed lunch.
	What part do I play?	Christmas performance (dates on previous page)		The children will need to provide a costume for their role in the school production.
		Christmas party and Christmas jumper day		Children will be asked to provide a little party food. Children can wear a Christmas jumper/t shirt or decorate themselves with tinsel!
Spring	China	Topic enhancement TBC	Approx. £4	TBC
	Young Voices (optional)	A concert at Sheffield Arena	£6 plus optional tickets to purchase for audience members (£20 each)	Children will travel to Sheffield Arena during the school day and return to school at approximately 10pm. Parents and carers are invited to purchase a ticket to come along.
	World War 2	WW2	£10	A WW2 themed school trip.
		VE Day		The children will celebrate the end of the WW2 topic with their own VE day. Friends and family will be invited to come and join the party. Children will be asked to dress in WW2 style clothing.
Summer	Child led topics	Crucial Crew	£4	A day at Lifewise centre learning about how to stay safe.
		Enterprise (end of SATs)		The children will set up businesses with a hope to make a profit.
		Cycle training		Children will be asked to bring in a bike and a helmet (these can be borrowed) to take part on cycling training.
		Leavers' celebrations	£25	This covers the cost of the final two days of celebration for the children and the Y6 sleepover in school.

Extra-curricular clubs will be advertised on the school website and letters will be sent out on a termly basis.

School Routines and Other Information

School Timings

School starts promptly at 8.50am and the playgrounds and new Baslow Road entrances will be staffed from 8.40am. School ends for KS1 children at 3.10pm and for Key Stage 2 children at 3.15pm. Please ensure your child arrives for school on time.

Uniform

School uniform consists of Totley Primary School polo shirts and sweatshirts. Shoes should be practical and safe (e.g. not flip flops) and jewellery is not permitted except watches and studded earrings.

Attendance Policy

Please note that our attendance policy states that no leave will be authorised apart from in exceptional circumstances. The whole school attendance target is 97% and the full policy can be found on the website. To request leave, please see the office staff for the documentation.

Homework

Our homework policy has been devised in conjunction with parents, children and staff. Homework will be set on a Friday to be returned to school for marking on a Wednesday for all children. There is an expectation that the children will complete the homework and that it will be marked to the same standard as work in class. More information will be sent separately and will be on the website.

PE

PE sessions are on Tuesday and Wednesday during the Autumn term. The children will need both indoor and outdoor PE kits for these days. Indoor PE kits consist of a t-shirt in your child's house colour, black shorts and PE pumps. Outdoor kits include tracksuit and trainers. Earrings must be removed for PE. Please make sure that your child has a kit in school. Continuous lack of kit will be monitored.

Absence

Please report any absence to the school office as soon as possible. An answer machine service is available when the school is closed. An absence and punctuality policy is available on the school website.

Medicines

An SLT member will administer medicines to avoid parents leaving work during the day. This will however only be done if our medical form has been completed. These can be found on the school website or be collected from the school office. Please make sure that any medication which is kept in school (e.g. inhalers, epi-pens etc.) is checked to ensure they are in date.

School Meals and Milk

The price of a school meal remains at £2. Milk is priced at £12.60 for the Autumn term. Please make all payments on ParentPay.

Healthy Snacks and drinks

In FS2 and KS1, children are provided with a healthy snack during the school day. In KS2, children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat at breaktime; for example, fruit, cheese or cereal bars. Water is available for all throughout the day but if your child needs to bring a different drink into school, please make sure it is fruit juice or non-sugary squash. We do have children with severe nut allergies in school so please ensure that no nuts or nut-based foods are brought into school.

Glossary of Terms

Key Stage 1: This includes Year 1 and Year 2 and has its own separate curriculum. At the end of Year 2, children are assessed by their teachers and by undertaking tasks and tests called SATs (Standard Assessment Tasks) for English, Maths and Science. This will inform a teacher assessment level. Parents will receive this information alongside the child's annual report.

Key Stage 2: This includes Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and has its own curriculum. At the end of Year 6 children are assessed and undertake their Key Stage 2 SATs (Standard Assessment Tasks). Parents will receive written confirmation of their child's SATs results when they arrive in school usually around the middle of July.

Special Educational Needs (SEN): Some children may need extra help or support during their time at school. Parents are always consulted and informed when this is the case.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT): This includes work using computers, programmable toys and other forms of technology.

National Curriculum Assessments. These are commonly known as SATs and are taken in the summer term in Year 2 and Year 6. Children are expected to achieve age related expectations.

Contact Information

We run an open door policy and welcome parent feedback and strive for communication. Should an issue arise please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. If you feel the issue has not been resolved adequately please contact Ben Paxman (Head Teacher). We hope that all issues can be resolved in this way however any formal complaints can be made to Mr Alex Munro, our chair of governors, at amunro@totley.sheffield.sch.uk

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