

27th March 2026

Dear families

We have welcomed a new cohort of wonderful children this term and a number of fabulous members of staff to support them. I am always walking round our school and it really would be difficult to pick out who is new and who has been here for a longer period of time. This is testament to all the hard work that goes into the transition process and I would like to say a sincere thank you to Andrea (Assistant Principal) and Emma (Family Support Worker) for making sure this happens smoothly. No mean feat!

Thank you to everyone who completed our family survey. We were absolutely blown away by all the kind words you shared and these have also been shared with our whole team and our Trust. Reading that children, 'seem more relaxed in their own skin' and to hear that, 'he wants to go to school, he wants to interact' was so powerful and keeps us focused on why we do the work we do – for our children. We never take that for granted and feel very lucky to do what we do.

We will be welcoming a further group of children and their families in September and preparation for this is already underway. Following this, our next group intake won't be until the new Reception children in September 2027 so our expansion will pause for a year. We have also started to think about our existing children and how they will transition to their new classes/adults/rooms in September 2026. Once these plans have been finalised, we will be in touch with you to share these.

A Safeguarding Newsletter was sent out earlier this week. As part of this, I am looking for some parents and carers to be part of a focus group on 11th June at 9.30am. Please do have a look at the newsletter and get in touch if you would like to come in for this meeting. I am supplying biscuits!

I have written to all transport providers this week to ensure all drivers are safe at drop off and collection times. We have worked hard to ensure this crucial part of the day is safe for our children. Please do make sure, if you are dropping off or collecting, that you work with staff to maintain this. I know that families need to get to work and back to busy lives, but please do make sure you are patient and considerate of other drivers when waiting to exit our site.

The whole team at Tiffield Academy wish you all a happy and restful break. We will see our wonderful children on Monday 1st June for our sixth and final term this year – how on earth has that happened and what a glorious year it has been so far!

Best wishes,

Em

Principal



A pupil from Earth enjoying Forest School



Leo class' wonderful Rainforest theme display



A pupil from Mars enjoying a good book

