



Todmorden CE (A) J, I & N School

Newsletter

Wednesday 21st July 2021



We hope you all have a safe, relaxing, fun Summer and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 7th September at 8:55am ready for our new term.

This week we say goodbye to Miss Laura Evans. We would like to say a huge thank you for all her hard work, the fun & commitment over the years. We hope you enjoy a relaxing Summer and are ready to take on a new challenge in September as a child minder. All the very best!



After a long, strange year I wanted to express my thanks to all the fantastic staff that we have in school. Their dedication, hard work and commitment to the children of National never fails to amaze me. I know how truly blessed we are to have such a strong team. Thank you.

#teamNational



Congratulations to Miss Hargreaves and Miss Schofield who will both get married this Summer after last year's weddings were cancelled! We hope the sun shines on their big days!

No parents for now....

In September all children will enter school through the main entrance between 8:40am and 8:55am and make their own way to their classrooms. For September, we will not be opening our doors to parents for Morning Work time.



We know this is an aspect of school life that you really appreciate and value, but we feel we need to be cautious about wider opening without bubbles for children initially. Our open door policy will return in due course so please bear with us.

After Summer there will be no need to have a bubble system in school, this means that Afterschool Club and Breakfast Club will be available to ALL children.

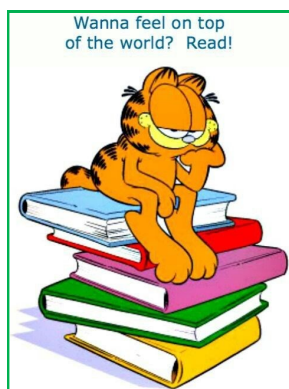


Please make pre-payable bookings through the Gateway App 48 hours before you need the session. Thank you!

WANT TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START IN THEIR NEW CLASS?

The best possible way to keep your child learning and progressing over Summer is to keep them reading. Reading helps your child across the whole curriculum, improves vocabulary and general knowledge. Reading for enjoyment with parents or on their own will give your child a head start in their new class. This Summer, why not:

- Visit a bookshop
- Join Todmorden Library
- Go on Bug Club
- Visit the little free book boxes around Todmorden
- Buy your child a newspaper or magazine
- Join the Summer reading challenge @ <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



We are all so sad that many children had to isolate in the last week. We would like to thank the amazing parents who have taken their child's isolation seriously and also supported our teachers dedication by encouraging their children to attend all the live lessons and complete work set over this past week. We have been delighted to see your child's work!

Thank You!



As we say goodbye to Year 6, we wish them the very best as they move on to High School. We hope they hold on to our school values and continue to be the wonderful, mature, confident individuals they have turned out to be. We always love hearing about what past pupils are up to and we hope they stay in touch and share their future successes with us.





A Poem for Year 6

**Goodbye and
we will miss
you!**



Let no-one steal your dreams
Let no-one tear apart
The burning of hope & ambition
That drives inside your heart



Let no-one steal your dreams
Soar high and let your kite fly free
Let no-one hold you down
Be as wonderfully as you can be

Let no-one steal your dreams
Plan a future that soars high
Set your sights and keep them fixed
Your only limit is the sky

Let no-one steal your dreams
Follow your prayers, heart and soul
For only when you follow them
Will you feel truly fully whole

Let no-one steal your dreams
Even though we will be apart
Keep the memories of your time with us
And keep National in your heart

