



Tennyson Road Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank You and your children for supporting us and the new school policies and procedures since returning to school in September. We appreciate that this hasn't been easy but the safety of our children, staff and families is what constantly drives us forward in ensuring we are all doing the best we can.

Going forward we will continue to monitor and work alongside government guidelines and have adapted many things within school. As we are no longer able to have full school assemblies we are now celebrating children's achievements, birthdays and headteacher's well dones within the class bubbles and birthdays are celebrated at the end of each week on a Friday. Well dones will be on a Monday with the children receiving a sticker and message home via the school app. We will be holding virtual assemblies within school around Halloween and Guy Fawkes and the police have sent information to school on how to keep safe throughout. We will be sharing this with you via the school app.

We are also currently entering the children's drawings into an International Drawing Competition with the successful art work being sent to Japan. Good Luck to all – look out for the winners on the school website and facebook page, there will be a prize for each class.

Parent Consultations will be done via telephone call this year with your child's teacher, further information will be sent out nearer the time. You will be able to monitor your child's progress through Tapestry. This is currently available to Reception and Nursery children but we are in the process of putting this in place for Year 1 and Year 2 children also. This will also enable you to see key pieces of learning and is easy to access and view. Any queries please email the school office at office@tennysonroad.northants.sch.uk and we will forward on to the relevant member of staff.

After half term we will be welcoming Rowan Gate to Tennyson Road. We are all looking forward to working together as schools to provide some much needed accommodation for some of their pupils and staff. Rowan Gate will be in Red Class within their own bubble and will be following our policies and procedures surrounding Covid. The children will be arriving through the main gate and entering Red Class through the playground entrance. This is an exciting opportunity for all and we are looking forward to welcoming them all to TRIS.

As we are unable to take part in Harvest Festival at the church this year we are asking that anyone wishing to donate an item of food to please do this in your local food bank trolley at

your local supermarket. We are sure that any item big or small will be greatly appreciated especially through these uncertain times.

We are currently looking at Christmas and the different ways in which we may be able to celebrate. Unfortunately we are unable to take the children to the theatre or cinema this year but we have some very exciting things lined up and will confirm more details next term. We are sure all the children will thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Once again thank you for your continued support and some of the lovely messages we have received from parents. It really does boost everyone's morale and supports our beliefs that we are all working together to make Tennyson Road a safe, secure and happy environment for us all.

Miss Hall
Headteacher