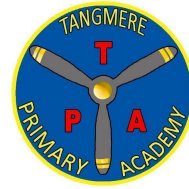


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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Quote for this week: 'People are just so tired on April Fool's Day as they have just finished a 31 Day March!'

CLASS CUPS

Our Class Cup Winners this week are:

Sunflower Class: **Travis**

Fury Class: **Mieszko**

Hunter Class: **Dexter**

Meteor Class: **Reuben**

Spitfire Class: **Katy May**

Hurricane Class: **Emmie**

Lysander Class: **Jayden**

HOUSE CUP

This week's House Cup Winners are:

Hull House

WALK TO SCHOOL REWARD

Every week a child is randomly selected to receive a £5 Amazon voucher for walking up the road outside our school in the morning and walking down the road after school in the afternoon.

This week's winner is: **Reuben in Fury Class**

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance figures are:

Sunflower Class: 92.2%

Fury Class: 89.1%

Hunter Class: 87.6%

Meteor Class: 93%

Spitfire Class: 89.7%

Hurricane Class: 90.2%

Lysander Class: 91.2%

Attendance and Punctuality

As stated in previous bulletins, with full knowledge and understanding of how the past months have been, we now need to be looking at children's attendance and addressing unacceptably low attendance. Before the end of the Spring term, all parents/carers will receive a letter from the school which will RAG rate your child's attendance as Red, Amber or Green. This is to make you aware of an attendance figure for your child, in line with the Attendance and Punctuality Policy, and to offer support that will ensure improved attendance for any children in the Red or Amber category. We will be addressing punctuality at both ends of the school day in the Summer term.

Timings of the School Day - Spring term

As many of you will be aware, as a result of the pandemic we adjusted and staggered our start of the day and end of the day timings.

From Monday 25th April, after the Easter break, we will be returning to our pre-covid timings.

In the morning, gates and doors will be **opening at 8.35am** for all year groups, Reception - Year 6, and will be **closing at 8.45am**. All children from years 1 - 6 can walk into the main gates on their own. Children are expected to be in their classrooms and ready for the day's learning by 8.50am.

At the end of the day, gates will be **opening at 2.55pm** for the parents/carers of children in Reception and Year 1 to come and wait on their respective playgrounds. The children will be brought out to you **at 3.00pm**.

Parents/carers of children in years 2 - 6 will continue to wait outside the main school gates and the children will be brought out to you **from 3.00pm** - youngest year groups first.

Children in years 5 and 6 can continue to walk home on their own if they have the permission of their parents/carers.

Nursery children will continue to come in to school from 8.45am and go home at 11.45am.

Thank you again for all your understanding and support as we have had to bring in measures and change things over the past couple of years.