

Terrington C of E Primary School Bulletin

6th September 2024

Head of School Welcome Back

Dear Parents and carers,

My name is Miss Tordoff, the recently appointed head of school and I am thrilled to welcome everyone to the start of another exciting school year! We have already had an incredible start to the year hearing all the fantastic things our pupils have been getting up to over the holidays and seeing so many enthusiastic faces ready to learn as we returned.

Across the school, we have been working hard to create pieces of artwork to enter the local produce show held at Terrington Village Hall on Sunday 8th September at 2pm. Our EYFS pupils used their funky finger skills with clay to make masterpieces, our KS1 pupils pondered on their favourite hobby to produce a sketch and KS2 used their imagination to create something that was special to them. All of their work is being submitted in the competition, we have our fingers crossed!

The new school year brings with it fresh opportunities for learning, growth and connection and we can't wait to embark on this journey together. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things our students will accomplish!

Kind regards,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School



MEET THE TEAM



Sarah Moore
Executive headteacher
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (dDSL)



India Tordoff
Head of School
Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DSL)



Vicki Allon
Pastoral and Attendance Lead
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead (dDSL)



Matthew Marshall
KS2 Teacher



Stephanie Rutherford
KS1 Teacher
school based DSL



Amy Skilling
EYFS teacher



Louisa Cooke
HLTA



Vanessa Oxtoby
Admin Assistant



Karen Dale
MSA/Playworker

Extra Curricular clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for this half term beginning the week commencing the 9th September. To book a place, please email the school office: terrington.primary@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk. For our extra-curricular clubs, these are available on a block basis only. Please see the clubs below:

Club	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Music Club	Gardening Club	Sports Club	Forest Crafts
Leading Adult	Miss Dale	Miss Dale	Mr Ellwood	Miss Cooke
Time	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm
Number of ses- Age	7 R-Y6	7 R-Y6	7 R - Y6	7 R-Y6
Cost for the block	£24	£24	£37.60	£24
Maximum capaci-	10	10	20	12

Wrap Around Care - Terrington

Wrap around care is also available from 8am to 5pm daily. Please find below the adults leading wrap around care:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Miss Oxtoby	Miss Oxtoby	Miss Oxtoby	Miss Cooke	Miss Cooke
Afterschool	Miss Dale	Miss Dale	Miss Dale	Miss Cooke	Miss Cooke

Supporting children going back to school

September is here! While plenty of children will be thrilled to reunite with friends and continue their education, this can be a stressful time for some youngsters, who may be feeling unsure about a number of incoming changes. Research commissioned for Children's Mental Health Week has found that 65% of UK children have felt anxious, nervous or stressed because of school.

This highlights the important role played by trusted adults when helping young people get excited to return to education and it's vital as parents and educators that we understand how best to ensure those first days back go as smoothly as possible. The #WakeUpWednesday guide offers expert advice on how to do exactly that, letting you know how best to support children and young people going back to school.

Kind regards,

Vicki Allon

Pastoral & Attendance Lead

FST Federation in Collaboration with Langton Primary School

Tuesday to Thursday

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Change can be hard for children to manage. Going back to school after a long summer break might cause them to feel uncertain about their friendships, school routines and relationships with new teachers. However, trusted adults play an important role in providing both practical and emotional support.

