

10/10/2024

Dear Parent and Carers

Headteacher Update 10th October 2024

We have reached the end of the first term of this academic year and what a great term it has been! The term has flown by and collectively we have already had many memorable moments where pupils have been enjoying varied learning activities and making every moment matter. A huge well done to all of our pupils for an incredible first term! I would also like to extend my thanks to all staff, throughout the school, for their hard work and continued dedication. The first term is always busy as we settle pupils into their new learning environment. Staff have worked incredibly hard to make this process supportive and focused for each individual.



Fundraising: We need your help please - we have the possibility of a brand-new, accessible minibus for the school! We need to raise the self-help contribution of £19k to make this happen. Any support you can give will help. THANK YOU.

Back in March 2024, we launched a new fundraiser for the self-help contribution towards half the cost of a brand-new tail-gated minibus. We then applied to a minibus charity.

We are pleased to report that of the £28,000 target, we are currently on £3,072!

The charity have been in touch and a new minibus for Tulip is looking promising for this academic year, so we need to push our fundraiser once more. Please share this far and wide if you can. Any help, however small, please [click here](#) to donate.

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A special thank you! I would like to send a special to Catriena Knowles. Catriena has given up her free time to care for and maintain our sensory garden at the front of school. This past week she has also decorated the area in true Halloween spirits. Pupils have enjoyed exploring the area this week! Thank you Catriena, we really appreciate everything you have done ☺



A special thank you also goes to Angela Allen who has generously made each pupil, at our Springview Campus, a Halloween themed treat bag. They are amazing Angela, Thank you!



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Parent Carer Coffee Morning: Our next parent carer coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 3rd December, with the focus of supporting your child with Reading. The session will start at 10:00am at our Waterside Campus. Reading is a priority for all pupils. By attending this session you will understand how we support pupils with reading in school and how you can extend this learning at home.



If you are attending this event please rsvp by [clicking here](#).

Website: Our website is a one stop shop for key information regarding our school. This includes information about the school day, curriculum information and key policies and procedures adopted in school. We have recently updated our 'who's who' page and school prospectus to reflect the current staffing team. Please take a look to familiarise yourself with key staff and those staff members who are assigned to your child's class group.

[Tulip Academy Spalding – Who's Who](#)

[Tulip Academy Spalding Prospectus](#)

Staffing Update: As we reach the end of the term we have some staffing updates that will be taking place ready for next term.

Chloe Rate (Teaching Assistant) is currently working in Cherry class at our Waterside Campus. As of next term Chloe will return to working at our Springview Campus based in Grapes Class.

The following teaching assistants at our Springview Campus will be moving into a new class as of the new term.

- Katie Lockett: Pineapples Class.
- Maria Hopkins: Pears and Apples Class.

Phoebe Wagner, currently a teaching assistant in Birch Class at our Waterside Campus, has been appointed into the role of Cover Supervisor. She will remain at our Waterside Campus in this new post.

We also have the following staff members joining the team.

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- Abigayle Cole – Apprentice Teaching Assistant
- Milli Brockwell – Teaching Assistant
- Shane Palmer – Apprentice Teaching Assistant
- Lee Philips – Teaching Assistant

Class News: Each week a number of classes will provide class news. This is shared on our social media page and on our schools website ([Newsletter Page](#)). Please do follow us on Facebook and X (formally Twitter) so you can keep up to date with everything that is happening in school.



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Key Dates: Please find key dates for this term for your attention. Please note we have updated the date of our Christmas Production at Springview Campus.

- Tuesday 3rd December: Parent Carer Coffee Morning – Supporting your child with Reading (10:00am – Waterside Campus)
- Tuesday 3rd December: Prize and Presentation Evening
- **Wednesday 4th December: Christmas Production (Springview Campus)**
- Wednesday 11th December: Panto Visit South Holland Centre (Waterside Campus)
- **Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Celebration (Waterside Campus)**
- Thursday 19th December: Fashion Show (Springview Campus)
- Friday 20th December: Santa Run (Waterside Campus)
- Friday 20th December: Songs Around the Christmas Tree (Springview Campus)

Community Café: Can you help?! To support our post-16 and work experience pupils Tulip Academy Spalding would like to explore the possibility of opening a community café in the local area. The space will be run by pupils, supported by staff. To start this project we are hoping to find a local venue, with kitchen facilities where we can work from on a fortnightly or monthly basis. If you know of a venue or have any suggestions please make contact via email – matthew.flatt@tulip-cit.co.uk



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Friends of Tulip Academy: Our next planned Friends of Tulip Academy event is our Christmas Fayre which will take place at our Springview Campus on Saturday 7th December. We are hoping this event will be our biggest one yet and we hope as many pupils, parents, carers and friends from both of our campuses can attend. If you know of a stall holder who would like to be part of this event please contact Shannon Chambers – Shannon.chambers@tulip-cit.co.uk. All money raised from this event will go towards the school's minibus fundraiser.

Please see below a list of other events planned for this academic year by Friends of Tulip Academy!

- Valentines Disco: Friday 7th February 2025
- Bingo Night: Friday 25th April 2025
- Stay and Play: Friday 13th June 2025
- Summer Fayre: Saturday 5th July 2025

Build Update: Build work, at our Waterside Campus, continues to progress nicely as we inch closer to the opening of our new building. The steel frame for the new building is now complete and builders have started work on the roof!



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MyChildAtSchool: A polite reminder that MyChildAtSchool is the platform we are using to keep parents and carers updates. Letter and messages will be sent home using this platform. Provided with this letter is a copy of the instructions from Bromcom – My Child at School to assist you in accessing the platform. Should you need more specific help please do contact the school and speak with an administrator who will be able to help you further.

Uniform: Should you ever need information regarding school uniform expectations please access information on our website. Branded uniform can be ordered throughout the academic year from [Nationwide School Uniforms](#). Further information relating to the schools uniform expectations can be found on our website – [Uniform Expectations](#).

Parent / Carer Survey: We value the voice of all of our parents and carers. If you have not yet had chance to complete our questionnaire please do by [clicking here](#).



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Term Dates

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



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