



PARENT MEETINGS

Booking for Parent meetings on the School Cloud is now available until 20th October 12pm. Please follow the instructions below to make an online appointment to meet your teacher via video-link. Appointment times are at ten minute intervals.

<https://trefonen.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Instructions on booking an appointment:

Use your address bar to locate this site, do not use the Google browser. Complete your details on the login page where you will also need to complete your child's details. Click on 'login' when this has been completed.

Click on the date/s you wish to book with your child's teacher. Continue to book appointments. We recommend using the manual option.

Click in any of the green cells to make your appointment. Blue cells signify where an appointment has already been made. Grey cells are unavailable.

Confirmation of your appointment will be shown on the screen and you will have the option to print.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and click 'delete'. You can now choose an alternate time. Your booking will appear on the 'My Bookings' page.

An email confirmation will be sent to you from the information you entered when you logged in initially. You can also print the confirmation off by pressing 'print' so you will have the date to remind you. After completing, please remember to sign out.

An hour prior to the appointment will be sent out as a reminder of the appointment. We are unable to offer appointments outside these times.

Any issues please contact the school office.

Many thanks

Trefonen Team

Monday 4th November

Hawks -3.50pm – 5.30pm Mr Wilson

Wrens -3.50pm – 5.30pm in Mrs Drury and Miss Lumley

Tuesday 5th November

Robins – 1.00pm - 4.00pm Mrs Geran

Nightingales – 3.50pm – 5.00pm Mrs Lewis

Wednesday 6th November

Puffins – 9.00am – 12.10pm Mrs Phillips

Robins – 3.50pm - 5.00pm Mrs Geran

Thursday 7th November

Nightingales – 9.00am – 12.10pm Mrs Lewis

Monday 11th November

Wrens – 9.00am – 12.10pm Mrs Drury and Miss Lumley

Wednesday 13th November

Hawks – 9.00am – 12.10pm Mr Wilson

Thursday 14th November

Puffins – 3.50pm – 5.30pm Mrs Phillips

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE AT THE MARCHES

Wednesday 9th October

The first cross-country race is on Wednesday the 9th of October, at The Marches.

All children signed up for Cross-country club will receive a letter with further details of the race. The pupils signed up for the club are also invited to have a practice run, during lunch time, on Thursday 3rd of October.

The races are usually 1000m to 1500m and for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The first race starts at 4pm and all races are finished by 4.45pm. You will need to take your child to The Marches and collect them from there. The races take place on the field at the back of The Marches, where they will be met by a member of Trefonen staff. There is no parking available but you can stay and watch your child in the designated spectator's area.

Please email parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk if you would like a letter regarding the race for your child.

PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF

For the safety of the children, on the car park and those walking in from School Lane, could we please ask that parents do not park on the yellow zig zags, the bus drop off point outside the gate, the Blue Badge parking (unless a Blue Badge holder) or double park in the lane.

There is parking at the Jubilee Field and in the Village Hall car park and there is the option to park at the Barley Mow and to walk down.

Please could parents also turn off their engines when stationary, in the car park to reduce air pollution.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the external coaches for some of our after school clubs were not able to attend so we have had to cancel the clubs and are currently in the process of refunding any payments made.

If you have any issues please contact the school office – 01691 652960.

FoTS FUND RAISING - BAGS2SCHOOL

Our first fundraising booked in for this year is a bags2school collection taking place on **Tuesday 12th November**.

So if you have any items that are no longer used or your child has outgrown please keep hold of them, start bagging them up and bring them on the day to just outside the village hall.

Follow this link for what can be donated:

<https://bags2school.com/what-we-collect>

Also - look out for the 'Christmas Card designed by your child' template these will need to be created and sent back to school by **Friday 11th October**.

CLASS NEWS

ROBINS

What super artists we are in Robins! We have been looking at the artist Matisse, how he used warm and cool colours to create his artwork. Reception have been using water colour pencils to carefully paint natural resources from our 'awe & wonder table'. We had some beautiful peacock feather paintings.

In phonics year 1s have been learning 'wh & ph'. Our reception children have been learning 'c, o & g'.

Year 1 have been comparing numbers and ordering objects while reception, have been exploring how all numbers are made of 1s, focusing on 3 and 4. The story 'Stickman' has been our Squirrel School focus this week. We loved listening to the rain and making soggy stickmen under our makeshift campsite using tarpaulin. In science we have been making comparisons and observations to answer questions. We compared our heights to the tallest person in the UK. This was all very exciting because he is 7ft tall. While in geography we have been looking at oceans.

A huge thank you for all our family photos. The children love commenting on them and seeing them on our family display board.

NIGHTINGALES

The children in Nightingales class have been very busy this week. In English, we were looking at how to form a sentence correctly and writing our own sentences. We have also been looking at how to spell some of our tricky words. In phonics, we have been learning the phonemes, 'wh' and 'ph'.

In maths, the Year Two children have been looking at how number lines work. The Year One children were looking at comparing numbers and ordering objects. In computing, the children looked at how we use information technology in the wider world. In PE, we played a range of throwing and catching games. In science, we looked at how we can keep fit and why this is important. In geography, we named the oceans and located them on the map.

Please remember that PE is on Mondays and Fridays. Bring in your water bottle every day. Make sure that your jumpers/coats have your child's name in. Most importantly, remember to read regularly and write it in the reading record, stating what page you have read to.

