

24/05/2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Headteacher Update 24.05.2024

As we reach the end of a successful term within school, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all staff, pupils and friends of Tulip Academy Spalding for their continued support and positivity. This time of the year is always exciting and positive. As the days become longer and the weather warms, it is nice to see pupils enjoying learning opportunities outside of the classroom either on the school grounds or in the local community. As we approach the final term of this academic year, I hope this update letter proves useful in providing clarity of key arrangements for next term.

Reminders:

Key information related to our school can be found at:

www.tulip-cit.co.uk

Branded uniform can be ordered throughout the academic year from Nationwide School Uniforms:

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/tulip-academy-spalding.html>

Please remember alternative uniform items can be purchased from local supermarkets and/or clothing stores. Further information relating to the schools uniform expectations can be found at:

<https://tulip-cit.co.uk/uniform/>

Staffing Update

As of next term Rachel Archer will be joining the school as Designated Safeguarding Lead. Rachel will work between the two campuses overseeing all safeguarding and child protection matters within school. Rachel will work closely with Olivia Lloyd-Casey and Luke Allen (Inclusion Mentors and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads). Katie Beeby has currently been supporting the school as Designated Safeguarding Lead. She will continue to work with the school for the start of the term whilst providing a thorough handover to Rachel.

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This term Will Munton has joined our school as our Behaviour and Pastoral Lead. Before moving into this role, Will worked with the Working Together Team supporting pupils, parents, carers and schools enabling them to meet the needs of young people with autism within mainstream settings. Will brings a wealth of knowledge and experience which will prove beneficial in supporting our pupils and further strengthening our school. Welcome to the team Will.

Transition Arrangements

Waterside Campus: Arrangements for next academic year are being made. Pupils, parents and carers will be informed of the new class groups, teachers and support staff in line with the following schedule:

Current Groups / Stage	Date information will be shared
Secondary Middle: Maple, Lime, Beech, Hazel and Oak Secondary Lower: Pupils within Year 8	Friday 5 th July 2024
Secondary Lower: Pupils within Year 7	Friday 12 th July 2024 <i>Please note that we are unable to release class groups for current year 7 pupils until we have finished all induction arrangements for year 7 pupils joining as of September 2024.</i>

Pupils will transition into their new class groups for the last two days of term Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July.

Springview Campus: Arrangements for next academic year are currently being made. Information will be shared on Friday 12th July.

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Keeping you updated

As you know, class news is now shared routinely on the school's social media page. This approach is proving to be really successful, and I hope you enjoy the regular updates on a weekly basis. If you are not yet following our school accounts, please use the information below. I have also included some highlights of posts from this past term.



Tulip Academy Spalding



@TulipAcadSpald

As part of our topic of 'Careers and Hobbies' this term, Pineapples Class 🍌 have enjoyed exploring our class story of 'Splash! 🌊 Pupils have learnt about the main character 'Claire' who pursued her dream of becoming a paralympic swimmer. 🏊 In subsequent lessons, Pineapples have been pro-active in answering questions, using pictures from the story and objects.

In Science, 🌿 Pineapples showed great knowledge of some plant and tree vocabulary and enjoyed visiting the sensory ... [See more](#)

Sinfonia Viva visited for a second musical session with our students at Waterside. They enjoyed signing and singing and learnt to play a new instrument called a p buzz. We are working towards a sharing session with parents and carers in June. 🎵🎶🎧



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Safeguarding Update

If your child is worried there are many people, within school, who they can speak to.

Who can I talk to if I am...

Feeling sad or scared

Hurt

Worried about a friend



Olivia Llyod-Casey
Inclusion Mentor
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Luke Allen
Inclusion Mentor
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Toni Wand
Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Kathryn Greene
Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Stay hydrated at all times.

Always wear sunscreen and reapply.

Stay safe and watch others around water.

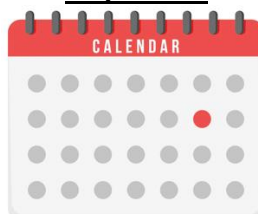
As the weather begins to warm it is important that we take care when having fun in the sun! See some top tips beside.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a named bottle of sun cream. Should they need support staff will help pupils to apply this during hotter and sunnier days at school.

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Key Dates



Year 11 Activity Week – **Waterside Campus**: WC Monday 24th June
 Year 11 Leavers Assembly and last day of school – **Waterside Campus**: Friday 28th June
 Sports Day – **Springview Campus**: Tuesday 9th July
 Sports Day – **Waterside Campus**: Friday 12th July
 End of Year Reports sent home: WC Monday 15th July
 Year 14 Leavers Assembly – **Springview Campus**: Friday 19th July
 Last day of term: Tuesday 23rd July

Term Dates

Our remaining term dates for this academic year are below. We look forward to welcoming pupils back into school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

	MAY				JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				
Monday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
Thursday	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22
Friday	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25

Yours sincerely



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