

Tower View Newsletter

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Dear Parents

The new term has started so fast and children have settled really well back into the routines of school. I'm sure for them - like many of us - the summer holidays seem like they were a long time ago! It has also been lovely seeing our new starters in Reception, and across school, fitting in so well.

Thank you to so many of you for your support with making sure that your child is in the correct uniform every day. A reminder though that on PE days children are expected to wear either their school jumper/ cardigan or a royal blue fleece not a fleece of another colour and that joggers/ shorts should be plain black.

In assembly this week, we launched a new programme called My Happy Mind - a separate letter is coming to tell you more about this and give access to some fabulous parent resources. The final part of the assembly had a wonderful quote that it is good to remember.

If you think you can - and if you think you can't - you're right.

Graham Lobb Head Teacher

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 4th October - School photos

Thursday 19th October - Halloween disco

Thursday 26th October - Y2 School trip to Aston Hall

Friday 27th October - Last day of term

Monday 6th November - Back to school

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Out of school clubs

From Monday 25th September all breakfast and afterschool clubs must be booked and paid for via ParentPay.



Music Lessons

Monday - Brass & woodwind

Wednesday - Violins

Please contact the school office if your child is interested in learning an instrument.

Family Support

Miss Kelly has a new role at school. She is now going to be working as a Family Support Worker/
Learning Mentor. This will mean she will work to support children throughout school who may need some additional support either educationally or emotionally as well as supporting families. Miss Kelly will be available at the start and end of the day on either the Key Stage 1 or key Stage 2 playground or can be contacted on k.kelly@towerview.staffs.sch.uk or via the school office.

Contact information

Please contact the school office should you change your email or phone number. It is important all contact details are up to date for us to be able to communicate with you.

At the beginning of the day:

If your child arrives to the school building after 8:50am they will need to come into school via the school office to be registered and to make sure we know their meal choices.

Halloween Disco

Thursday 19th October

KS1 - 4:30pm- 5:45pm

KS2 - 6:00pm - 7:30pm

- Fancy dress optional
- £3.00 per child (pay on door)
- Price includes a drink and a snack





Dear Parents/carers,

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappymind. myHappymind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappymind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day. To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, myHappymind has developed a set of resources for parents. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

To access these materials just go to https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is **124046**

Or scan this QR code to sign up



We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myHappymind.org

Want to learn more? Check out myHappymind founder Laura Earnshaw's best selling book on <u>Amazon.</u>