



Terrington St Clement Community School

*A traditional school with traditional values where
we aspire, succeed and thrive*

8th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely summer. It was lovely to see everyone last week. Our learners looked so smart and grown up in their new uniforms and transitioned into their new classes really well.

We have lots planned for this term starting with some drop in sessions so that we can share key messages and you can visit and spend time with your child in class, meeting their teacher and sharing some reading activities with them. Please note the dates to bottom right of this newsletter.

We will once again be running subsidised sports clubs on Monday to Wednesday each week with both KS1 and KS2 included, so look out for information about how to sign up in the coming week. We will also be taking part in [Young Voices](#) again at Birmingham NEC. This is open to Y4 - Y6 pupils who love singing. It was very popular last year and an absolute thrill for all that took part. In addition to this, Mr Head will be running a Y1-Y3 choir after school on a Thursday and Joe, our sports coach will be using our premises to run ICS sports clubs on both Thursdays and Friday nights due to popular demand. We are also trying to expand our club offer this year to include other opportunities outside of sport and music for those that enjoy other pursuits. More information about this to follow soon.

Finally, I wrote to you last year about the 2026 Year of Reading. So far we ran our annual Book Week and participated in various other book related events from joining webinars with famous authors to celebrating National Poetry Day. This term, we want to round off our Reading Celebrations by inviting in parents for National Poetry Day. This takes place this year on Thursday 1st October so save the date and we'll share more information soon. We also be sending home Booky Bags with lot of family reading activities and books to borrow and share.

Upcoming Diary Dates



Click [here](#) to go to our website and see all of the exciting upcoming events we have planned.

[SCHOOL TERM DATES](#)

Class/Whole School Letters



Click [here](#) to see all of the letters we send home to parents/carers. The only ones not published are for competitions, where there are only a few letters sent.

Parent Information Mtgs & Drop In Sessions

- Monday 14th September @2:30pm
Y1/2 Phonics & Read Along
- Tuesday 15th September @2:30pm
Y3/4 Multiplication, Read Along & Learning with Parents
- Thursday 17th September @2:30pm
YR Phonics & Read Along
- Friday 18th September @8:45am
SATs & Read Along

We hope you can make this and look forward to seeing you there. For working parents, we try hard to schedule these events just before or just after pick up to support attendance. However, if you are unable to attend, we will share information on the Learner Pages of our website.

Contact us via email office@terrington-st-clement.norfolk.sch.uk

Attendance

At the end of term, around 100 pupils had a Summer Term 100% Attendance Treat - this is definitely something to celebrate! Our overall attendance for the 25/26 year was 95% compared with a national attendance of 93%. Keep up the good work everyone!

Hopefully you will have seen our attendance letter which came out today. We are required to send this Local Authority letter annually to all parents. If your child was in the Persistent Absence bracket last year (below 90%), we are planning to contact you early in this term to discuss how we can work together or support you across the coming year. We very much want to work with and support families and have a wealth of advice and support on offer.

Home Learning Years 1 to 6



Please bear with us over the next week whilst teachers read individually with your children and allocate book levels. Home Learning tasks will then be sent home the following week.

In Y3/4 we will be asking parents to use our online homework app (Learning with Parents). This year, we are extending this to Y5/6 due to the high take up and engagement of our parents. Thank you so much for supporting your children so well, it makes all the difference when we work closely together. We will also be able to share some other resources that parents may wish to use to supplement this at the upcoming Drop In Sessions.

Doodle Maths is used from Y1 to 6 and ask all learners to access regularly across the week. Just 10 minutes a day will make a big difference. Alongside this, your KS2 child will have TT Rockstars log in and we encourage regular use to embed that key multiplication knowledge.

School Uniform



Thank you for all of your efforts to ensure our learners are so well turned out for school. Gracie, Annabel, Islya, Leo and Grayson were

spotted this morning looking particularly smart. We have lots of nearly new uniform so if you need additional uniform, please do help us to reduce and reuse by speaking to the office or one of the school staff. We also request that long hair is tied back (children get very close to each other in class and nits are more likely to spread if hair touches). Fashion haircuts (e.g. shaved designs or coloured hair) should also be avoided as these create a distraction. Better to save this for school holidays along with any makeup, nail varnish or tattoo transfers. For safety reasons, no jewellery is permitted except small, discrete ear studs and a simple wristwatch which children will need to be able to remove and store independently during PE lessons. [Website Uniform Information](#)

Mobile Phones

Our policy on these remains unchanged. Only pupils going home alone are allowed mobile phones on the premises. These should be switched off on entry to school and left in the school office until the end of the day. Phones are stored securely in our office but are left at the owners own risk.

Spot Light on our Website

This section on our newsletter came about after a really helpful suggestion from a parent. As a new parent she was not aware of all of things we do as a school and the resources and support available. Each newsletter, we shine a light on our website. This week we want to draw your attention to our Help & Advice pages and specifically our [Pastoral Team](#). You can contact our Pastoral Team about a variety of issues including:

- * Promoting self-esteem and confidence
- * Anger management and control
- * Promoting positive behaviour and positive attitudes to learning
- * Friendship issues
- * Family issues - bereavement, new siblings in the family, parent separation/divorce

New Allergy Guidance

As of September, schools are required to adhere to Benedict's Law when developing their policy for supporting pupils with allergies. This includes annual training for staff and allergy awareness as part of our curriculum. Where relevant, Individual Health Care Plans should be set up if pupils require support to manage their allergies. Schools are also required to hold emergency Adrenalin Devices (Epi Pens) and emergency asthma relief inhalers. As a school, we have always had both of these available so we are in a good place to implement other changes. Parents are responsible for informing us of any allergies, providing any update health advice and ensuring the medication is brought to school and in date. You can find more information in our [Allergy Policy](#).

New FSM Eligibility - DON'T MISS OUT

If your child had not qualified for Free School Meals before but you are in receipt of Universal Credit, they are now eligible for the Expanded FSM offer. You can find out more about this on the [Norfolk website](#). Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 so entitled to a free meal under the universal free infant meals for all, it is still worth applying as it means additional funding for our school which of course we feed back into supporting our learners. If you need any further advice, please speak to the school office and let us know if you think you might be eligible.

CONGRATULATIONS

We have few last minute rewards and badges awarded at the end of the Summer Term. Well done to Alexia C and Luke B (now Y7s) who earned their reading badges, to Eliza P and Marnie-Rose C for both earning their Platinum Times Table Badges and to Reuben B for earning his Sapphire Times Table Award.



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HOCKEY HEROES

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Saturdays x 7 weeks | 9-10 AM | Pelicans HC
5, 12, 19, 26 Sep / 3, 10, 17 Oct 2026

Hockey Sticks will be provided.

New to hockey, want to try a different sport? Come and join in on the fun!
Open to 5 years old and above. New beginners of older ages welcome to complete this course before moving to U8s / U10s / U12s.

www.teamo.chat/club/register/pelicans 07734691377

Pelicans HC, Greenpark Avenue, King's Lynn, PE30 2NB

Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

