



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.1 Autumn Term
11th September 2026



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If you have Safeguarding concerns please speak to Mrs King, Designated Safeguarding Lead, or Miss Harker/Mrs Sutton, Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Information will be treated in confidence.

Diary Dates

Thursday 17th September - PTFA Inflatable Day after school.

Tuesday 29th September - Individual photographs in school.

Monday 28th September - Year 6 Residential trip meeting for parents at 3.20pm.

Wednesday 30th September - Individual photographs in school.

Friday 2nd October - INSET day. School closed to all children.

Thursday 8th October - Little Scarlet parents phonics workshop at 2.45pm.

Tuesday 13th October - Flu immunisations in school.

Tuesday 13th October - Year 5 and 6 Harvest Assembly - 2.30pm.

Wednesday 14th October - Year 1 and 2 Harvest Assembly - 9.00am.

Wednesday 14th October - EYFS Autumn Stay and Play session at 2.15pm. Parents and Carers invited.

Thursday 15th October - Year 3 and 4 Harvest Assembly - 9.00am.

Friday 23rd October - Last day of term before the half-term break.

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half-term holiday.

Monday 2nd November - Return to school after half-term break.

Monday 2nd November - Friday 6th November - Year 6 Residential trip.

Friday 13th November - Children in Need day - details to follow.

Thursday 10th December - EYFS Nativity - 9.15am

Tuesday 15th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas play - 9.15am

Wednesday 16th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Songs at 9am.

Friday 18th December - Last day of Autumn Term.

Monday 4th January - INSET day. School closed to all children.

Tuesday 5th January - All children return to school.

Tuesday 19th January - Year 6 SATS meeting for parents at 3.20pm.

Friday 12th February - Last day of term before half-term break.

New dates in blue.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Eloise - Little Scarlet Class

Dania - Raspberry Class

Sofia - Damson Class

Francis - Apricot Class

Elsie - Cherry Class

Ivy-Grace - Blueberry Class

Joseph - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Louis - Little Scarlet Class

Mila-Rosa - Raspberry Class

Albie - Damson Class

Hendrix - Apricot Class

Erin - Cherry Class

Noah - Blueberry Class

Noah - Mulberry Class

Piano Lessons

We have some spaces for piano lessons this term. The lessons are held in school and last for 15 minutes. A block of 10 sessions this term costs £103.50.

If you are interested, please speak to the school office.





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Good Beginnings Series

Following feedback, and a successful pilot last year, Good Beginnings Course for parents and carers of autistic children is available for families with children in primary and secondary schools, as well as post 16. If this is something you are interested in finding out about, please complete the expression of interest forms below:

Beyond Good Beginnings - available for families of children in KS1 up to KS3

Good Futures - available for families of young people aged 14 to 19

This course is organised and run by Essex County Council.

OPAL Star this week

Well done to Amari in Year 6 for being so helpful every day during our OPAL play. He always helps tidy up and ensures that all the equipment is safe.
Well done!



Letters sent home this week

- * Class Dojo codes - paper copy to Little Scarlet Class.
- * Plume Open Day information - via email to Year 5 and 6 children.
- * Walking home permission letter - paper copy to Year 6 children.
- * PASS After school football club - via email to KS1 and KS2 children.
- * Bikeability letter - via email to Year 6 parents.
- * Letter to parents from Priti Patel - via email.

Welcome Back Everyone

Welcome back to everyone at Tiptree Heath. It has been lovely to see the children's smiles in their new classrooms and a positive attitude to new topics. We welcome many new families to Tiptree Heath and look forward to working with you all. If you have any questions, please do ask one of us. We also welcome Mrs Hughes who is teaching Year 2 and Miss Groundwater, who will be in Year 5 as a student teacher.

We had some additional works over the summer holidays. We now have a CCTV system in the outside areas and inside near entrances to the school and the hall. This will improve site security and is compliant with Data Protection regulations.

We will also be having new fences around the school later this year. A new shed to store all of our OPAL play equipment is now in place on the playground, so please continue to bring your donations of large loose parts to school for the children to use.

Thank you to parents who have attended our Meet the Teacher meetings. We have arranged an Autumn themed stay and play session for Little Scarlet class and Harvest Assemblies later on this term. EYFS parents are also invited to a phonics meeting for parents so you can find out about our phonics scheme and help support your child at home.

We will continue to use the Class Dojo system. Teachers will not reply directly to any messages sent. Please can parents pass any important messages through the office as the teachers may not see these. Thank you.