



Tudor Grange Primary Academy  
Perdiswell

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# The Perdiswell Post

Dear Families,

We have had an extremely busy week, with a focus on our History Topics offering an amazing array of lessons including drama, art and even dressing up as Greeks! I hope you have enjoyed the posts on Facebook, sharing examples of the year group work.

We have also hosted our Open Week tours for parents whose children are due to start school in September 2022. These are always well attended and we have had many positive comments about the children's work and learning behaviour. I explained that we are constantly striving to ensure that our children achieve the best outcomes and this year, with the wide range of enrichment activities of trips, visitors, special events and tournaments, their success in all areas will be much broader. I know that friends or relatives may ask for recommendations for schools and we hope that you feel as proud as we do and you encourage them to visit us. We will continue to offer a number of visit dates next half term, which will be posted on our website.

Since we have joined the Tudor Grange Academy Trust in April 2021, there have been many meetings and changes that may not have been noticeable but are already having a positive impact on our school. During the summer holiday, there was significant investment in our IT system, entrance security and installation of CCTV cameras for outside areas and the front reception area. We attended a Trust Inset Day in September, focusing on Reading developments and subject co-ordinators have all attended meetings to share ideas and these will have a training focus in November. For some of our subject co-ordinators, these meetings are the first they have attended as our local authority did not offer network meetings. It is great to be supported by subject specialists and all staff are engaging enthusiastically with our new colleagues.

Many parents have already booked their parent evening video call for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. This is an opportunity for us to discuss how well your children have settled in and celebrate their success to date. We will also share any areas that need some support. If you have struggled to book, please contact the school office and the staff will be more than happy to help.

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## Dates For Your Diary

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 19th October 3:30 - 5:30pm		Early Parents' Evening
Tuesday 19th October 8:00pm		PTA meeting via Zoom - please contact the PTA on Facebook for the link if you would like to join in
Wednesday 20th October 2:30-3:15pm (15 minute slots)		Mrs Brooks SEN Co-ordinator available by appointment - please contact the school office
Wednesday 20th October 3:30 - 7:00pm		Late Parents' Evening
Friday 22nd October		Macmillan Coffee Event - letter on the website
		Break up for Half Term
Monday 1st Nov		Children return to school
Tuesday 2nd Nov		Individual School Photographs
		7:30pm PTA Annual General Meeting - all welcome
Thursday 4th Nov		Y6 Tudor Grange Fairbanding Tests



Next Friday we plan to host Macmillan fundraising events in our halls, to ensure that we maintain good ventilation. Crowded classrooms with parents and children, just before half term presented a high risk of infection that we all want to avoid. From 9:00am to 9:30am, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform in Stanbrook Hall. From 2:30pm to 2:55pm Year 3 and 4 will perform in Stanbrook Hall and Year 5 and 6 will perform in Densley Hall. Tea/Coffee and cakes will be available during all performances and all donations to this worthy cause will be gratefully received. Seats will be available via an online form, which can be accessed by the letter sent out earlier today. The letter also outlines how you can reserve a place. I apologise for the limit on seats and that parents may not be able to see different age groups in Key Stage 2 but we must balance the risk with the opportunity for our children to perform. Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you next Friday.

Rachel Hughes

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September 2022

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### Reception Class Admissions September 2022

Calling all parents with children who will be 4 years old  
by 31st August 2022!

**Deadline to apply: 15th January 2022**

**Click on the banner above to apply!**

### High School Admissions

**Deadline to apply:**

**31st October 2021**

**Click on the banner above to apply!**



### Covid 19 PCR Tests



If you have taken your child for a PCR test, please  
remember to email the school via  
[covid19@perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:covid19@perdiswell.tgacademy.org.uk)  
to inform us that you have taken them and then of the result.



## Attendance Matters!



Our overall attendance is 97%  
Please see below the attendance for this week.

RH	88.3%	RW	99%	1G	97.5%	1R	92.4%	2A	93.1%
2F	97.1%	3BP	99%	3T	95.6%	4A	93.4%	4F	99%
5B	97.3%	5P	97.2%	6K	95.1%	6R	98.7%		

**Well done to RW, 3BP & 4F for the highest attendance!**

# When do I need to self-isolate?

To keep life moving and stop Covid-19 from spreading further, it's still important to self-isolate when you're asked to.

There are new rules from 16 August:

## Should I self-isolate if...

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| <b>Q</b> I've tested positive for Covid-19?   | <b>A YES:</b> You need to self-isolate, even if you've been vaccinated  |
| <b>Q</b> I'm double-jabbed or I'm under 18 - and I've been in contact with someone who's tested positive?                 | <b>A NO:</b> You do not need to self-isolate<br><b>BUT:</b> We advise you to take a PCR test, and you need to self-isolate if it's positive |
| <b>Q</b> I've had either one or no jabs and I'm 18 or over - and I've been in contact with someone who's tested positive? | <b>A YES:</b> You need to self-isolate  |
| <b>Q</b> I have symptoms of Covid-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to sense of smell or taste)? | <b>A YES:</b> You should self-isolate and take a PCR test, even if you've been vaccinated   |