WRENS

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Science topic by helping the children to complete food diaries for a day. This week we began to look at the food groups we have eaten. Next week we will use collated data to create a bar chart of our class results. The detail that was given by you/the children was a huge support to the children's learning about a balanced diet. Thank you!

During our Friday PE lessons, we are creating a dance to the track 'Rather Be' by Jessica Glynne. We have choreographed sections together as a class, in small groups and this week as pairs. We have used unison, mirroring and canon choreography techniques. Through our music, we have a good sense of pulse and this has really helped with our dancing.

PUFFINS

We have started sharing the P4C questions with the class. P4C stands for 'Philosophy for Children' and is part of our Happy Centred Schools Programme. This week's question, which we all thought deeply about was: 'Can someone still be happy if they are not smiling?'

We were very excited to start our art topic this week and have been exploring the atmospheric and mountainous landscapes of Sir Kyffin Williams. We enjoyed creating different shades of colour and experimenting with the texture of the paint. Next week, we hope to use scale and perspective to create reimagined landscapes, with depth. Developing their creativity further, Puffins pupils have also been running an Art Club at Friday lunch time, which has proven very popular. They would also like to run a 'Chess club' and would really appreciate donations of full chess sets, with all their pieces please!

HAWKS

In Hawks this week the children have been planning their own stories. They have really enjoyed being creative, designing their own settings, characters and plot. The stimulus for our writing was a lovely short story video which helped inspire our children with ideas. We used thesauruses to find ambitious vocabulary.

ELLESMERE HALF TERM CAMP

‘Move It, Shake It’ Club Craze.

On 28th – 30th October 9am – 3pm (residential option available)

Children will take part in slime making, circus skills, arts and crafts, marshmallow making confidence building sessions and fun Halloween child friendly games!

In the evenings we have UV parties, movies, inflatables and swimming.

Suitable for ages 5-12 years.

Includes hot 3 course lunch provided by a professional catering team.

To book or for more information: moveitshakeitdance@gmail.com

www.moveitshakeit-events.com

£38 per day or £275 residential option. (Early Bird price book before 8th Oct)

FREE SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION

If anyone thinks that their child may be entitled to a Free School Meal, please complete the form online or visit the school website Parents – Lunch Menus - down load the form at the of the page.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/are-you-eligible-for-free-school-meals/>

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – TUESDAYS

Due to rapidly declining attendances, the Village Hall Community Cafe will now be open between 9.45 (not 9.00am as before) and 11.30am. Tea, Coffee and various cakes etc. All are welcome.

PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

We are here for you with a friendly listening ear and practical advice on everything from behaviours that challenge to sleep issues. No judgment, just support, through this anonymous and confidential service. Call 01743 250950 Monday - Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm or Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm or email: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency closure, we will alert you through ParentPay email alert. We will also post information on our school website and through the Shropshire Council website: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures/primary-schools/>

Information will also be shared on Radio Shropshire 96FM

Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2024/2025

2024	
Monday 21 st Oct	Sponsored Walk – ‘Laps for Literacy’ – 2.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd Oct	Harvest Festival Service – 9.30am at All Saints Church
Thursday 24 th Oct	PD Day – school closed
Friday 25 th Oct	PD Day – school closed
Monday 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st Nov	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th Nov	Remembrance Day Poppies on sale this week, Yr 6 Bikeability, Individual and Family School photographs, Hawks and Wrens Parent meetings
Tuesday 5 th Nov	Bikeability Yr 6, Robins and Nightingales Parent meetings
Wednesday 6 th Nov	Puffins and Robins Parent meetings
Thursday 7 th Nov	Nightingales Parent meetings
Friday 8 th Nov	Class poetry recitals, Scholastics Book Fayre (1)
Monday 11 th Nov	Maths Week England, Wrens Parent meetings, Anti Bullying Week, Remembrance Day, Book Fayre (2)
Tuesday 12 th Nov	Bags2S school collection by 9.30am, Book Fayre (3)
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Hawks Parent meetings, Book Fayre (4)
Thursday 14 th Nov	Puffins Parent meetings
Friday 15 th Nov	Children in Need - Spotty Day
Friday 22 nd Nov	Creative Prayer and Spirituality Day Workshops with Jane Webber
Monday 25 th Nov	Christmas Wrap
Friday 29 th Nov	Christmas Pantomime – whole school
Wednesday 4 th Dec	KS1 Performance 1 2.30pm
Friday 6 th Dec	KS1 Performance 2 2.30pm
Thursday 12 th Dec	KS2 Performance 1 1.45pm
Friday 13 th Dec	KS2 Performance 2 1.45pm
Thursday 19 th Dec	Christmas Service at All Saints Church - 9.30am, Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 23 rd Dec – Friday 3 rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
2025	
Monday 6 th Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 7 th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Monday 17 th Feb – Friday 21 st Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
Friday 11 th Apr	End of Spring Term
Monday 14 th Apr – Friday 25 th Apr	Easter Holiday
Monday 28 th Apr	Start of Summer Term
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Summer Half Term Holiday
Friday 18 th Jul	End of Summer Term
Tuesday 22 nd – Friday 29 th Aug	Summer Holidays
Spring Term	
Monday 1 st Sept	PD Day
Tuesday 2 nd Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st Oct	Autumn Half Term
Friday 19 th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 22 nd Dec – Friday 2 nd Jan 26	Christmas Holiday