

Wednesday 6th September 2023

New academic year: 23-24!

## Welcome back!

It is great to be back and see how super-smart and grown up the children all look. I can't believe the weather when summer was so awful! I am so proud of how all the children, including our new Reception children have settled into their new classes.

Our new website (same address: [www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk](http://www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk)) now holds lots more information; including what the children will be learning in each subject and in each year. Please do use the website as your first port of call if you have any questions as it is packed full of information.

### Laptops & Tablets

We have had a number of laptops and tablets donated over the year couple of years and we are extremely grateful. At this time, we are now functioning at our maximum capacity for machines and so don't require any more. I will let families know if this changes. Once again, **thank you so much** to all families and businesses who have donated!

## PTFA: GOAT and Lollies!

A reminder to all that the family fun day organised by our amazing PTFA was rescheduled to Saturday 16th September (12-4:30pm). All registered teams and players remains the same as before summer but any and all other children encouraged to come and watch and join in the activities!

**The PTFA will also be selling lollies again on the infant yard after school this Friday!**

## Polite reminders

**Grapes:** If you send grapes into school as a snack, please could you cut them up, ideally into quarters. H&S guidance we have had. Thanks! Mrs Appleton

**School shoes:** We've had a variety of footwear at the start of this school year and it has led to a bit of confusion with some families. I will send out some really clear guidelines around December time as this is sometimes when people may be ready to update!

**Dogs and parking:** Please could I remind all families not to bring dogs on site, even if they're carrying them. Also, a reminder to please park considerately and take note of the road markings. Thank you very much.

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## Staffing Update

We have 3 new members of staff in school: Miss Talbot, Mrs Halliwell and Mrs Sandiford. Please say "Hello" if you see them!

Mrs Kirby will be returning to Edgworth to cover Miss Partington once her maternity leave starts.

## Meet the Teacher (+PE kits)

For our Y1-Y6 families, we will be holding our "Meet the Teacher" sessions tomorrow **(Thursday 6th Sept) at 3pm and 5:15pm** in the children's classrooms. The sessions are identical so there is no need to attend both although we hope this will help with multiple siblings in different year groups! There is **A LOT** of really important information shared at these meetings and they are really worth attending. They should only last around 25 minutes. This year, we will also be giving out the children's new PE uniform which has now arrived in school!

**For any family who have not already ordered their PE kits, please order them ASAP via Lancashire PE services:**

**T: 07810 298 188**

**E: [sales@lpes.uk](mailto:sales@lpes.uk)**

**W: [www.lpes.uk](http://www.lpes.uk)**

**Please could you always pass on any and all relevant information about school to any other adults who may pick up or drop off (such as grandparents)? Thank you!**