



# Newsletter

October 2025

Dear Mums, Dads & Carers,

We have had a lovely first half-term welcoming our children back and the new children and their families joining the Nursery. The children are all settling well.

Our topics have covered a wide range of themes, many based on extending interests and other topics based on the season of Autumn with walks, leaf collages and rubbings, colour mixing, fruit and vegetable printing.

Other activities have included Harvest, Talk like a Pirate Day, World Animal Day and World Space Week.

We have enjoyed sharing the children's Holiday Diaries and thank you for the hard work



that has gone into them. We are returning them this week.



### **PARENTS EVENING**

We are planning parents evenings next half term. Further details will follow.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Our Nursery photographs will be taken after half term on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30am (to around 10.30am)**. Photographs can include siblings. They will make lovely presents as Christmas is just around the corner! The cost of a digital image will be £20 with Nursery receiving £5 commission on each sale.

### **RECEPTION 2026**

Mr Davies Executive Headteacher or Mrs Cadwallader Head of School at Tarvin Primary welcomes visits from parents to show them around the school and answer any questions relating to their child starting school in September 2026



Please contact the school office on 01829 740399 to make an appointment. Applications for a school place must be made through the local authority by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

## **ILLNESS**

Just a reminder that any sickness and/or diarrhoea will require 48 hours from the last bout before returning to Nursery. If children have temperatures, very heavy colds, barking coughs, do please keep them off until they are feeling better.

## **SEASONAL CLOTHES/FOOTWEAR**

Can we please request that children bring coats with them each day – the weather is getting cooler, and we do spend a good deal of time outdoors. If your child comes in wellies, please send shoes/trainers for them to change into when indoors. Please, please do put names in clothes, wellies and shoes.

## **STAFFING & KEYPERSONS**

We welcome back Karen Lupton to the Team. We have had a little change around with Karen Walker joining Torz in the “Caterpillars” group and Karen Lupton joining Stacy and Denin in the “Butterflies” group.

You should have received a message regarding any change to your child’s keyperson.



Please be assured that we work very closely within the teams and whilst you have a specific named person allocated to your child, they still receive the same level of

support whether your key person is in or not. It is impossible to allocate a member of staff who is in every time your child attends, we look at “best fit” and team support. It is also good for the children to not become too dependent on one member of staff.

### **TERM DATES**

This term ends on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** for the half-term break (for term time children) and re-opens on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** for everyone (same as school). Have a good half-term break if you are off.

*Lyn Jackson*  
**Nursery Manager**

