



Torridon
Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

It was fantastic to see you all at the gates on Thursday morning and it is lovely to see our children's happy smiling faces back in our playground. We are so pleased to be back, and everyone seems to have settled in well. A special welcome to our new reception children and families who have joined us this term.

All the children have been able to experience the amazing new playground equipment that has been installed over the holidays. Our playground is transformed and our children are overjoyed. Let's hope that the fine weather continues so that the children have many opportunities to play outside on the new equipment. Don't forget hats and sun cream if the weather is sunny. We would like to thank our PTA and everyone who donated, without you this vision would never have happened.

Our whole school topic for these first two weeks is 'Our Community'. The children have already been spending time finding out exciting facts about each other and our local area. They have been involved in many different activities such as drawing maps, self-portraits and creating leaflets about Catford.

A huge thank you to the parents, carers and staff who have given up their time over the summer holidays to start creating a new library area. We would also like to thank the volunteers from Cisco Meraki for giving up their time to redecorate the space.

I will be holding a welcome meeting via MS Teams on Thursday 9th September at 2pm and again at 5pm. During the meeting I will be explaining the journey of Torridon Primary School and our vision and values. I look forward to seeing you then.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes
Manda George
Headteacher



Our AMAZING New Playground Equipment



Cerys, 6C

I've been waiting years for this!
There's a slide and a climbing wall too!



I think that it's very fun. You can even go down the pole if you're brave...

George, 2L

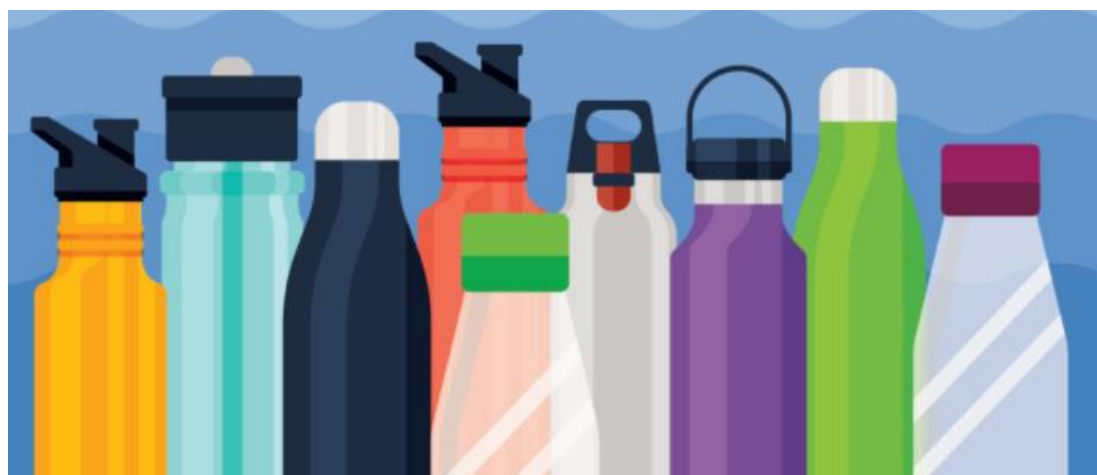
I liked all of it. It was sooo good!



Radiatoulaye, 3L

Water Bottles

It is important that we keep hydrated throughout the day for us to learn effectively. Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle each day. The bottle needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name. Water bottles must contain only water, any other drink is not allowed in class.



PE Days and PE Uniform

We are continuing with children arriving at school wearing PE uniform on their PE days. Please see information below for your child's PE days:

