

Tower View Newsletter

21st March 2024

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Dear Parents/carers

Thank you again for everyone's understanding when we had to unexpectedly close on Tuesday. While much of Winhill was without water, we had areas that were flooded and needed to turn our own water off to get this fixed! Hopefully this will be a one off!

Tomorrow is the annual Easter service at St Mark's for the children and staff. This is always a special and reflective time to think about the story of Easter. Thank you to Miss Harvey for all the extra work that has gone in to prepare this. While many are celebrating Easter over the next couple of weeks, remember of friends who are also celebrating Ramadan - I would like to wish all our Muslim families a belated Ramadan Mubarak.

Please do read through this newsletter - there is a lot of important information in it. If you do not receive messages or your e mail via Arbor, please do come in to the office to enable Mrs Evans and Mrs Copley to aid you to sort this out. Arbor is now our primary way of contacting parents about whole school, class and individual reasons and we will be looking to expand how we use it after the Easter holidays to make communication better.

I wish you all a happy and restful holidays.

Best wishes

Mr G Lobb

Head Teacher

MMR Vaccination

All school age children should have received 2 MMR vaccinations as babies/toddlers. For those who have had none or only one we are running some clinics at the Burton Fire Station on Saturday 13th April 10am- 2pm and on Thursday 18th April 3pm-6pm. These are walk in sessions (no appointment needed) for **MMR vaccination only**. If you are not sure if your child has had both doses, feel free to come along and we can check for you. Pork free vaccine will be available if required.

For further information, please feel free to contact; targetedvaccinationteam@mpft.nhs.uk

Dates for the diary

Below are some key dates for the whole year, we will endeavour to keep to these dates as much as we can

Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter holiday

Monday 8th April - Back to school

Wednesday 17th April - Class Assembly
9:10am - 4RW

Monday 22nd April - Y4 overnight school camp

Wednesday 24th April - Class Assembly
9:10am - 1PM

Monday 6th May - May Day holiday

Wednesday 8th May - Class Assembly
9:10am - 3CW

W/C 13th May - Y6 SATs

Wednesday 15th May - Y1 School trip
(more information to follow)

Friday 24th May - Break up for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

Wednesday 5th June - Class Assembly
9:10am - Reception

Thursday 13th June - Sports Day

Friday 28th June - PTA Summer Fayre

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Parents leavers assembly

Thursday 18th July - Break up for summer holiday

Friday 19th July - INSET day



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Now available to order on line via the link below.

Orders must be made by the end of April.

Please select collection and not delivery as they will be delivered direct to the school at the end of May.

<https://twentytwelveonline.co.uk/collections/tower-view-primary>



School Dinners

From 1st April 2024 there will be an increase in the cost of school dinners. They will be £2.95 per meal.

Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible for free school meals.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



Should your child want a school dinner, this must be paid for in advance via ParentPay.

All outstanding debts must be cleared as soon as possible.

Uniform

We are starting to send messages to parents through Arbor about uniform expectations when children are not in the correct uniform. We are initially sending these messages about PE kits. Please remember KS2 children are expected to wear their PE kits on Outdoor Learning Days! Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

KS2 Tuck Shop

After Easter we will be trialling a tuck shop for 2 weeks. Our year 6 children will be helping to run this.

Maximum of 50p spend and no more than 2 items.

Prices from 10p to 50p



Academy

On Tuesday, the governors agreed to explore the possibility of Tower View becoming an academy. We will keep parents up date and consulted as the school explores this possibility

At St Mark's over Easter.....

Good Friday - family fun

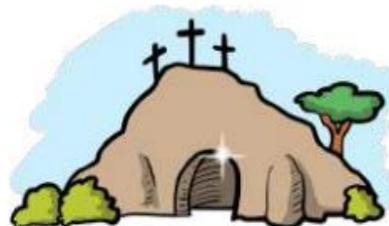
29th March, 11.30am-1pm

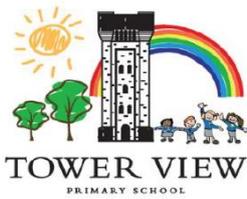
Crafts, Easter garden, songs, story and hot cross buns of course! We encourage parents and/or grandparents to stay with the children throughout the session.



Easter Sunday 10.45am

Easter service with Holy Communion- followed by egg rolling and refreshments. If you come to the families activities on Good Friday you can decorate your egg with us, or bring your own on Sunday. Hardboiled, decorated and ready to roll down the church grounds (weather pending).





What does my child's % attendance mean?

Attendance Ladder



If attendance falls below 90% you are a persistent absentee and will be referred to the Educational Welfare Service in order to improve attendance.