



# Tealing Primary School



## June Newsletter 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that we are nearing the end of this session already! What a busy and productive year we have had!

I would like to thank you all once again for supporting our school production of 'Alice'. It was fantastic to hear such positive comments on the effort and performances of our children. Thank you again to everyone involved in making the show the huge success it was. In particular, to Mrs Buick for the super costumes and Mrs Ellis for painting faces.

We still have a few activities alongside the normal classroom routines this month so I would ask you to please refer to 'diary dates' section to keep yourselves informed. Also, please take a look at our developing website: [www.tealingprimaryschool.org](http://www.tealingprimaryschool.org) and let us know what you think. You will be able to find information about events and the school newsletters there too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for making my first session at Tealing a warm, welcoming and collaborative experience. I wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer break when it comes. I would also like to wish the P7 pupils every success as they move on to secondary school and, to those families who will be leaving us, I would like to thank you for all your support over the past. Our doors are always open to you so please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

*Michael Smith*  
*Head Teacher*



### **Classroom news**

The children enjoyed their move-up transition experiences this morning. There was a wonderful learning buzz across the school with a range of fantastic learning and cooperative activities going on.

As ever, our children have been working hard to improve our school grounds; cultivating nurturing spaces to encourage a greater range and population of wildlife to visit our school. As part of this, they have increased the number of fruits and vegetables being planted including a new herb garden. In time, it is hoped that they will harvest their crops to create some delicious treats for you to enjoy at our Community Café.

The pond is also an on-going development. The children have been busy digging away to ready the ground. A new gate will be built to ensure safety and the children are very excited to see this come to fruition. If any of our families are keen and able to help with any of the pond construction, we would very much appreciate your time.

### **Nursery news**

The pre-school children all enjoyed their transition day at move-up morning; working with new class peers and teachers. It was also wonderful to see some of our parents visit for lunch with their child.

In nursery we have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and we are looking forward to real caterpillars arriving in our setting to help the children watch and wonder about their transformation.

To help support and extend this learning, we are hosting a 'Very Hungry Caterpillar Tea Party' later this month. Children will explore a variety of new foods and enjoy some butterfly themed activities.

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Class reports will be sent out to parents

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Optional Parents Evening

(Please make an appointment only if you have concerns arising from your child's report)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Nursery, P1, P2, P3 and P4 trip to Murton Farm

During the school day – please ensure children are dressed accordingly to suit the weather

Packed lunches must be provided

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Transition Event at Strathmore Cricket Club, Forfar

P7 children and parents welcome

Please see ClassDojo for details

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

P7 Dalguise trip

Please have children ready to leave the school on Sunday at 1pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Nursery end of year celebration

2pm in the nursery class

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Prize-Giving Ceremony 6pm – 7.30pm approx.

School Hall

Children receiving an award will be invited along with their parents

Please can all choir children attend?

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Very Hungry Caterpillar Tea Party in the nursery

am session and pm session

(£1 donation would be greatly appreciated)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

P7 Leavers Community Café

School Hall 2pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Session ends 3pm – Happy Holidays!

If you would like to, you may pick your child up at 3pm. Alternatively, children using the bus will be picked up at the usual time of 3.20pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Session begins for children

Primary 1 pupils ½ days begin

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

Primary pupils' full days commence