



Attendance

Congratulations to Dahl who achieved 96.1% attendance this week.

Welcome

A huge welcome to our new children and families who have joined Temple Grove this term; we hope that this will be the start to a very positive relationship between us. Also, welcome back to our families with children who are continuing to progress through the school, we hope that you have had a pleasant summer break. The children have settled very well into their new classes and are, as always, happy and ready for learning.

We would also like to say a huge thank you for supporting the children to complete their holiday homework which has started to form some wonderful display work in the school hall.

Welcome to our New Staff

Hi, I am Lucinda Davies and I am delighted to be the new School's Direct Teacher in Year 3 Walliams class. Before I began my teacher training, I worked in Children's Services and then as a teaching assistant at a school in Cardiff.

I've had a lovely warm welcome to the Temple Grove School community and am looking forward to a fun year ahead!

I'm Hannah Jaques; class teacher in Year 5 Blake Class. I have been teaching now for 6 years. I have taught mostly in KS2 and thoroughly enjoy Literacy, Maths and PE. In my spare time I mostly enjoy running, playing/ watching rugby and reading a good book. I must say that even though I am now an adult the Harry Potter collection is still up there with one of my favourite reads. I am so pleased to have joined Temple Grove academy and I really look forward to getting to know you and to see what the next year will bring!

School Gate

As you may have noticed, work was completed over the summer break on our school gate. The school gate has now been fitted with an automatic locking system which is fundamental to improving the safety of our children at Temple Grove. The gate will be automatically opened from 7.00am to enable breakfast club families access as well as families arriving for the Children's Centre, the gate then closes at 9.05am and reopens for collecting children at 3.05pm. If you need to access the site outside of these times you just need to press the buzzer and our office staff are able to let you in.

Year Group Meetings

Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with our parents to discuss expectations for the year ahead and to share information. Please see reminder below of dates, all meetings are at 2.45 in your child's classroom:

- Monday 9th September -Year 2 (Browne Class)**
- Tuesday 10th September -Year 3 (Walliams Class)**
- Wednesday 11th September -Year 5 (Blake Class)**
- Thursday 12th September - Year 4 (Snickett Class)**

Clubs and Enrichment

Again this term staff are providing a comprehensive programme of clubs and curriculum enrichment activities. The programme has been sent home to parents this week with invitations to book places for the children. Places are limited so please speak to the office if you haven't already done so in order to reserve places for your child. Clubs generally last for a ten week period after which a new programme will be sent out to parents. We are mindful that for some clubs there is a waiting list, but rest assured if children drop out waiting list children will be contacted.

Key Dates

Year 7 Selection Tests—12th September

Roald Dahl Day—13th September

Individual and Family Photographs—8th October

Harvest Festival—11th October

Last Day of Term—18th October

First Day of Autumn Term 2—28th October

Parent Consultations—30th October