



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

What a wonderful first week I have had as your new headteacher. Everyone has been so welcoming and supportive and it really has been a pleasure to work alongside such hard-working staff, friendly parents and enthusiastic children. Today, we had our first school council meeting and I can already see that our new school councillors are bursting with ideas! This morning, we also had a visit from the photographer, you may have spotted him taking pictures of the children around the school- we even had a group shot with Seymour Squirrel! These photographs will be used to refresh the walls around school and for our website and school prospectus

## **Meet the Headteacher – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

On Monday, it would be lovely if any parents would like to join me in the Community Room for coffee and croissants. It will be a great opportunity to share your thoughts about the school and to ask me any questions.

The following Monday, (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 1.30pm, I will also be holding a coffee morning for members of the wider Tattenhall community, please encourage your friends, family and community members to come along.

## **Road Safety**

Yesterday, we had an exciting delivery from the Parish Council and Cheshire Constabulary - Mini Cops uniforms! Our Road Safety Officers will be organising small teams of children to take part in helping to keep the area outside our school safe and tidy. The Mini Cops team will be litter picking on the pathways, using speed guns to monitor traffic and checking that cars are parking safely on the road outside our school. Look out for pictures of our Mini Cops adventures on Instagram over the next few weeks.

## **Communications**

My sincere apologies if you have had any difficulties accessing communications from school this week. After parental feedback last term, we were trialling a simplified communication channel and it seems that some parents did not receive every message. As a consequence, we will revert to the previous communication channels for a few weeks and review alternatives. I will let you know exactly what will change in a future newsletter

## **Parish Council Village Commemorative Coronation Mosaic**

Over the past few days, we have been collecting the children's ideas about what life is like in Tattenhall, to send to a mosaic artist. She will be running a mosaic workshop to create a commemorative mosaic, which will be displayed in the village. Year 5 and 6 will be starting the mosaic on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and there will also be an opportunity for families to add to the mosaic in an open event at the Barbour Institute on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Further details will follow.

## **Start of the day**

After reviewing some of our safeguarding procedures this week, we ask that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter through the usual gate, walk around the outside of school and enter through their classroom doors (Year 1 and 2) or through the cloakroom (Reception). This is to keep our exit points safe for the other children in school.

Just a gentle reminder that, in line with our attendance policy, school begins at 8.45am and registers are taken at 8.55am. The gates close at 8.55am- any pupils arriving after this time will need to go to the school office. Thank you so much for your support with this.

**A final note...**In Monday's assembly, I introduced the children to the adventures of Seymour Squirrel and his quest to discover the meaning of 'Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly'. I thought you might enjoy sharing the story with your child at home. You can read the story by clicking the link here... [The Spinney Squirrel Tales \(flippingbook.com\)](http://TheSpinneySquirrelTales.flippingbook.com) – make sure you click left to the first page to start.

Have a super weekend and I look forward to meeting some of you on Monday,

Mrs Nicky Bolton  
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