



## Dear Parents/ Carers,

During our Monday assembly this week, we talked about how the final half term of the school year is so important. Whilst the start of the year is all about building the foundations for progress, **the learning outcomes are really taking shape**. Standards of work are impressive and **to see how far the children have come this academic year is truly rewarding**. The difference is wonderfully evident with our younger children and to see so many of them visit my room to share their work is really special. The rate of progress the young Tudorites make in early years and Key Stage 1 **demonstrates just how important those formative years of school truly are**.

Our older children are also FLYING! As part of their 'Step Back in Time' theme, year 5 and 6 received some expert dance coaching and choreography just before half term. As well as performing amazingly, the feedback from the coach was awesome:

*'I work across many schools in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire. When providing a dance through the decades workshop to the year 5 and 6 students at Tudor primary, I immediately noticed how polite and engaged the children were. They really were so much fun to deliver workshops to, and I look forward to returning to Tudor Primary!'*

We also received a visit from county maths advisors before half term. The following comments were made about our provision:

*'I could stay here all day' 'A lovely atmosphere'  
'Strong mastery practice across the school'*

Such comments from experienced practitioners who work in different schools help us evaluate our effectiveness. The swimming coaches were also full of praise for our children- so much so that they have already requested that they can return to us next year! Well done all!

## Tudor making a difference in Dacorum

As you may already know, all children in Dacorum (and further afield) benefit from the support of the Dacorum Transition Project. This was created by me in partnership with other school leaders and it ensures that children (and families) are supported in what can be a challenging time. To hear about the positive difference it has made in our community is awesome and **I have now been asked to work in partnership with the attendance team to support with their work**. Ensuring all children can benefit from (and enjoy!) a consistent experience of school is so important- after all, you only get one chance at an education. We should all be proud of how **Tudor Primary is recognised nationally as an 'attendance champion'** and I know that this has been achieved with the excellent partnership (and trust) that permeates our school environment. **'How can we help?'** is always our starting point and this is a huge reason for **our joint success**. Whilst parents may occasionally disagree with decision-making, responses must remain child-centred.

**#TeamTudor for 2026-2027**- Transition between years can also see changes to the staff team as situations alter and plans develop. **Miss Cohen** who is currently on maternity leave has decided to remain full time at home from with her new daughter and we wish her all the best for the future. **Mrs Wood** will also be taking maternity leave next year and **Mr Harvey** will be leaving to experience life in Australia. Ensuring that Tudor has the BEST team of teachers is a key priority and I am delighted to share that we received the most interest we have EVER experienced. **SO many teachers want to be #TeamTudor and I know you will be thrilled with the team for next year**- I will be sharing more details in the next newsletters.

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[www.tudor.herts.sch.uk](http://www.tudor.herts.sch.uk)



## Inclusion at Tudor Primary- a message from Miss Reading- our Leader for Inclusion:

The final 'Tudor Coffee Morning' of this academic year will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 9am, all parents and carers are welcome to join us. This is a great opportunity to meet other families, share experiences, ask questions, and seek advice and support about any concerns you may have about your child with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit!

As children prepare for new classes, schools, and routines, change can sometimes feel challenging. **Bounce Forward** is offering a fully funded four-session online course for parents and carers entitled "**Navigating Transitions**". The course explores how to support children and young people in facing change and uncertainty with greater mental resilience and confidence. For more information and details on how to book a place, please visit: <https://bounceforward.com/our-courses/navigating-transitions-dacorum/>



The **Friends of Tudor** continue to support the school in so many ways- they make a real **DIFFERENCE** to every child in our school. Planning is underway for the '**FOT Summer Picnic**' which will take place on **Saturday 4th July**. If you would like to become part of this **AMAZING** group of **TRUE TUDORITES**, contact the school office who can point you in the right direction. The **FOT AGM** is taking place at the Hemel Ski Centre on June 25th at 7.30pm.



Come along- the FOT would LOVE to meet you.

### **Dates for your diary!**

#### **Class assemblies for the summer term:**

18th June- 5W

25th June- 4V

2nd July- 3T

**FOT Summer Picnic**- 4th July

**Summer Parents' Evenings**- Tues 7th July or Thurs 9th July

**Sports Day(R-Y6)**- Mon 13th July **Nursery Sports**- Tues 14th July



**Tudor office payments are now cashless.** We can no longer take cash. Uniform and meals can be paid for in the office by card (we will need the actual card, not contactless). For trips and clubs you will need your Arbor app or desktop site access. Do make sure you can sign in! Contact the office if you find you are having problems. **Thanks in advance!**

**Hangout Activities** We continue to take bookings for the **summer provision from Wednesday 22nd July to Friday 7th August**. There are **further discounts to those who make block bookings for each week**. **The Hangout Craft Afternoon** is on Thursday June 18th. See the poster on the right for more information. **Book on Arbor!**

After completing summer pupil progress meetings, the teaching team are busy preparing end of year reports. We look forward to sharing these with you on the 7th or 9th July at parents' evening.

**Booking for this will open on Saturday 6th June.** If you are reading this newsletter as a new parent for reception in September 2026 we

know you will be thrilled with the welcome, support and transition you'll receive. **The final half term is especially important for our year 6 leavers and they certainly deserve a fantastic final few weeks.**

After their SAT assessments they took over **Laserquest** and they have just started their **skiing course at the Hemel Snow Centre**. There are lots of extra experiences for the Tudorites coming up including trips to Kew Gardens, Beach Days, Science Spectaculars and more. **We are proud of how we continue to invest in a range of subsidised activities that are accessible to all.** The 'Tudor Breakfast Club' and 'Hangout' provision is very popular too- we pledge that Tudor delivers the highest standards from 7.30am until 6pm! After all, **EVERY DAY MATTERS at #TeamTudor...**

**Mr Weightman #TeamTudor**

