



Tower View Newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers

We have been approached by a company looking to help us offer a wider and more regular range of after school sports clubs. These could include things such as laser tag, American football, 'Boot Camp', fencing, golf - as well as more traditional games.

There is - as always with external companies - a charge for this to parents. Before we commit to this, I want to see if this would be popular and affordable to parents.

The cost would be £5 a week. This would be payable up front, non-refundable for the whole duration of the club.

Please fill in the survey here so we can gauge interest. Thank you.

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Holiday requests:

I am getting lots of requests already for holidays in school times.

There are only very few occasions where these will be able to be authorised and I am obliged to look at issuing Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) to any family who take unauthorised holidays of 5 school days or more.

Fixed penalty notices can also be issued for regular poor attendance which is unauthorised.

Best wishes

Graham Lobb

Head Teacher

Morning drop off

Parents should not be using the staff car park to drop off unless they have had prior permission to do so. This enables us to keep everyone safe when walking up the driveway to school.

Breakfast Club

When entering the school grounds in the morning for breakfast club, can we please be respectful of the time and keep noise to a minimum.

Thanks

PE Kit Reminder

PE kit is:

White t shirt (or plain t shirt in house colour)

Plain black shorts or joggers/ PE leggings/ tracksuit trousers

Trainers or plimsolls

A plain royal blue hoodie/ sweatshirt may also be worn - or a school jumper/ cardigan.

We are still getting children coming in to school in PE days in a variety of hoodies, different colours of trousers or patterned t shirts. Please ensure your children are correctly dressed on every day they are at school.

In Key Stage 2, forest school and outside PE are on the same afternoon so PE kit should be worn on these days with wellies bought in to school if required.

School Photo Day

All children are to come to school on Wednesday in their school uniform. Should your child have PE or Forest school, children need to bring their kit in a named bag.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 4th October - School photos

Wednesday 11th October - Class
Assembly 9:10am - 6SJ

Thursday 19th October - Halloween disco

Wednesday 25th October - Class
Assembly 9:10am - 5CD

Thursday 26th October - Y2 School trip
to Aston Hall

Friday 27th October - Last day of term

Monday 6th November - Back to school

Wednesday 8th November - Flu
vaccinations

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying
week

Tuesday 14th November - Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November - Parents
Evening

Wednesday 15th November - Class
Assembly 9:10am - 4AH

Friday 24th November - Y6 trip to Black
Country Museum (more details to follow)

Thursday 21st December - Last day of
term

Friday 22nd December - INSET day

Monday 8th January - Back to school

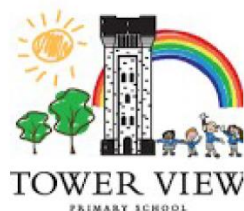
HALLOWEEN DISCO!



Thursday 19th October

- Reception, Yr 1 and yr 2 - 4.30pm til 5.45pm
- Yr3, 4, 5 & 6 - 6pm til 7.30pm
- £3.00 per child –pay on the door
- Includes, snack and drink and a treat!
- Fancy dress is optional

Please pick up children promptly. Yr 5/6 if walking home- parents must let staff know. No mobile phones.



Harvest Festival

Friday (29th September) will be the school's harvest celebration. Years 1-6 will be walking down to St Mark's church for this. Sadly, the church is not large enough to have the whole school and also to invite parents.

We are collecting donations for the YMCA Food Bank.

They have given us a list of foods that they are in most need of and last well.

- Long life milk
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned soup
- Tinned baked beans
- Tinned peas
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned rice pudding
- Sugar
- Cooking rice
- Instant rice
- Instant pasta
- Instant noodles
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat (hot dogs, corned beef etc)
- biscuits
- teabags
- Jars pasta sauce
- Instant coffee
- Cereals
- Chocolate, sweets and crisps (a 'treat item' in a food parcel is always very well received!)

Please send in donations on Friday if you can.

We do understand if you are not able to donate and there is no pressure to do this at a time when many families are struggling.

Thank you in advance for your generosity if you are able to donate

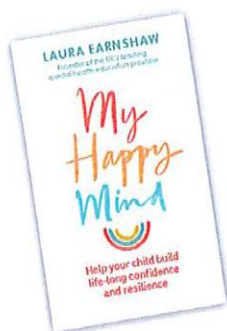


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