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2nd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family have had a wonderful summer break. We are now incredibly excited to welcome the pupils back to TGMS tomorrow!

Our fantastic staff team have been working hard over the last few days to prepare for a positive, purposeful and enjoyable start to the new academic year, and the energy and buzz around school is already building.

We return after another really successful year for TGMS, with plenty to celebrate and a clear sense of how we want to continue improving. Most importantly, though, tomorrow is about getting the children back through the gates, settled with their new teachers and friends, and enjoying being part of school again.

So, whether you are a brand-new or veteran TGMS family – **welcome!** We cannot wait to get started and make the very best of 2026–27 together.

Welcome Meetings

This year's meetings will have a slightly different format, with me sharing the whole-school picture and some of our key priorities and expectations, before parents move to year-group classrooms for the practical information specific to their child's year.

The presentations will also be shared afterwards for families who are unable to attend.

Meeting	Day	Timing
Headteacher's Welcome – Main Hall	Wednesday 9 th September	6.00 – 6.30 pm
Year Group Meeting: held in each year group with teachers		6.30 – 6.50 pm
Year Group Meeting (repeat)		7.00 – 7.20 pm
Headteacher's Welcome (repeat)		7.30 – 8.00 pm

A Few Important September Reminders

We communicated a number of updates before the summer holidays, but I wanted to bring together a few key reminders as we return:

- **Phones and GPS devices:** pupils should not bring smartphones into school for us to hold at the office, except in exceptional circumstances agreed with me in advance. Please refer to our [published guidance](#) regarding basic phones and GPS tracking devices.
- **Uniform:** when purchasing new white shirts or blouses, these should now be traditional buttoned shirts/blouses with collars rather than polo shirts. Please also continue to follow our footwear guidance set out in our [policy](#).
- **Pencil cases:** pupils should now bring a **standard, basic pencil case** that meets the dimensions set out on our equipment list. These are also available from the school office for £1.

Thank you for your support with these changes. They are all intended to make expectations clearer and school routines simpler and more consistent for pupils and staff.

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Medication

If your child has medication that needs to be taken or kept in school during the school day, please ensure that it is brought to the school office tomorrow morning.

If your child has a Healthcare Plan, this will be sent home shortly for you to review and update before returning it to the school office. Please make sure we are aware of any important medical changes that have taken place over the summer.

White Cards

Our White Card system ensures we know which adults your child will be dismissed to. These will be sent home on Thursday for **all children in Y3**, accompanied by an email regarding our start and end-of-day procedures. Please complete and return the White Card by Monday, 7th September.

Parents of children in Y4-6 need to complete the consent request on Arbor as to whether your child can be released at the end of the day without an adult present. Please do this by Friday, 4th September, and we will then send White Cards home to be completed if your child requires one at the start of next week.

School WAC and Clubs

I would like to remind you that we host a great range of externally run children's clubs, including Wraparound Childcare, which many of our families make excellent use of. Please visit our website for more information about the clubs and how to book:

- [Wraparound Childcare](#)
- [School Clubs](#)
- [Private Music Lessons](#)

Staff are currently signing up to run additional free clubs for our pupils, and we will share more information about these in the coming weeks.

Y6 Secondary Transfer Test (11+) Arrangements

A particular reminder for our Year 6 families that the Practice Test takes place on Tuesday 8th September, followed by the Secondary Transfer Test on Thursday 10th September.

If there have been any significant or extenuating circumstances over the summer which you believe could affect your child's ability to sit the test, please contact me through the school office as soon as possible so that this can be considered and appropriately recorded. Likewise, if you have decided that you no longer wish your child to sit the Secondary Transfer Test, please let me know.

Our approach in school will remain deliberately calm and low-key. We want pupils to feel prepared and supported, while keeping the tests in perspective as one small part of a much bigger and more important Year 6 experience.

Safe and Considerate Travel to School

As we start a new school year, please help us keep our pupils and local community safe by travelling and parking considerately.

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Where possible, we strongly encourage families to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Families travelling from further afield can also Park and Stride, leaving their car a short distance away and walking the final part of the journey. You can find more information on our [website](#), including the Parent Parking Promise and Walking Bubble Map.



EXCELLENT TRAVEL PLAN 2024

This September, we are also taking part in Modeshift Month, a month-long UK initiative promoting sustainable travel options including walking, wheeling, cycling, public transport and car-sharing. Children will be taking part in activities in school, and we would particularly like to encourage families to support Car Free Day on Tuesday 22nd September where possible.

Our newly elected School Council will have an important role to play in selecting new Travel Ambassadors, and there will be further opportunities for pupils and families to get involved throughout the month.

For those who do need to drive, please take particular care around Cock Lane and the surrounding roads, respecting parking restrictions, residents, driveways and, most importantly, the safety of children walking to and from school.

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of our families who consistently support us with this.

Staff Updates

We're delighted to welcome Miss Chloe Ward to Team TGMS as an LSA, working mainly in Year 4.

We are delighted to share that Miss Billingham got married over the summer! She will now be known as Mrs Whiteaker, and I'm sure you will join us in sending her our warmest congratulations.

Final Word... and Learning 64 New Names!

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning and hearing about some of the children's summer adventures. As always, I will be out at the front of school during our **8:25-8:50 am** arrival window, so please do come and say hello or catch me for a quick question.

For our new Year 3 families in particular, please do introduce yourselves. One of my first challenges of every September is learning 64 new children's names as quickly as possible, and putting children, parents and families together really does help!

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. We are incredibly excited about the year ahead and look forward to seeing the children tomorrow morning, and most of you at our Welcome Meetings next Wednesday.

Kind regards,

Sam Isaacs
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