



TIMBER WEEKLY

29.8.2025



Welcome Back!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School attendance is key in a child's success. Working together to improve School Attendance states:

'Improving attendance is everyone's business. The barriers to accessing education are wide and complex, both within and beyond the school gates, and are often specific to individual pupils and families.'

'This is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.'

To help us promote regular attendance and punctuality and ensure that absences are kept to an absolute minimum, Timbercroft Primary School will work with the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Attendance Service, who will provide focused support to improve school attendance and meet with parents..

The RBG Attendance Service will work on behalf of the school to address all attendance concerns including lateness and holidays in term time. In cases where attendance does not improve and or parents are not engaging with the process, the RBG Attendance Service will consider all the legal options available to them including penalty notices and referrals to the Local Authority for prosecution under Sec.444(1) Education Act 1996.

Attendance of 97% or above is very good, 97-95% is good, 95- 90% is poor and below 90% is a serious cause for concern. The DfE monitors pupil absence levels using two key measures - overall absence rate and persistent absence (PA) rate.

Any children whose attendance drops below 95% will be monitored across the school year and parents/guardians will be invited into school for meetings either with a Senior Leader and/or the Attendance Advisor from the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Where ever possible we ask that all dental and medical appointments should be made outside of school hours.

The school encourages and celebrates good attendance through a range of rewards, both for individuals and classes as part of our weekly Fun Filled Fantastic Friday assembly and our half termly attendance challenges.



CLASSES

2024/25

CLASS NAME 2024/25	CLASS NAME 2025/26	TEACHERS
SA	6A	Mr McGee
SB	6B	Mrs Zanelli
4A	5A	Miss Gorham
4B	5B	Miss Brown
3A	4A	Miss Savage
3B	4B	Mr Joseph
2A	3A	Miss Forzani
2B	3B	Miss Conteh
1A	2A	Miss Adebola (Miss B)
1B	2B	Miss Wand
RA	1A	Mrs Meager
RA	1B	Mrs Joyce
Nursery	RA/RB	Miss Griffiths-Hawks, Mrs Edwards & Mrs Shaddick
Nursery	Nursery	Miss Chikutu



2025-2026



Term Time Dates

Term one

Term time: Thursday 28th August to Friday 17th October 2025

Home Visits Thursday 28th to Monday 1st September 2025 (more information to follow)

INSET Day Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Half-term holiday: Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Term two

Term time: Monday 3rd November to Friday 14th December 2025

Christmas and New Year holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Term three

Term time: Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2026

Half-term holiday: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2025

Term four

Term time: Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026

INSET day: Friday 20th March

Easter holiday: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Term five

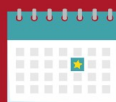
Term time: Tuesday 13th April to Friday 22nd May 2026

May Day Bank holiday on Monday 4th May 2026

Half-term holiday: Monday 25th May to Friday 24th May 2026

Term six

Term time: Monday 1st June to Monday 20th July 2026



DIARY DATES 2025/26

Autumn Term (September to December)

- Thursday 28th July to Monday 1st September Home Visits
- Tuesday 2nd September INSET day
- Wednesday 3rd September First Day back to school
- Tuesday 9th September SEND Forum 9-10am
- Friday 12th December Y3 Portals to the Past Workshop
- Tuesday 23rd September Flu Vaccinations
- October Half Term 20th October to 31st October
- Week beginning 10th November Anti Bullying Week
- Monday 10th November Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 11th November Parents' Evening
- Thursday 20th November Anti-bullying Workshops
- Wednesday 10th December PTA Christmas Discos
- Monday 15th December KS1 Christmas Performance @ 10am
- Tuesday 16th December KS1 Christmas Performance @ 2pm
- Wednesday 17th December Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 18th December Christmas parties
- Friday 19th December KS2 Christmas Performance @ 10am

Spring Term Dates (January to March)

- Tuesday 10th February Safer Internet Day
- February Half Term 16th to 20th February
- Tuesday 3rd March Parents' Evening
- Thursday 5th March Parents' Evening
- Friday 20th March INSET day

Summer Term Dates (April to July)

- Thursday 7th May Nursery closed for Polling Station
- Week beginning 11th May KS2 SATs
- May Half Term 25th May to 29th May
- Week beginning 1st June Aspiration & Achievement Week
- Week beginning 15th June National Sports Week
- Monday 15th June Provisional Sports Day Reception to Year 6
- Wednesday 17th June Provisional Sports Day Nursery
- Friday 10th July PTA Summer Fair
- Thursday 16th July Y6 Leavers Show

PARENT POP INS 2025/26

- Friday 26th September 8:45 to 9:20 - Maths
- Thursday 16th October 3:45 to 4:15pm - Art
- Friday 21st November 8:45 to 9:20 - Reading
- Thursday 11th December 3:45 to 4:15pm - DT
- Friday 30th January 8:45 to 9:20 - English
- Thursday 12th February 3:45 to 4:15pm - Art
- Friday 27th February 8:45 to 9:20 - Geography
- Thursday 26th March 3:45 to 4:15pm - DT
- Friday 24th April 8:45 to 9:20 - Science
- Thursday 21st May 3:45 to 4:15pm - Art
- Friday 26th June 8:45 to 9:20 - History
- Thursday 9th July 3:45 to 4:15pm - DT

PE DAYS 2025/26

We ask the children to come into school in their PE kits on the days they have PE lessons.

Monday.

*Please see our weekly newsletter for the dates of our additional PE sessions across the year;

Tuesday.

Year 1 and Year 6

*Year 6 will spend half of the year swimming (either September to February or March to July; your child will receive a letter sharing the key information in preparation for their class' swimming lessons);

Wednesday.

*Nursery and Reception

Thursday.

Year 2 and Year 4

Friday.

*Year 3 and Year 5

Our PE kit:

- Plain red shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- A plain T-shirt - either white or their house team colour: Red, Green, Yellow or Blue
- Sports shoes - plain white or black
- The wearing of jewellery is not permitted and long hair must be tied back.

ADDITIONAL PE DAYS

This term the children will have additional PE on Mondays:

- Monday 8th September: Year 1 & Year 4
- Monday 15th September: Year 2 & Year 5
- Monday 22nd September: Year 3 & Year 6
- Monday 29th September: Nursery and Reception
- Monday 6th October: Year 1 & Year 4
- Monday 13th October: Year 2 & Year 5
- Monday 2nd November: Year 3 & Year 6
- Monday 10th November: Nursery and Reception
- Monday 17th November: Year 1 & Year 4
- Monday 24th November: Year 2 & Year 5
- Monday 1st December: Year 3 & Year 6
- Monday 8th December: Nursery and Reception

OUR CURRICULUM

For information on the curriculum and the areas of study for your child please visit our Curriculum page on our website.

You will be able to find out information on our approach at Timbercroft as well as the curriculum overview for each year group:

Nursery.
Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

1:1 DEVICES

As part of our 1:1 Device project our new Year 3 cohort will be receiving their own chromebooks to use both in school and at home as part of our their learning.

All KS2 children are required to sign our new home-school agreement for 2025-26. Please click here to sign that you agree to the conditions of use for your child's chrome book.

Once the agreement has been signed the children will be able to take their devices home from the following dates:

- Years 4 to 6 - Friday 5th September
- Year 3 - Once we have received the delivery of the chrome books and the children are confident using them, the devices will be sent home.



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