

Tintinhull Gazette

Tintinhull Public School

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Term 1 - Week 1

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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a New Year.

Based on student numbers we look to be able to run four classes this year. These will be:

Yrs 5 & 6 - Mr Rodgers

Yrs 3 & 4 - Miss Abberfield

Yrs 1 & 2 - Mrs Robinson

K & Yr 1 - Mrs Wilson

If you have any concerns about how and where your child/children have been placed in respect to the K-1 and 1-2 class please contact me and make an appointment ASAP. All divisions have been made in the best interest of your child in order to maximise all their learning across the school.

This year we have also revamped our 'Behaviour and Reward' system. This will be trialled across the school over the first semester. As with every new system there are teething problems, but we hope to work through these and really make this work.

The Behaviour system will be based on five rules across the school. These are to be followed at all times, failure to do so will result in immediate consequences. These five rules are:

1. Respect teachers, staff, self, school and others.
2. Keep hands, feet and other object to yourself.
3. Always do your best.
4. Safe and responsible behaviour.
5. Be kind and caring to others.
6. Follow instructions.

Failure to follow these rules could result in your child/children receiving a yellow or blue slip (see copies attached). Three yellow slips means detention; one blue slip means detention.

If your child is placed on detention they will be required to fill in a reflection sheet. On this reflection sheet they will be asked to answer the following:

1. What happened?
2. What should you have done?
3. What school rule did you break?
4. What can you do next time?

This reflection sheet has to be signed by the parent/carer and returned to school the next day. Failure to return the signed reflection sheet will result in the continuation of the detention.

Our 'Reward' system is slightly different this year.

We have developed a series of Tintinhull tokens which can be given to students from any teacher or staff member within the school. These tokens are for citizenship, sportsmanship, behaviour, effort, great work and homework. These tokens are looked after by the students and are kept in the classroom. Once a student receives 10 tokens they hand them to their classroom teacher who will then present them with an award at assembly. Each student must receive five awards in each level to progress to the next. The levels are:

Five awards = Bronze level

Another five awards = Silver level

Another five awards = Gold level; and

Another five awards = Platinum level.

Students who reach Gold and Platinum levels and have had no more than two detentions will be able to attend a special excursion to town at the end of the year.

Our aim is to get as many students as possible striving to reach the Gold and Platinum levels.

Andrew Rodgers

Car Parking Area

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the car park arrangements that were introduced towards the end of last year. It would be appreciated if you could please follow these arrangements both in the morning and afternoon.

Welcome to New Students and Families

We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to the Tintinhull School community:

Kyiah Holland - Year 1

Shayla Stead - Kindergarten

Isobel Cudmore - Kindergarten

Taylah Smith - Kindergarten;

and the following siblings to the Kindergarten class:

Campbell Burch, Calum Frost-Guider, Damian Flemming, Louisa Lawler and Caleb Maybury.

Newsletter Day

Printing and distribution of the school newsletter will this year be on a **THURSDAY**. It will be given to the eldest child from each family.

Uniform Shop/ Clothing Pool

The uniform shop/clothing pool will only be available for purchases on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9am to 9.30am.

If your child requires a new hat, \$6 may be left with Mrs Fowler at the office and a hat will be given to the child during the day.

Weekly Assembly

There **WILL NOT** be a weekly assembly until Week 3. Further information in next week's newsletter.

School Banking Day

This year student school banking day will be on a Thursday. Bank books may still be brought in any day but deposits will not be processed until Thursday.

Canteen

Canteen will recommence next Wednesday 4th February. Lunch orders must be in by 11am.

Dates for Your Diary

Week 6

Wednesday 4th March

School photos