

WELCOME BACK LETTER April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term 2024 at Torriano. We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter holidays and we look forward to exciting Eid celebrations towards the end of this week, with the assemblies on Thursday, lunch and fair on Friday. Our HAF Easter camp was a great success with trips and activities galore - thank you to Carmen and the team!

The children have returned refreshed and ready for a busy summer term ahead, packed with residential and sporting events. There are many exciting projects, themes and activities in different year groups, with STEAM learning continuing through our federation theme 'Dear Earth'. We are also incredibly excited for our Year 4, 5 and 6 children to go on their residential trips this term, linked to their geography and history learning.

The key events in the curriculum are marked out below, please do check the newsletter weekly for up to date events.

Key Events - Summer Term


- Eid Assembly (families welcome) and Eid Fair - 19th April
- Earth Day - 22nd April
- May Day Bank Holiday - 6th May
- Outdoor Classroom Day - 23rd May
- Inset Day - 3rd June
- Healthy Eating Week - 10th-14th June
- Eid-ul-Adha - 16th-20th June
- Clean Air Day - 20th June
- Mathsonbury - 21st June
- School Diversity Week - 24th-28th June
- Sports Days - 24th June - 5th July
- Whole School Picnic - July - date TBC

Year 2 Summer Term Learning

The **curriculum leaflet** gives you an overview of the learning that will be taking place this half term in your child's year group. Our Year 2 topic for this half term is **UK and Jamaica Islands Comparative Study**. This is the overarching theme for our humanities (geography and history) and English lessons.

See below for useful links.

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| <p><u>Curriculum leaflet</u></p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> | <p><u>Knowledge mats</u></p> <p>History/geography and science can be found here:</p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> |
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| <p><u>Home learning</u> - Google Classrooms Please see your home learning books for your classroom code. Home Learning is sent out weekly on Wednesdays and should be returned on Mondays. Spelling overviews are distributed for the half-term at the beginning of the term.</p> <p><u>NumBots</u> <u>Times Tables Rock Stars</u></p> <p>Please ask your class teacher if you need your login again.</p> | <p><u>Behaviour Summary Leaflet</u> for parents</p> <p><u>Here</u></p> |
| <p><u>Reading</u> Children should read every day for at least 10 minutes at home. Reading for pleasure books can be changed as frequently as needed. Reading Records should be completed at home and are checked regularly in school.</p>  | <p><u>Trips/Enrichment</u> All school trips will be put in the school newsletter each week. Please ensure you check this.</p> |

Extra - Curricular Clubs

All clubs, Breakfast Club and extended hours started this week. Children have been allocated spaces - please contact the office if you have any queries around this. As notified, clubs on Friday are cancelled due to the Eid Fair, with the exception of Firefly Club.

Attendance

Being in school is vital for children's education and for their wellbeing. All children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell. Last term, our attendance was 94.86%, which is slightly below our 96% attendance target. School attendance is mandatory and we are all working hard to achieve our target. Please be aware that:

- It is a parent/carer's duty to ensure that their child attends school.
- It is the schools' responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence.
- Schools and local authorities may issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct if a child is absent from school.



Punctuality and the School Day

Please see the table below and note the key times.

If your child attends breakfast club or a morning club, please ensure they are not brought to school too early. They all start at 8am.

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| Breakfast Club starts | 8.00 |
| School gates open | 8:50 |
| KS2 School bell for lining up | 8.55 |
| School starts | 9:00 |
| School ends | 15:30 |
| Clubs end | 16:30 (some later clubs end at 17:30) |
| Extended hours ends | 18:00 |

Please note, if your child arrives after 9am they will be marked as late and need to report to the front office. The infant school gates will be closed and locked at 9:05am, so please ensure you are on time.

Please support your child to be ready for school with their books and bags, ready to encourage a prompt morning routine. Children arriving late to school miss vital learning and school routines which can create anxiety as children arrive unsettled. **If you find arriving at school on time challenging, please speak with staff and find solutions together.**

Administration of Medicine:

- We always encourage parents to administer outside of school hours where possible.
- All medicines that are to be administered in school must be accompanied by a completed medicines form (available from the office) from the parent and/or the GP on how to administer the (dosage). This should be given to the school office.
- The label must state the following: the name of the child, the date of birth, and route of administration, intervals and amount to be given.
- It must be signed in, by the parent/carer, at the office. Teaching/support staff will not accept medications directly from children or parents/carers.
- Please remember to bring any medication back in on the first day of each term.



Individual health care plans:

- For all children who require individual specialised treatment a clear care plan must be available. This includes asthma, allergies, diabetes, epilepsy and eczema.
- The school nurse or child's GP are responsible for the content of this and a copy must be brought into school. These should be reviewed annually.

We hope the term is an exciting and successful one for all of our children.

Yours sincerely,

Helen and Holly



Designated Safeguarding Leads



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Laura Lien - Director of Inclusion
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Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Helen Bruckdorfer – Executive Head Teacher
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Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Marianna Slovackova - SENCO
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Deputy Safeguarding Lead
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