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PARENT BULLETIN

This bulletin will allow us to give updates for parents all in one place. The links will take you to relevant updates/letters for your child's year group or to websites to locate information which you might find useful.

Uniform.....

It is lovely to see all the children returning to school in their full school uniform, they really do look smart and we thank you for your support in ensuring we maintain the standards that Tudor Grange are so proud of as we return to pre-pandemic times.

We are pleased to inform you that we now stock 'logo' water bottles (£3.50) and pump bags (£6) which are for sale through MCAS and upon payment items will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Please may we ask that you check your child's uniform, book bag and water bottles and ensure that they are labelled clearly with your child's name. As you can appreciate we have 30 of each item in each class and if they are not named it is impossible to ensure that children are taking the correct belongings home.

Thank you for your support.

End of the School Day

Please may we take this opportunity to remind parents that the end of the school day has gone back to the pre-pandemic timings.

- **Nursery: 2.45pm finish** for afternoon session (for those not attending after school wraparound). Collection from EY door.
- **Reception: 3pm finish** (for those not attending wraparound). Collection from EY door.

Years 1-6: ALL pupils not attending wraparound need to be collected **at 3pm** from the main playground gate. If you are unable to collect your child at 3pm, alternative arrangements will need to be made and you may wish to consider using our afterschool provision. Please see the link to our uncollected child policy [here](#).

My Carrot Rewards and Badges

It has been wonderful to see so many children logging house point stickers and earning badges in their first weeks back at school. We have an order of badges that is taking longer than usual to arrive, so there may be a delay in your child receiving their badge. As soon as they arrive, we will ensure that all children receive any badges they have been waiting on.

Inset Day

May we remind you that Friday 24th September is a Trust Inset day and school will be closed to pupils.

Lost Property

As the Autumn term gets underway we have started accumulating items of lost property. Any items (without names and therefore not returned to their owner) will be put out on the playground every Friday afternoon and any items not collected will be disposed of at the end of the half term.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming into school on Tuesday 21st September for individual and sibling photographs and they will bring home a proof photo with details how to order.

Wraparound Provision

May we remind you that all bookings for Breakfast/After School clubs need to be made one week in advance in order that we have sufficient staff to meet statutory adult:pupil ratios. All pupils using the services must be booked into a session via MCAS, or via the school office. A copy of the terms and conditions may be found [here](#).

With effect from Monday 4th October, any pupils who are not booked onto the service may find themselves refused entry and / or have a late booking fee applied to their account. Please be aware that the late collection of any child (after 6pm) may result in a late collection charge being imposed. This charge is to support the additional staff costs of out of hour's childcare, ensuring your child is looked after and safe until you arrive.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the office if you are having any issues with the booking system.

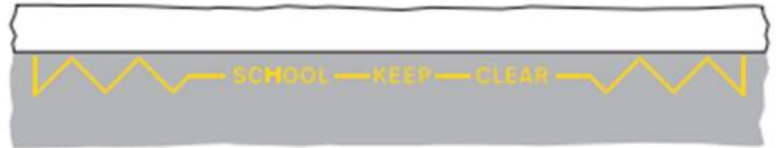
Parking

We appreciate many of you are short of time when dropping or collecting your child at school, however, please may we ask that you park in a safe and responsible manner to help increase the safety of everyone.

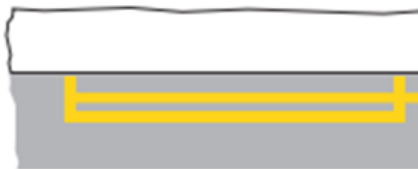
If you are unsure of the road markings, and the restrictions they place upon parking, here is a short guide to the common markings you will see outside Tudor Grange Primary Academy St James.



Length of road to be kept clear of stationary vehicles, at entrances to off-street premises or where the kerb is dropped to provide a convenient crossing place for pedestrians



Yellow zig-zag markings outside schools, hospitals or fire, police or ambulance stations indicate the length of road where you should not stop, not even to pick up or set down children or other passengers. Where there is an upright sign, there is a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown. These markings are provided outside schools to ensure that children can see and be seen clearly when crossing the road



A double yellow line means no waiting at any time.

The road markings apply at all hours of the day, and therefore we would also appeal to those using the extended services, such as breakfast club and after school care.

With thanks for your continued support in this matter.

This e-bulletin is also available on our website [click here](#).