



### Attendance

Congratulations to Snicket who achieved 99.38% attendance this week.

### Stars of the Week

**Oliver M Abi Maya S William Paige  
Julia Hana H Arthur Kaycee  
Hanna F Zoe Libby Cheryl Jackson**

## This Week at Temple Grove



This week the children have been working hard to create some fantastic Art work to represent their class' chosen Spring Flower. Year 1 looked at Snowdrops, Year 2 Tulips and Year 5 Daffodils; we think our School Hall looks amazing.

## The Weather Outside is Frightful...

We know the impact that the weather can have on traffic in the mornings and how the darker mornings make getting out of bed so much more difficult!

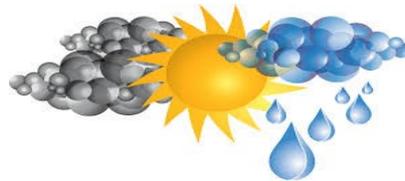
We thought we would let you know that lateness to school has been a real issue this week. Between Monday 27 January and Thursday 30 January approximately a total of **7 hours and 18 minutes** of learning time was lost due to pupils' lateness to school. The impact of this is huge on children's learning, both of those in class disturbed by late arrivals, and of those who are late in.

Below is a reminder of the timings of the start of the school day:

**Doors open: 8.45am**

**Registration: 8.55am**

We do appreciate that sometimes being late is unavoidable but an improvement in punctuality across the board would be fantastic!



## Attention all Nursery Parents

We would like to make you aware that, in addition to accepting paper application forms for Reception 2020 up until 10<sup>th</sup> February, the Local Authority are, for the first time also keeping the online admissions system ([www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)) open for parents applying to start school in September this year. That means parents can apply online and still receive an offer on Primary National Offer Day (16 April) as long as it is submitted by 10 February.

Please apply without delay to secure your place at Temple Grove; if you require any advice or support please speak to our lovely office staff.

## Uniform Update

We are very pleased to announce that from September 2020 we will be making some changes to our School Uniform which will effect children in Early Years (Reception and Nursery) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2). Children in these year groups will no longer be required to wear blazers, shirts, ties and jumpers—their uniform will comprise of a purple polo shirt and sweat shirt (available from the school office). Children in the Early Years will now only be required to wear black joggers as opposed to formal trousers and skirts. These new uniform items can be worn after the Easter holidays.

## Key Dates

13th February 2020—Prize Giving Assembly

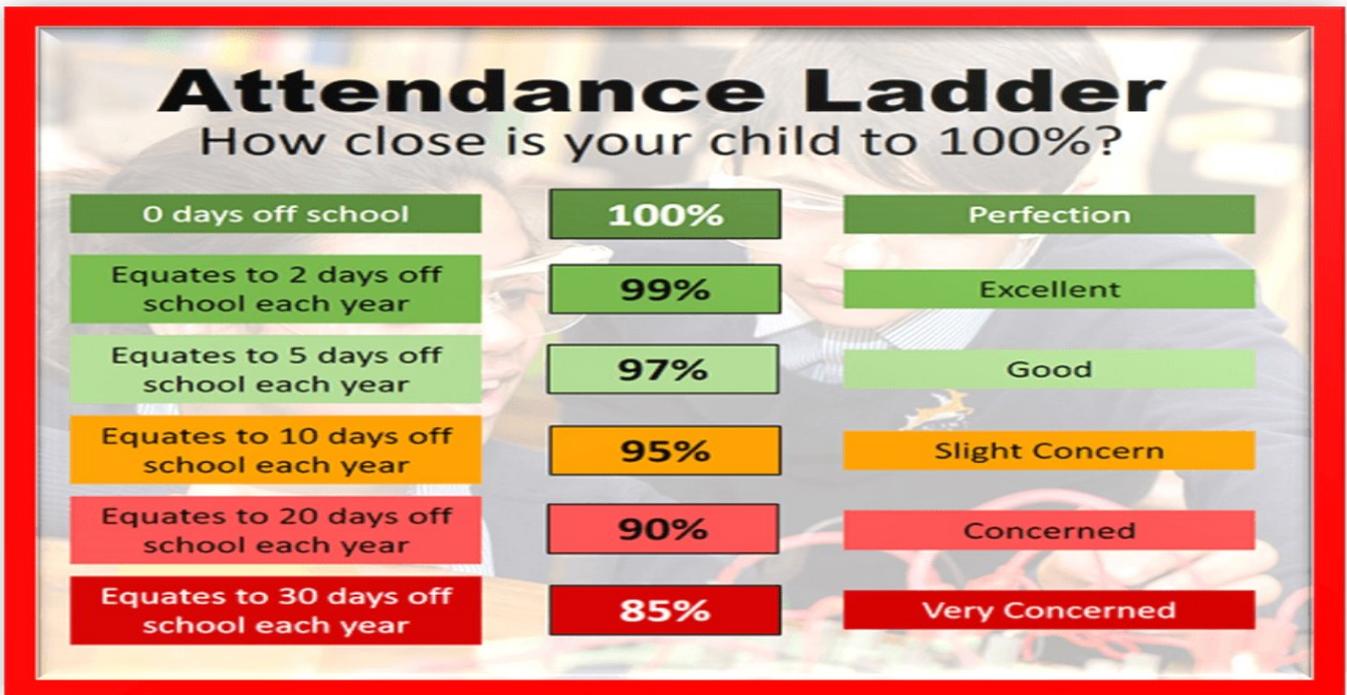
14th February 2020 - Last Day of Term 3

24th February 2020—Term 4 begins

Friday 6th March 9am Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents

Friday 6th March World Book Day - come to school dressed as your favourite book character

Tuesday 24th March 2.30pm Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents



## Headlice

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.



## Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

## Medicated lotions and sprays

Ask a pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 17 days, but your child still has live head lice.

# HUBBUB



Contact us:

07942937006

[hubbubasc@gmail.com](mailto:hubbubasc@gmail.com)

[hubbuboutofschoolclub.com](http://hubbuboutofschoolclub.com)



@hubbubasc

**February Half Term:**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday**

**21<sup>st</sup>**

**Feb**

**Extra cost activities:**

Cinema Trip £6.50

Haysden nature

scavenger hunt

£1.00

Please get in touch to find out days & bookings for all of our activity days or just for a copy of our parent handbook.

Hubbub is open for all the school holidays including any inset days, your school may have.

We also run a successful After School Club and offer collections from a selection of schools within the Tunbridge Wells area.

During this half term, we will be enjoying a range of activities such as a nature scavenger hunt around Haysden, to find mini beasts, craft materials & to feed the ducks in the pond, **baking some yummy sweet and savoury treats**, becoming mini scientists on our science day as well as **heading out to the cinema for a film and snacks**.

**Prices:**

**Morning, 07.30 - 13.00: £19**

**Afternoon, 13.00 – 18.30: £20**

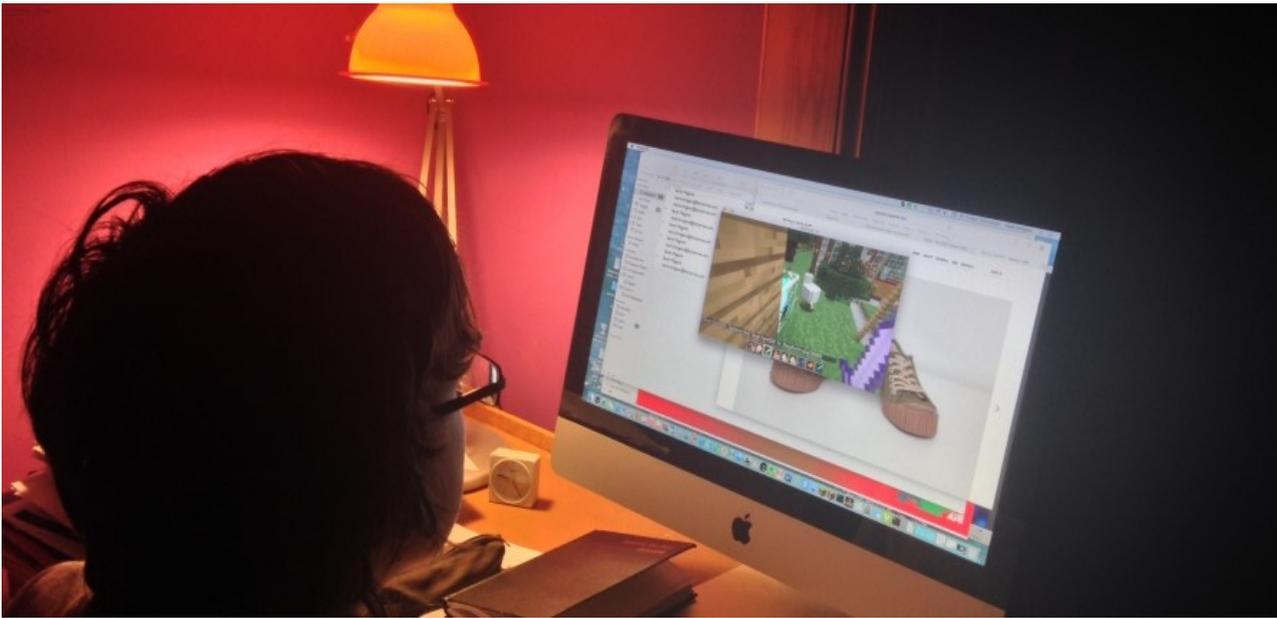
**Full day, 07.30 – 18.30: £36**

**A 25% deposit is required at the time of booking to secure your place.**

**This deposit is non-refundable unless we need to cancel the booking due to unforeseen circumstances.**

**Please get in touch if you would like more information on our afterschool club facilities.**

# Digital parenting top tips



A quick guide to staying up-to-date with what your child is doing online

Think about how you guide your family in the real world and use the parenting skills you already have, such as showing an interest in their lives and the company they keep, to do the same in the digital world.

Try out the technologies your child enjoys. Download some of their music and have a go at games they like.

Talk to friends and family about how they manage their children's digital lives.

Remind older siblings that websites they use may not be suitable for younger brothers and sisters.

Make digital issues part of everyday conversation. Use news stories or things that have happened to people you know to raise subjects like cyberbullying, sexting and copyright infringement by downloading music or films you haven't paid for.

When you're talking about bullying, sex and relationships and other issues, don't forget to include the online aspects.

Ask your child about whether the issues they face are different online and offline.

Don't be afraid to set boundaries and rules. Children may complain but research shows they respond to this.

Talk to your child about their controlling their online reputation by thinking before they post or share anything.

<https://parentinfo.org/article/digital-parenting-tips>