- LEARN WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU NEED**
Figure out a list of all equipment needed for the start of the school year so you can communicate that list to the school. If children have any financial issues and receive free school meals, the school may be able to provide some monetary aid or other support.
- COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL**
If you notice that a child is feeling anxious about a change of teacher or school, arranging a one-to-one meeting with their new teacher can be a good way to alleviate some of the anxiety, just knowing that they understand the child's worries, and will be able to help them if the need arises can build the foundation of a good working relationship. Knowing that you can contact them with any queries can also be reassuring.
- CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**
There will be plenty of information about the start of term on the school's website to keep you updated. Furthermore, you should be able to find other important information such as contact details, bus stops, important dates, school events, and more. Make sure you check the school website for the year. It could be helpful to look through this with children for anything which might reassure them.
- HELP TO MANAGE FRIENDSHIPS**
If a child is feeling anxious about making new friends - especially if they're moving up to secondary school - it can be a good idea to remind them that they could do or say when meeting new classmates. Encouraging the child to talk about their feelings could be a good way to open a conversation about their worries and pressures, and giving such advice could allow new friendships to be built on this mutual respect.
- PLAN SELF-CARE**
Talking to children about how they can manage their self-care can be an effective way of helping them understand the importance of taking care of themselves. Encourage them to play a computer game they love with friends, or read a book to the stars, getting to bed at the same time each night, or a range of other activities that support their wellbeing and provide the fun, safety and security of a routine that works for them.
- MANAGE TRICKY FEELINGS**
Explain that it's okay to have different feelings around returning to school. You can help reduce any anxiety or nervousness by using a 'feelings wheel' to help them name their emotions. Emphasise that other children will also have some of the same feelings, so they're not alone. Consider practical ways to manage these feelings and help children to be more in control of their emotions. Some examples include fidget toys, breathing exercises or a 'worry box'.
- SECURE A SCHOOL UNIFORM**
Parents and carers should try to buy a child's uniform for the new academic year well in advance of the new term (although allowing for potential holiday growth spurts) and give them time to adapt to any changes. Make sure the new uniform is changed into and out of for PE lessons. Double check the requirements for PE at the school website, as some schools will also have requirements for PE kit.
- PREPARE FOR TRANSITION DAYS**
Ensuring that children attend transition days is a vital step in preparation for the new year. Some schools also have transition events for parents and carers to attend, offering extra opportunities to reach out for any additional support.
- READ THE MENTAL HEALTH POLICY**
If a young person struggles with their mental health, it's important to understand their school's support to be available. It should be on the school's website. If you're unsure, you can contact the school. Individual (reasonable) arrangements to group sessions on emotional wellbeing. You can discuss these options with the child to reassure them that help is there if they need it.
- LEARN ABOUT SEN SUPPORT**
If a child has SEN and receives help in school, try to confirm exactly what support is available to ensure they're having their needs met. If they're moving on to secondary school, it's a good idea to meet with the SENCO to ensure that all teachers receive the most relevant, up-to-date information about the child's needs and have a contact to liaise with if these change over time.

Meet Our Expert
Amy Sayer is a freelance mental health trainer for schools, an author and a content writer. She is an advocate for diverse disciplines, a fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching and an IT wellbeing coach. Amy has previously been a SMIL coach, helping many different settings understand their mental health provision and support them to create and implement a strategic plan based on the specific needs of each setting.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://thenationalcollege.com/guides/supporting-children-going-back-to-school>

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Exciting News – Our New Website Is Here.

After much preparation we are pleased to announce that our new website is live. We hope all our parents love it as much as we do.

The link is www.fstfederation.org.uk

If you have any suggestions that would make this site more useful for you please feel free to let us know.



MEET OUR TEACHERS



Class 1—EYFS—Nursery & Reception

Hi, my name is Miss Skilling and I am the EYFS teacher here at Terrington. I have recently qualified as a teacher and have been on supply within the federation for the past year. I love all things early years and have a passion for learning outside the classroom.

In my spare time I enjoy visiting new places, reading books and going on long walks with my three dogs!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45am - 9:10am	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing	Self Registration / Choosing
9:10am - 9:25am	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9:25am - 10:35am	English/Choosing	PE/Choosing	Maths/Choosing	Maths/Choosing	Maths/Choosing
10:35am - 10:50am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:50am - 11:10am	Guided Reading	Squiggle	Guided Reading	Funky Fingers	Guided Reading
11:10am - 11:50am	Choosing	Choosing	Choosing	Choosing	Choosing
11:50am - 12:00pm	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
1:00pm - 3:00pm	PSD/Choosing	English/Choosing	UTW / Choosing	PE/R.E / Choosing	EAD/ Choosing
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Story	Story	Show & Tell	Story	Story

WOW WORK

We've had a lovely first week back! It's been great getting to know the children and the school and we have been super busy getting to know our classroom, routines and exploring lots of fun activities.

This week we have started our topic 'All About Me' focusing everything about ourselves, our worries and settling into our new year groups. We will then move onto exploring our community around us, our houses and where we live. Our text this term is 'The Gruffalo'.

