



## Together Everyone Achieves More

Dear families,

What a great start we have had to the new school year!

Thank you to you, as families, for your support of the school and our staff team. We are firmly committed to working very closely with you to ensure your children are happy, healthy and thriving both in school and beyond.

We appreciate those who have approached us about starting a PTFA at Tollgate; as we look to form this important group, we will keep you posted.

Thank you to those who contributed to the **69 responses** we had to our recent Clubs Survey. We have been busy reviewing your feedback and putting in place plans for expanding our club offer for the year ahead.

I would also like to inform you of a new role we have established at Tollgate. Miss Brockman, currently working in 4B, will be stepping into the new role of **Family Liaison Officer** from next week. This role is a key part of our ambition to work more closely with our families, and provides a point of contact for families for a range of support. This might include:

- Barriers to your child regularly attending school
- Difficulties with pastoral matters (e.g. friendships)
- Safeguarding worries
- Signposting to services outside of school

As ever, should you have any concerns or want to discuss anything about life at Tollgate, please do get in touch.

Mr Getty

Head of School



# Safeguarding

**NSPCC**

## Listen up, Speak up

With our free 10-minute digital training, we're empowering every adult to know what to do if a child needs help, and where to go if you need support yourself.



Whether you're a parent, neighbour, or family friend, you might notice something about a child that worries you. You could be the only one to spot it, or be aware of a detail that others have missed. It's important you know what to do.

*Click on the box above to find out more!*

We are dedicated to effective safeguarding procedures at Tollgate, and as such have ensured the following adults have all received additional safeguarding training as Designated Safeguarding Leads. In school, we help the children know they can speak to us about any worries they may have as 'Safety Officers'.



## SAFETY OFFICERS



**MR GETTY**



**MR BERHANE**



**MRS ALLEN**



**MISS BRODIGAN**

IF YOU DO NOT  
FEEL SAFE OR YOU  
ARE WORRIED  
ABOUT SOMEONE  
ELSE, YOU MUST  
TELL AN ADULT  
YOU TRUST



**MRS WILLGRASS**



**MRS WALLER**



**MISS BROCKMAN**

IF YOU HAVE ANY  
WORRIES, YOU CAN  
ALWAYS SPEAK TO  
ANY ADULT IN  
SCHOOL!



YOU CAN ALSO  
LEAVE WORRIES  
IN THE WORRY  
BOX

# Camps & Caves Day

On Monday (3T), Tuesday (3I) and Wednesday (3LT), our wonderful Year 3 Team led the exciting 'Camps and Caves Day' for their classes. Over the course of the day, the children immersed themselves in their history learning about the Stone Age. From learning about stone age shelters in the Forest School area to creating their own stone age wall paintings inspired by prehistoric sources, the children had a fantastic day of exciting learning experiences!

## SEND Coffee Mornings

Over the next few months, we are looking to establish regular SEND Coffee Morning sessions held in school to support our families and provide access and signposting to services and resources.

Please keep a close eye out for the first dates, which we will be sharing very shortly.

*Miss Brodigan*



## Communicating with the School

Just a gentle reminder please if there is a change of collection arrangements for the end of the school day, or if there is something preventing your child from taking part in P.E/Dance etc, please can this be communicated to the school by a parent and not through the children. We are happy for you to email the class teacher, call/email the school office, or send a note in from home. This way we are keeping the children safe and ensuring they are not missing the curriculum unnecessarily, and we know that they will be going home with a trusted adult. Thank you

Message.....



# Attendance Reminder

A gentle reminder that the school gate closes at 8.50am – if arriving after this time, the children are classed as 'Late'. We are committed to our children attending, learning and thriving in school – thank you for supporting this part of our work by ensuring the children are in school on time.



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP



Please visit for high-quality Tollgate uniform.  
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We are open on  
**TUESDAYS** at the end of



# Diary Dates

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Year 6- Height and Weight (NCMP)
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Scholastic Book Fair ~ Timetable sent in separate Arbor message.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Family Consultation Meetings- Available to book from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day (school closed to children)
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Term 2