



Key Information for New Starters

We are proud to be the lead school of Tudhoe Learning Trust, a Multi-Academy Trust of 7 primary schools.

Our mission statement: *At Tudhoe Colliery, we offer the opportunity for achievement, the motivation for development and the support for independent growth in a caring environment which values every individual, learning together to achieve our full potential.*



Our school is proud to be part of the Educate and Celebrate programme, ensuring our school is LGBT+ friendly. By being part of our school, you agree to join us in treating everyone equally.

We are always available to speak to if you have any concerns. If you ever have any concerns about your child, their class teacher is your first point of contact. If you would like to speak to a senior of staff, please contact Jim (Headteacher) or Allison (Deputy Headteacher) on 01388 814399.

Safeguarding

Keeping our children safe in school is our highest priority. Our Safeguarding Lead in school is Miss Boustead (Deputy Headteacher) and our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mr Smith (Headteacher), Miss Gales (Phase 1 Leader) and Miss Marsden (Phase 2 Leader). If you have any concerns over the safety of a child, please contact the school office and ask to speak to one of the adults named above.

Parent Mail

We have just started using ParentMail for all of our communication in school. Once your child has started school, you will be sent a text message with a link to log into Parent Mail and set up a password. You will then be able to download the school branded App, or use the site through your web browser.

We will be using Parent Mail for the majority of our communication in school: booking Parents' Evenings, sending letters, receiving permission slips, confirming attendance at events and text messages.



Parent Pay

In school, the vast majority of our payments are made using ParentPay: dinner money, breakfast and teatime clubs and trips.

Once your child has started school in September, you will receive your log in for the site.





Marvellous Me

MarvellousMe is an App designed to develop parents' involvement in their child's education.

The App allows teachers to send messages to parents about what the children have been working on in class. They can send messages to parents of the whole class, groups of children or individual children. They can also send badges to show that children have excelled in a particular area, for example in teamwork or communication.

Once your child has started school, they will receive a unique code and all you need to do is download the app and start receiving your messages!

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club starts at **7:45am** each morning and runs until the start of the school day at **8:55am**. The costs are shown below...

£1 without breakfast.

£2 with breakfast.

Children must arrive by **8:30am** if they require breakfast. Booking is not required for the club, however you will need to register your child before they attend for the first time. Registration forms are available on the school website or in the front office. Payments should be made via Parent Pay.

Children have an opportunity to play with a range of different toys and activities, including colouring, construction, board games and table football. It's a brilliant way to start the day!



Teatime Club

Our Teatime Club runs from **3:15pm** to **5:30pm**. From September 2017, the cost will be **£6** per pupil, per night.

From September, all bookings for Teatime Club must be made via ParentMail, with only emergency bookings being taken over the phone. Payments can be made via Parent Pay.