Class 2—Key Stage 1 Y1-2

I'd like to introduce myself as Mrs Rutherford, Key Stage 1 teacher and Senior Teacher here at Terrington Primary School. I have worked in education all around the world, teaching in China and Kenya, where I also grew up.

I have 2 young children who attend another school within our federation.

In my spare time I love to be active- I enjoy paddle boarding, hanging upside down on a lyra hoop and travelling. We spent the summer back packing around Sri Lanka which was truly amazing.

This is our class timetable this year , remember to have PE kits in school for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45am - 9:10am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:10am - 9:25am	COWO/Phonics	COWO	COWO	COWO	COWO
9:25am - 09:45am	Phonics		Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
09:45am - 10:35am	English	PE	English	English	English
10:35am - 10:50am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:50am - 11:10am	Guided reading		Guided reading/Story time	Guided reading	Guided reading
11:10am - 12:00pm	Maths	Computing	Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Handwriting / Story		French	Handwriting / Story	Spelling Test / Story
1:15pm - 2:15pm	History	Phonics & English	Geography	PE	Art/DT
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:30pm - 3:20pm	PSHE	Maths		RE	Music
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Story	Story	Science	Story	Story



WOW WORK

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. It has been lovely to see how much the children have grown and to welcome them into Key Stage 1. I have loved listening to their stories about their summer holidays.

We have also loved creating our entries for the Terrington Village Show.

MEET OUR TEACHERS



Class 3—KS2—Y3-6

I am Mr. Marshall and I am really looking forward to teaching all of Class 3 this year. I have worked at our federated school, Foston, for 3 years as an HLTA and as class teacher to Year 5 and 6.

I enjoy travelling and languages and enjoy bringing this into the classroom. I compete in quiz league and have a lot of useless knowledge to go with the really important things that I'll be teaching the children. My favourite annual event is neither Christmas nor my birthday, but the Eurovision Song Contest - please don't judge me too harshly.

Here is this terms timetable for KS2:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45am - 9:10am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:10am - 9:25am	COWO	COWO	COWO	COWO	COWO
9:25am - 09:45am	SPaG	PE	SPaG	SPaG	SPaG
09:45am - 10:35am	English		English	English	English
10:35am - 10:50am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:50am - 11:10am	Guided reading	Computing	Guided reading/Story time	Guided reading	Guided reading
11:10am - 12:00pm	Maths		Maths	Maths	Maths
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Handwriting / Story	SPaG	French (until 1:45pm)	Handwriting / Story	Spelling Test / Story
1:15pm - 2:15pm	History/Geography	English	Science	RE	Art/DT
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:30pm - 3:20pm	PSHE	Maths	Science	PE	Music
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Story	Story		Story	Story

WOW WORK

This week in class we have started our new book: Kensuke's Kingdom. We have also been practising our dictionary skills in English and French. There has been a lot of information and routines for the children to get used to again and I have been very impressed with the support and respect the children have given each other.

Total Sports - Football Academy and basketball evening clubs—Please see below:

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POPPLETON CENTRE
BASKETBALL CLUBS

YEARS 4-6
EVERY MONDAY
6-7PM
W/C 16TH SEPTEMBER

YEARS 7-9
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6-7PM
W/C 16TH SEPTEMBER

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FOOTBALL ACADEMY
 2024-2025 SEASON

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HAS SESSIONS FOR ALL ABILITIES!!

MONDAYS; YEAR 5, 6 & 7
 PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAYS; YEAR 1 & 2
 LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES (OPEN TO ALL - WE PUT YOU INTO TEAMS)

THURSDAYS; YEAR 3 & 4
 LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES (OPEN TO ALL - WE PUT YOU INTO TEAMS)

FRIDAYS; FUTSAL FRIDAYS WITH XAVI, YEARS 1-6
 (BRAZILIAN QUALIFIED FUTSAL COACH)

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DIARY DATES

School Photographs	Monday 16th September
Open Event Terrington C of E School	Friday 27th September (1.30pm-3.00pm) Monday 30th September (4pm-6pm)
Flu Immunisation	Thursday 10th October
Autumn Half-Term	Friday 25th October (Last Day) Monday 4th November (First Day Back)
Christmas	Friday 20th December (Last Day) Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)

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