



Torridon
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

What a week! We started the week in glorious sunshine and have ended with torrential rain. It has been wonderful for our young gardeners. The plants, flowers and vegetables around the school are thriving!

We have seen fantastic learning, both indoors and outside this week. Children in the Nursery have been practising writing their numbers on beanstalk leaves. Reception have been making their own 'perfumes' with leaves and herbs from their garden and Year 1 have written some wonderful stories about Mr Benn's travels back to the Stone Age.

Next week we will be commemorating National Windrush Day with special assemblies led by some of the children in year 5 who learned all about the Windrush generation in their learning last half term. We will also be celebrating the launch of the Lewisham Race Equality Pledge and our commitment to tackling race inequality in education. I have attached a letter from Lewisham Learning which includes some more information about this important piece of work and outlines ways in which Lewisham schools will be working together to address some of the issues.

Thank you to all who have cast your votes for our parent governor elections already. If you have not yet voted, there is still time to do so. The closing date for the election is **Friday 25th June 2021**. You can find the candidates' statements and cast your vote here:



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentgovernor2021>

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary

21 st and 28 th June	Year 6 Smart Choices Workshops
Tuesday 22 nd June	NATIONAL WINDRUSH DAY
Wednesday 23 rd June	Y5 Art Workshops with Sedgehill Academy
Week beginning 28 th June	Assessment Week
Thursday 1 st July	Year 5 Zero Carbon Plan Workshops
Monday 5 th July	Launch of whole school theme weeks - Torridon Olympics
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 6 to Abbotshall Playing Field
Tuesday 13 th OR Thursday 15 th July	Safer Technology Workshops for parents and carers
Friday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term



Keeping Children Safe Online

With the summer holidays fast approaching, children may be spending more time online.

Lewisham Council is working with the Athena Refuge to deliver FREE WORKSHOPS to support you with helping your children to access technology safely and positively. The workshop is being repeated on different days and at different times so you can choose the day and time which suits you best.

Workshops will take place via Zoom and booking details will be sent to you separately via email.

Workshop 1: Tuesday 13th July 2021 4pm – 6.30pm

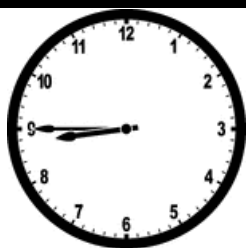
Workshop 2: Tuesday 13th July 2021 7pm – 9.30pm

Workshop 3: Thursday 15th July 2021 4pm – 6.30pm

Workshop 4: Thursday 15th July 2021 7pm – 9.30pm



Punctuality



It is extremely important that children come to school on time every day. The gates open at 8.45am and lessons start at 9.00am. Being just a few minutes late can mean that children miss out on key learning in reading, writing or maths.

If your child is 5 minutes late a day they lose:

25 minutes a week	1 hour 40 minutes a month	2 hours 30 minutes a half term	5 hours a term This is equivalent to 1 full day	16 hours 15 minutes a school year This is equivalent to over 3 days
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If your child is 10 minutes late a day they lose:

50 minutes a week	3 hours 20 minutes a month	5 hours a half term This is equivalent to 1 full day	10 hours a term This is equivalent to 2 full days	32 hours 30 minutes a school year This is equivalent to over 6 full days
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If your child is 15 minutes late a day they lose:

1 hour 15 minutes a week	5 hours a month This is equivalent to 1 full day	7 hours 30 minutes a half term This is equivalent to over 1 full days	15 hours a term This is equivalent to 3 full days	48 hours 45 minutes a school year This is equivalent to over 9 full days
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If your child is 20 minutes late a day they lose:

1 hour 40 minutes a week	6 hours 40 minutes a month This is equivalent to over 1 full days	10 hours a half term This is equivalent to over 2 full days	20 hours a term This is equivalent to 4 full days	65 hours a school year This is equivalent to 13 full days
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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

Breakfast At Home



The National School Breakfast Programme is pleased to announce the launch of its **breakfast at home area** on the Family Action website. The breakfast at home area shares the benefits of eating a healthy breakfast, and the impact this can have on children's readiness to learn, health and wellbeing. It offers tools to support you in providing a low cost, nutritious daily breakfast and includes recipes, nutrition factsheets, ideas for weekend breakfast, quizzes and much more.



www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome

Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to these superstars for some amazing learning this week!

Nursery	Margot Josiah	4AS	Hisham
RF	Zara and Ria	4C	James
RL	Godfrey	4V	Jerush
RS	Vivien	5A	Ruben
1BZ	Travis	5C	Hau Suan
1N	Lola	5W	Aaliyah
1S	Ariana	6B	Maxwell
2A	Saatvika	6C	Mchael
2D	Zephaniah	6N	Jeira
2L	Savain	6R	Jaiquaan
3C	Alayah	Resource Base	Israel
3J	Tobi		
3L	Kyren		

Friends of Torridon Primary PTA



Friends of Torridon Primary Parents & Teachers Association

Did you know the Torridon Parents & Teachers Association is a charity run by parents and carers that raises money to improve the school?

In the last few years, the PTA organised the Christmas Fair, Easter egg hunt, sponsored bounce-along and, a few weeks ago, the half marathon.

These events have raised money for...



Torridon Primary School PTA



Veg Power

Thank you for your support with the launch of our 'eat them to defeat them' campaign. At school children have really enjoyed trying new vegetables and earning their veg power stickers. Don't forget to send us your photos of children preparing and enjoying vegetables at home.

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Mila wasted no time at all before completing her word search. She chose a carrot sticker for her chart because she LOVES carrots!

Callie-Rose has been very helpful preparing vegetables for the family. She also managed to eat some tomato this week (even though is not her favourite) so she could add a sticker to her chart.



Fabric Appeal



We are going to come together at the end of term to symbolise the strength of friendship and community through an Art project.

We need pieces of fabric! Old T-shirts/ curtains/ sheets/ shower curtains.....

We are going to be cutting strips of varying sizes from this fabric so it needs to be at least 10 cm wide by 50cm.

We are going to be cutting up different sized strips from 10cm by 50cm to about 20cm by 1m - any pre cut pieces would be gladly welcome too!!

RIBBON, STRING, WOOL OR THREADS



We are running a PHSE and Arts n' Crafts workshop before the end of term where we will be using a selection of ribbons, wools and string to make friendship keyrings. Please bring in any bits and pieces you have at home.

Any of these resources that you can be handed by your child to their class teacher. Thank you for your help in resourcing this project.

Keeping In Touch



Please remember to let us know if you or a member of your household receives a positive test result for COVID-19. We have a dedicated phone number for you to call if you need to inform us of a confirmed case within your household– **07376 358065**.

We also have a dedicated email address for any communication related to COVID-19. You can contact us at the following email address:

covid@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

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