



# Tithe Barn Times

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19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Welcome to the Summer Half Term! I hope that you are all keeping safe and well during this challenging time. And I hope that you had an opportunity to enjoy some of the glorious weather over the half term break.

As you know School has remained open throughout the lockdown period for our key worker children and vulnerable children. The past few weeks have been a very busy time, as we have also been preparing for the return of Year 6 children followed by Year 1, then Reception in accordance with Government guidelines.

I am conscious that for those year groups that are not yet planned to return this continues to be an unsettling time. However I want to reassure you that we are continuing to plan and set work for all the children not attending school.

We are continuing to develop our resources for learning at home and we are piloting recording some lessons in school. Teachers are also recording power points with voice overs so the children can hear them explain their ideas.

Once again I would like to reiterate that these resources and the online lessons are available, but please use to suit what works for your family and your child.

We are awaiting further advice from the Department of Education on the next steps. We will be monitoring the progress of our planned phased return for the selected year groups and the communication from the Government and will keep you updated.

It has been a very challenging time for all and we appreciate your continued support. If your child is struggling and needs additional support please let us know and we will try to help.

We miss all our pupils and are looking forward to seeing them in the near future.

Katherine Muncaster

## Key Worker Provision

Please find below the details regarding our key worker provision. **Unfortunately you are only able to access this provision if you are identified on the designated list from the DfE.** The link is below and the guidance has recently been updated.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publication/s/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are entitled to use this provision then you will need to contact school directly so we can add you to the online booking system via E-schools. If your child is about to start using this provision you may wish to watch the short video below which explains what will happen when they return to school.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1arovBS-r1gS6rQgzAyMUcG-DxERr0pRB>

## Online Learning Platforms

Your child (depending on their age) will be able to access the following platforms.

**Grammar-**  
[Spag.com](https://www.spag.com)

**Reading Plus -**

<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>

**TT Rock Stars -** <https://trockstars.com/>

**Doodle Maths -**

<https://www.doodlemaths.com>

## School Dinners



From **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, those children who are in school will be able to order a school dinner. These will be served in a 'grab' bag and will be eaten in the classroom. There will be a choice of a hot or cold lunch however the menu will vary from our usual one to enable the dinners to be eaten in the classroom.

Once the online ordering system has been updated we will send you a text message alerting you to pre-order **until then please continue to send your child in with a packed lunch.**

## Sock Olympics



This year we will be having a slightly different version of our sports day. The Sock Olympics will be able to be completed by all of our children either at home or at school. We will send out further details shortly but until then find a suitable sock which fits your hand in preparation.

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Katherine Muncaster

## Safeguarding

The safeguarding of all our children is of paramount importance. We have two designated safeguarding leads in school; they are Katherine Muncaster and Alistair Blackburn. If you have any concerns please contact them directly.

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## Class Organisation

Please find below a list of our class organisation from September 2020. This year we will be organising a virtual transition for all of our children to help prepare them for when they return to school and to ensure they are familiar with their new teacher. Further details will be sent out in July regarding this.

**Reception-** Mr Blackburn and Miss Latham

**Year 1-** Mrs Patton

**Year 2-** Mrs Fraser and Mrs Storey

**Year 3-** Mrs Brideghouse

**Year 4-** Mrs Gholinia

**Year 5-** Mr Earp

**Year 6-** Mrs Donoghue