



Welcome to Y5

Our School Vision

At Tinsley Meadows we are **passionate** about delivering **inspirational** teaching that enables our pupils to realise their full **potential** as **unique** individuals. We are driven by our desire to provide a positive, **safe** and stimulating environment where every child is **valued**. As a school we are **committed** to working together with our local community to ensure that we develop **independent** life-long learners fully prepared for life in **modern** Britain.



Your Year 5 Teaching Team

Ivory



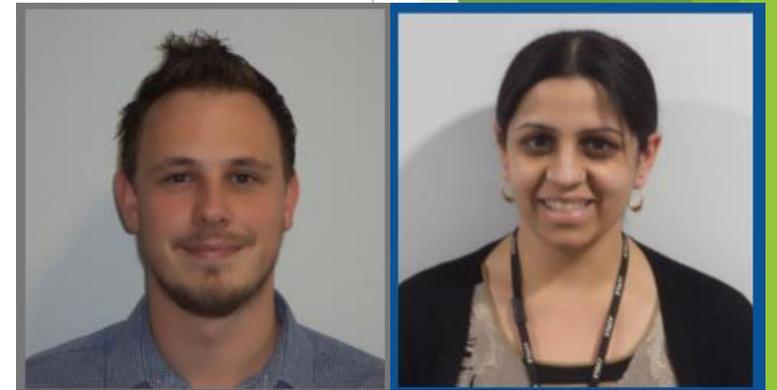
Miss Inman and new TA (tbc)

Sapphire



Miss Milsom and Mrs Ahmed

Diamond



Mr Wilson and Mrs Ghani



Keeping You Safe

- This year things have been very different because of coronavirus.
- Over the summer we will be working hard to make sure that school remains a safe place for you to learn.
- Each class will be regarded as a bubble and won't be allowed to mix with other bubbles.
- Handwashing and sanitizing will remain an important part of our daily routine.
- There may be staggered starts and zoned playtimes, but these details are still being finalised. Look out for 2 letters from Mrs. Sanderson (one in the final week and one after the government's announcement on the 11th August) and updates on our school's social media pages.



Covid 19

- If you inform school that your child has any of the coronavirus symptoms you will be asked to book a test (school can help with this) and then your household **must** self isolate until the result of the test comes back.
- If your child becomes unwell in school with any coronavirus symptoms then they will be isolated at school and you will be asked to collect them and book a test.
- We already have a detailed risk assessment in place and this is currently being adapted for the wider opening of school in September.
- Should school have to close school due to an outbreak, then we will have a plan to continue your child's education so they aren't missing out.



Coronavirus

How to stay safe

Coronavirus is a new illness spreading across the world. The symptoms are

- * Fever
- * Cough
- * Trouble breathing

Don't spread it

- Wash hands regularly
- Use a tissue for coughs and bin it
- Don't touch your face or eyes with your hands

CALL 111
111.nhs.uk

**If you are worried
DO NOT go to your GP
Stay home and phone
NHS 111**

Staying Healthy

- Make sure that you are in bed at a reasonable time. A nine-year-old needs 10 to 11 hours sleep so you should be in bed for 8pm.
- Make sure that you are eating a healthy breakfast and lunch every day - if this is an issue please see one of us.
- If you are struggling to see the board or hear your teacher, you must inform one of us straight away.
- Make sure that you are regularly washing your hands and using your hand to cover your mouth when you cough and use a tissue to blow your nose with.



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

Year 5 Expectations

- Show the best example of yourself to others and be a positive role model.
- Work hard. All we ask is that you always try your best!
- Dress smartly in full school uniform everyday.
- Arrive at school promptly.
- Be organized - homework, PE kit.
- Stay in your seat and follow the new rules and safety guidelines.
- Follow the school's one-way system and be mindful of those around you.



Our Core Values

We take **Care** of our school

- We look after our resources
- We pick up litter
- We make sure our school is clean and tidy
- We appreciate our wonderful building and playgrounds



We are a **team** and we work as a team

- We always use our manners
- We help and encourage each other
- We share our ideas with each other and appreciate other people's opinions
- We are kind to other people in our class and school
- We take turns when working with classmates
- We celebrate each other's successes



We are motivated and we **aim high**

- We are keen to take part in lessons
- We try our hardest in all that we do
- We never miss an opportunity to learn from each other
- We set ourselves goals
- We support each other
- We never give up!



OUR CORE VALUES

At Tinsley Meadows Primary Academy we work to the following Core Values:

- We take care of our school
- We are a team and we work as a team
- We respect everyone
- We are motivated and we aim high
- We care for the environment
- We are proud of our community
- We learn from our mistakes

We respect **everyone**

- We listen when others are talking and value their opinions
- We follow the school rules
- We respect everyone
- We are kind to others



We care for the **environment**

- We pick up litter in and around school
- We turn off lights when we leave a room
- We recycle and put the right things in the right bin
- We are not wasteful of resources



We are proud of our **community**

- We proudly wear our full uniform
- We show kindness and respect to everyone
- We support local charities
- We are good role models
- We represent our school well, for example when on school trips and taking part in competitions



We **learn** from our mistakes

- We listen to adults when they tell us how to improve
- We strive to do our best
- We learn from our experiences
- We believe that if at first you don't succeed you should try again
- We are determined to succeed
- We believe in ourselves
- We respond to feedback
- We are resilient and determined in all that we do



Rewards and Sanctions

► Rewards

- Dojo points
- Certificates for reading awards, Ehtesham award
- Presentation afternoon
- Pen License
- Green cards for uniform checks

Green Cards

10 green cards = prize from the office and recognised in assembly.

