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4th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your family have had a wonderful summer break, and we're now incredibly excited to welcome the pupils back to TGMS tomorrow. Our fantastic staff team have been working hard to prepare for a positive and purposeful start, and the energy and buzz across the school is already building.

So whether you are a brand new or veteran TGMS family – **welcome!** We can't wait to get started and make the very best of this new academic year together.

Welcome Meetings

I want to remind you of the Welcome Meetings we are hosting next week, where the teachers and I will present the details about each year group: day-to-day arrangements, organisation, communication, future dates and topics of learning. Please arrive at the office 5 minutes before the scheduled start.

Year group	Day	Timing
Y4	Tuesday 9 th September	6.00 – 6.45 pm
Y6	Tuesday 9 th September	7.15 – 8.00 pm
Y3	Wednesday 10 th September	6.00 – 6.45 pm
Y5	Wednesday 10 th September	7.15 – 8.00 pm

I will go over some important school-related updates and priorities at the start. After the meetings, presentations will be posted on our website for parents who cannot attend.

Medication

If your child has medication that needs to be taken during the school day, please ensure it is dropped off at the school office on Friday morning. If your child has a Healthcare Plan, this will be sent home on Friday for you to review and update before returning it to the school office.

White Cards

White Cards will be sent home on Friday 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, 8th 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, 6th 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:

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- <https://www.tylersgreenmiddle.bucks.sch.uk/wraparound-childcare-at-tgms/>
- <https://www.tylersgreenmiddle.bucks.sch.uk/school-clubs/>

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

As a reminder to our Year 6 parents, the pupils will be sitting their Secondary Transfer Test next week (practice test on Tuesday and real test on Thursday). Please can parents contact me if there have been any extenuating circumstances over the summer that could affect your child's performance, so it can be logged and we can figure out how to support them. Also, if over the summer you have decided to opt your child out of the test, please inform me via email to the school office. Remember, you can do this between the practice and the real paper if you wish.

Road Safety and TravelWise Week

As we begin the new school year, it's as good a time as any to remind everyone of the importance of safe and considerate parking to keep our pupils safe when arriving and leaving school. This is especially important following the recent addition of double yellow lines at the front of the school. Below, Miss Baker, our School Travel Plan Coordinator, shares some key information and reminders to support us all in keeping our children safe.

At TGMS, we are passionate about teaching children how they can make positive steps to improve our community. A key part of this is our School Travel Plan, which promotes safe and active travel to school. All the information about our school travel plan can be found on our school website ([School Travel Plan](#)). We are currently the proud holders of a Gold Travel Award and hope to retain this again this year.



Living Streets

As many of you will know, we are part of the Living Streets initiative. This is a walk-to-school, pupil-led challenge where the children self-report how they travel to school each day. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) at least once a week for a month, they will be rewarded with a badge. There is a different badge for each month, and this year's theme is Walk With Joy.

For those unable to walk to school, you can Park and Stride to help your child earn their Living Streets WOW badge. If you park at least five minutes away from school, your child will earn their monthly badge. In order to help parents with this, we have a [Bubble Map](#) to show you a 5-minute walking distance from school.

Parking Promise

We would like to take this opportunity to request our parents who drive to sign a Parking Promise, agreeing to park thoughtfully and safely. All parents who sign this agreement using our online form will be issued a car sticker. These stickers should be displayed on your windscreen to highlight to others that you have agreed to park considerately and to inspire others to do the same. If you already have one, please continue to display it proudly!

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Wider Involvement

We take part in national initiatives like Road Safety Week, Clean Air Day and Walk to School Week. The first of these events is TravelWise Week, which is held from 16th to 22nd September. If you are unable to walk/ cycle the whole journey, perhaps you would consider parking 5 minutes away using our maps as a guide?

Our School Council are instrumental in delivering these big events and also works as Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs), encouraging children to walk to school and parents to park responsibly when driving is necessary.

If you have any ideas about further developing our School Travel Plan, please get in touch with the school office and address your email FAO Miss Baker.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Baker

Staff Updates

We're delighted to warmly welcome Josephine Rutter, our new School Business Manager, to Team TGMS! Mrs Rutter will work closely with Miss Chalk throughout September to ensure a smooth handover, and we're confident she'll be a fantastic addition to our leadership team.

We're also pleased to remind you that Teresa Hall, our new permanent Welfare Administrator, has now started. Mrs Hall will often be the friendly voice at the end of the phone or the first person to greet you in the office - please do take a moment to introduce yourself as she gets to know our school and families.

Final word... and learning the names of our new Year 3 pupils

I'm really looking forward to seeing you and your child tomorrow morning and hearing about your holidays. Please do make use of the 8:25–8:50 slot to catch me at the front gate for any quick questions or just to say hello. Also, for our new Y3 parents, please do come and introduce yourselves so I can put names to faces, which really helps me learn all of the children's names nicely and quickly.

Otherwise, we thank you for what I know will be a positive start to the term, and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Welcome Meetings to set the agenda for the year and answer any questions you have.

Kind regards,

Sam Isaacs
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