

Good afternoon,

Welcome to the beginning of Term 5. Thankfully we've seen some signs that Spring has arrived this week, although you would be forgiven for thinking otherwise on Monday morning during the hailstorm at drop off.

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter period.

Please read on for the usual updates and notices.

Best wishes,

Mr Spencer & The Tadpole Team

Date	What?	Who?	Additional info
Tuesday 23rd April	<b>Swimming</b>	Y3	
Wednesday 24th April	<b>School Disco run by the Friends of Tadpole</b>		Ticket sales have now CLOSED Final details of pick up and drop off times to be shared on Monday
Tuesday 30th April	<b>Swimming</b>	Y3	
Thursday 2nd May	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	ALL	Polling Day in School Hall
Tuesday 7th May	<b>Swimming</b>	Y3	
Tuesday 14th May	<b>Swimming</b>	Y3	
Friday 24th May	<b>END OF TERM 5</b>		
Monday 3rd June	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	ALL	
Tuesday 4th June	<b>BEGINNING OF TERM 6</b>		
Wednesday 12th June	<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Sports Morning</b>	YN, YR, Y1 & Y2	Details to follow
Thursday 13th June	<b>KS2 Sports Morning</b>	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Details to follow
Wednesday 24th July	<b>END OF TERM 6 - last day of the School Year</b>	ALL	

### **KS1 Optional National Curriculum Testing (previously KS1 SATs)**

Between Monday 20th May and Friday 25th May, Year Two will be completing their Optional National Curriculum papers. We want the children to feel as comfortable and confident as possible so we are putting no added pressure on them other than what they are used to doing through our 'special quizzes' which we practise weekly.

To support your child at home, please make use of the CGP books sent home this week as these look at questions the children will come across in the papers.

The Department for Education has released some information regarding these papers, which you can see below via the link.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_optional\\_tests\\_at\\_the\\_end\\_of\\_key\\_stage\\_1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65eaf9ae62ff489bab87b32d/2024_Information_for_parents_optional_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1.pdf)

### **New - Family Support Drop in Sessions with Mrs Salter and Mrs Allsopp**

Our inclusion team will be offering drop in sessions for parents **ONLY** to be able to access wider support if required. These will be happening every Wednesday morning starting next week (Wednesday 24th April) from 08.30am - 09.30am in the NEST which you will be able to access from the side gate in the side car park. (Not through the office) Booking is not required.

These sessions can be parents asking for advice and share any concerns they have around their children at home in the way of behaviour, bed time routines, sleeping, eating, toilet training, wellbeing. These sessions are not to be based around curriculum, if you have concerns around your child's learning please speak with your class teacher.

### **Message for YN**

We are missing several copies of one of our lending library packs - *Harold Finds a Voice*, along with the tote bag. Please could you have a look and see if they are still at home. Unfortunately, if you have not brought your pack back to school, we are unable to send home this term's book.

Thank you

YN team

### **Drop Zone & Disabled Parking Reminder**

Please can we remind all parents that the Drop Zone is not somewhere to park and leave your car in the mornings. We have experienced an increase in parents leaving their cars so they can walk their children to YN and YR - we do not have the parking spaces to accommodate this. Please drop off your child and move on to avoid the queues on Greene St. If this continues to occur, we will have to rethink our offer of a Drop Zone.

We have more families with blue badges than we have disabled parking spaces. We cannot reserve spaces for individuals I'm afraid. Please do not park in these spaces if you do not have a badge.

# Friends of Tadpole Farm

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION IMPORTANT DATES

## Welcome

Welcome to the Parent Teacher Association of Tadpole Farm CE Academy.

We would like to invite you to join us in creating some magical moments for your child by contributing as much or as little time as you wish and your wonderful ideas to the wider school events and our association.

If you would like to know more about the upcoming events or would like to attend one of our meetings listed below, please confirm your attendance by emailing:  
friendsoftadpolefarm@outlook.com

## Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday 27th March @ The Strawberry Thief. Time: 7.30pm

Wednesday 1st May @ The Strawberry Thief. Time: 7:30pm

Wednesday 5th June @ The Strawberry Thief. Time: 7.30pm

## Upcoming Events...

- Easter Bonnet Competition - Entries to be handed in by Friday 15th March.
- Spring Disco - Tickets will be available to purchase on Parentpay for £3 which includes crisps, squash and a treat to take home.
- Scarecrow Trail - Community Event held in TGV between Saturday 25th May - Sunday 2nd June - details to follow.
- Friday Funday - event TBC

### Reminder Where information can be found:

Before you call/email the School Office have you looked at our [website](#)? Lots of information can be found throughout our site, including important dates on the [Parent Calendar](#), [Useful Forms](#) to

download and our weekly [Newsblog](#). You will also find everything you need to know about [Nursery Admissions](#) and [School Admissions](#), including how to book a [Tour of the School](#).