Dojo Point Rewards

750 = Bronze certificate
1500 = Silver certificate
2250 = Gold certificate
3000 = Platinum certificate



► Sanctions

- Verbal warnings, yellow and red cards
- Phone calls home
- Put on report if 6 red cards in a half term.
- Loss of playtimes

Covid Recovery Curriculum

- Assess all pupils on their return to school in reading, writing and maths.
- We will then plan to address any gaps and teach what they have missed.
- Specialist pastoral support will be available for those who need help to settle back into school or to talk through any worries.
- Activities and ideas that parents can use to support their children at home will be sent out in September.

Y5 Topics (and possible trips/visitors)

Topics for this year:

- On Top of the World (Mountains)
- France
- Ancient Egypt
- Life in the Freezer (Antarctica)
- Early Islamic Civilization
- Crime and Punishment

Possible Trips/Visitors (will depend on the current situation):

- Mountaineer Visitor
- Themed 'French Day'
- Horrible Histories Visitor
- The Deep
- Bradford Cartwright Museum
- Crime Visitor



Our first reciprocal reading text is
Thief! By Malorie Blackman



Writing, Reading and Maths

- **Writing:** Talk for Writing - our writing follows a three step process where children learn an oral WAGOLL, imitate on a piece of writing and then write an independent piece. We base our writing on lots of good quality talk which enables them to write to a high standard.
- **Maths:** We follow the maths mastery approach which means we make sure that the children really understand something before we move on to the next topic.
- **Reading:** As a class we share a class novel and use reciprocal reading strategies to develop children's comprehension skills. Children are heard read at least once a week by an adult from a book at their level.
- Each week there is a reading skills session where children develop their comprehension skills.
- We follow the Read, Write Inc spelling programme and where necessary we offer Read, Write Inc phonics support.

Attendance

- Attendance will be compulsory - fines will be given by Sheffield council if you fail to come to school (£60 and £120 if not paid). No holidays in term time.
- We will be following Sheffield school holidays.



People Services

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)	October (17 Days)	November (21 Days)
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21 22 23 24 25 26 27	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
28 29 30	26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
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December (14 Days)	January (20 days)	February (15 days)
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March (23 Days)	April (11 Days)	May (19 Days)
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June (18 Days)	July (15 Days)	August
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Uniform

- We expect you to be in full uniform everyday. This can be bought at Johnny D and Pinders online. Book bags can be ordered at Johnny D.
(<https://johnnyd.co.uk/school/products/35>)

Item of uniform

Black /grey Trousers or skirt/shalwar kameez

White cotton shirt

Blue and green striped tie

Navy blue jumper (maroon Y6)/cardigan with school logo

Hijab – plain black – if worn

Plain black shoes or boots



PE Kit

- Make sure you have the correct PE kit for lessons. We'll let you know when your PE lessons will be.
- **New for September, we'll be asking children to come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have their PE lesson.**

School



PE Kit



Keep your PE kit bag in school

white tee shirt

black shorts or leggings

tracksuit

trainers



Homework and Reading

- You will be given homework each week that we expect you to complete. If it isn't completed, you will be asked to stay in at lunch or break time. Homework will be handed out on a Wednesday and must be back the following Monday.
- We expect you to be doing at least 10 minutes of reading each night and your reading diary should be completed by an adult to show us what you've been reading. This should be filled in at least 3 times a week.

New For September

From September, school will be operating a cashless system.

- Families are being asked to sign up to this new system during the summer holidays. From September you will be able to pay for your trips and school dinners on here as well as choose what you would like to eat for your school meal and receive letters and messages from school.
- Families will receive a letter shortly giving more information about the system.
- Please download the PARENTMAIL app and register as soon as possible.

You can:

- ✓ Find messages in a clear, uncluttered feed (separate from your busy email inbox!)
- ✓ Receive ALL school & club messages on one App
- ✓ Have instant access - no need to login
- ✓ Receive in-App notifications making sure you're alerted each time you're sent a message
- ✓ Read school messages even when there's no internet connection
- ✓ Preserve your data allowance



Spaces Available

If you know of any families with children of primary school age we have some spare places in most year groups.

Why come to Tinsley?

- Our results are consistently higher than all other local schools including those at Brinsworth.
- We care deeply about the families we work with providing not only a high quality curriculum but also supporting families who need help at home e.g. food parcels, online learning platforms etc.
- We are rated as good (Ofsted, April 2019) and are working hard to gain recognition as an outstanding school.



Parents

- Please make sure school has your most up-to-date contact details (Email and telephone number) so we can keep you updated during the holidays.
- Please make school aware of any new medication or conditions your child may have.
- Download the app and register for Parentmail.
- Keep checking in on the school's social media and website for the latest news.
- Return any reading books to school in September.
- We will work with families and children to minimise anxiety about returning and prioritise mental health.
- **SCHOOL STARTS ON THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2020.**

Stay safe and have a lovely summer break - we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Thank you for listening!

Do you have any questions?