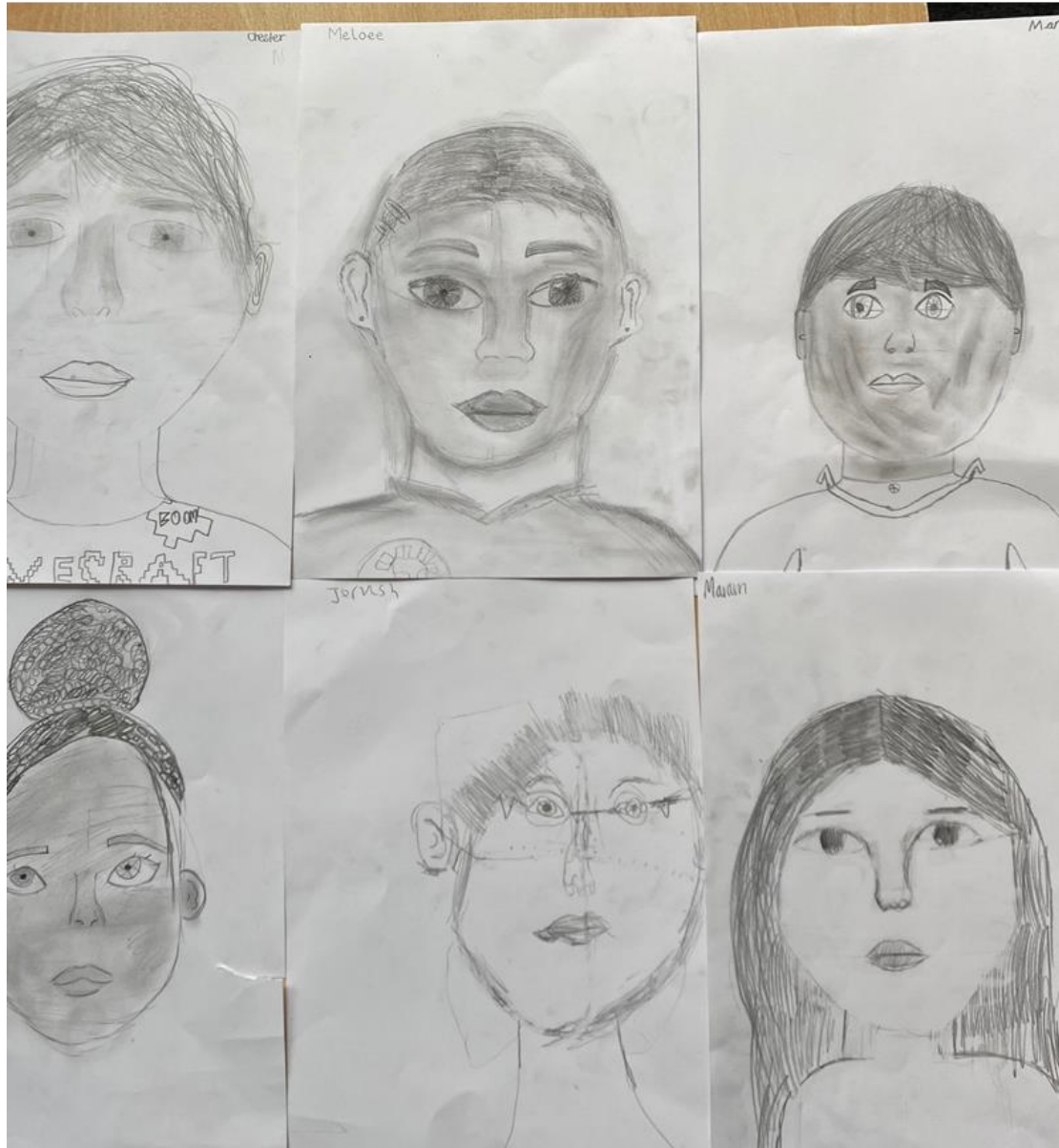
PE Timetable – *Autumn Term 1 2021*

Resource Base	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday
Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	Year 4 will be swimming each week – days to be confirmed	Friday	Friday

PE uniform consists of a **Torridon logo white t-shirt and black jogging bottoms, skirt or shorts.**

Year 5 Learning

Here is some artwork from year 5. We used sketching skills to draw self-portraits and celebrate diversity within our classroom communities.



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 9 th September	Parent and carer welcome, and welcome back, meeting 2pm and repeated at 5pm with Manda via MS Teams
Week beginning 13 th September	Whole class teacher welcome meetings for parents and carers (Years 1-6) via MS Teams – day and time will be sent out on Monday 6 th September
Tuesday 14 th September	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting for parents and carers 5pm

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

Torridon Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2021	
INSET DAY	Wednesday 1st September 2021
First Day of Autumn Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021
INSET DAY	Friday 22nd October 2021
<i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i>	<i>Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021</i>
INSET DAY	Friday 3rd December 2021
Last Day of Autumn Term	Friday 17th December 2021
<i>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</i>	<i>Monday 20th December 2021 – Monday 3rd January 2022</i>
SPRING TERM 2022	
First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday 4th January 2022
INSET DAY	Friday 11th February 2022
<i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i>	<i>Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022</i>
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 1st April 2022
<i>EASTER HOLIDAY</i>	<i>Monday 4th - Monday 18th April 2022</i>
SUMMER TERM 2022	
First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 19th April 2022
<i>BANK HOLIDAY</i>	<i>Monday 2nd May 2022</i>
<i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i>	<i>Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022</i>
INSET DAY	Friday 24th June 2022
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 22nd July 2022
Children do not come to school on INSET Days	