



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION'

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear parents,

I hope you all enjoyed celebrations over the weekend and that the coronation will leave our children with a sense of history and lasting memories. We had great fun at school with everyone taking part in an outdoor tea party together, EYFS making and delivering scones to the village and special collective worship times for everyone.

A huge 'Well done' to our Year 6 pupils for their perseverance doing their SATs tests this week. We are very proud of their mature attitude and progress they have made.



Please see the Hertfordshire online safety newsletter link. As always, it has helpful tips for families and in particular for this issue those with children transitioning to secondary school. <https://thegrid.org.uk/assets/hfl-online-safety-newsletter-summer-2023-parents-and-carers.pdf>

Congratulations to Mrs Coleman who has been appointed in a new role across the federation from September. She will continue to be based at Thundridge for class teaching but will lead SEND across both schools and remain as part of the federation leadership team.

I would like to update you on our plans for EYFS provision for the academic year 23/34. Local authority data shows that birth rates in Hertfordshire are particularly low at the moment and many schools have not had as many applications as normal. At Tonwell, there have been no applications for reception places next year. Therefore, we will not be able to run our usual EYFS class. I am working with governors to decide on what offer will be available to our 2 and 3-year olds and will contact any affected families directly.

Our next Friends of Tonwell meeting is on Friday 19th May at 2.45pm in school. Please join us if you can.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman



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Key Dates

Friday 19 th May	2.45pm FOT meeting
Wednesday 24 th May	Y5-6 Visit to Buddhist Temple
7 th -9 th June	Kingswood School Journey
Tuesday 13 th June	Dogs Trust assembly and workshop pm
Friday 16 th June	2.45pm FOT meeting
15/6, 22/6, 29/6, 6/7	Oak class swimming at Hartham
Friday 30 th June	Ash/Pine sports afternoon at Tonwell
Friday 30 th June	FOT Summer Fair 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 7 th July	Oak sports afternoon at Thundridge
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 to The Edge
Wednesday 19 th July	2.45pm Y6 Leavers' assembly
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of term finish at 1.15pm