



# Tower View Newsletter

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## Dear Parents/carers

It was lovely to celebrate our first class assembly of the year yesterday. 6SJ did a wonderful job sharing the work they have been doing since September. Later in the newsletter are all the dates for the year. Class assemblies are on Wednesdays this year - and start at 9:10am.

I'm really looking forward to Rockstars and Robots Day tomorrow - my wig is ready - but more importantly I'm excited about the re-launch of times-table rockstars and numbots so the children can be working on these great programmes both at home and at school. Please do find time for your child to use these at home!

## Staffing Update

We have some happy news to announce. Miss Tidmarsh, in Reception, is pregnant with her second child. I know you will all join with the school to offer her congratulations. Miss Baldwin, who currently works as a Midday Supervisor, has been appointed to cover her maternity leave. She will start in the class after half term to make sure there is a good handover period.

## Illnesses

As we enter the winter season if your child has a heavy cold please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school.

## Best wishes

Graham Lobb

Head Teacher

## We Need You

We need willing and able parents to listen to our children read. We will be offering training on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm for anyone who would be interested. Please contact the school office for more information.



## Year 2 Jam Jars

Please can Year 2 children bring in clean empty jam jars for the end of this term.

## Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Consent must be given by 10am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please see letter below or the class letters page on the school website for more information.

### 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

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Halloween disco

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 5CD

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** - Y2 School trip to Aston Hall

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** - Last day of term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - Back to school

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Flu vaccinations

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** - Anti-bullying week

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents Evening

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents Evening

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 4AH

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - Y6 trip to Black Country Museum (more details to follow)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Last day of term

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** - INSET day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - Back to school

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 2KE

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 5OD

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** - Class Assembly 9:10am 3IR

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - Class Assembly 9:10am 6CG

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 1JD

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 2RH

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 4RW

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 1PM

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** - Class Assembly 9:10am - 3CW

**W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Y6 SATs

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Class Assembly 9:10am - Reception

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July** - PTA Summer Fayre

### Admissions into Reception Class September 2024

You **must** apply by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Please see letter on the school website or click link below

<https://www.towerview.staffs.sch.uk/page/?title=Key+Information&pid=34>

### YR 5 & 6 Football club

Football club afterschool on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October will not take place due to the Halloween disco.

### School Website

Please check the school website regularly for up to date information on what is happening in school.

<https://www.towerview.staffs.sch.uk/>

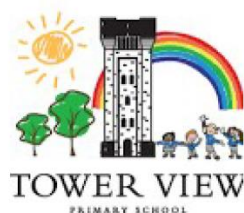
# HALLOWEEN DISCO!



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.





Dear Parent/Guardian

**The Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme 2023 will be offered to:**

**Primary Schools – Reception to Year 6**

**Middle Schools – Year 5 to Year 8**

**High Schools – Year 7 to Year 11**

**Special Education Provision - Reception to Year 13 (up to and including age 18)**

This vaccination is to help protect your child against flu. Flu is a virus which can make you feel very unwell and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family members and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

This vaccination is free. It is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, they should have the flu vaccine again this year. The nasal vaccine is offered to children as it is more effective than the injected vaccine. However, if your child is at high risk from flu due to 1 or more medical conditions or treatments and can't have the nasal flu vaccine they should have the flu vaccine by injection.

For further information see: [www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation)  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/)  
[Protecting your Child against Flu Leaflet](#)

The consent form must be completed by someone with Parental Responsibility or Delegated Authority – please see the definitions below if you are unsure.

To complete the on-line consent form, please using the following link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>  
Choose the following from the dropdown list:

**Tower View Primary – 08 Nov 2023 – Flu**

**Your school code is: SS124046-23**

Please make sure that you complete and submit your child's consent form as soon as you get it, whether you wish your child to be vaccinated or not and **only submit one consent form per child.**

**Consents Forms must be submitted by 10am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023, as we are unable to accept them after this date. You may be required to bring your child to a community clinic for a catch-up appointment, if you do not submit the consent form by the required date above.**

**If your child has **ASTHMA** and there are any changes to their health 14 days before the vaccination date YOU MUST contact the immunisation service on 0300 124 0366 as your child may not be well enough to receive the vaccination. These include, if your child:**

- **Becomes wheezy**
- **Has required oral steroids**
- **Has increased their asthma medication**

Some people may not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products and for those, an alternative injectable porcine free vaccine is available this year. This will be an injection, not a nasal spray and may need to be given in a clinic setting, rather than school. If your child needs the porcine free injectable vaccination you will need to complete the e-consent form and tick the no-consent box for the nasal flu spray. You will then be asked to confirm the reason you do not consent to the nasal flu spray and asked to consent to the injectable flu vaccine

## **\*PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

The person(s) with parental responsibility will usually, but not always be the child's birth parents. People with parental responsibility for the child include: the child's mother; the child's father if married to the mother at the child's conception, birth or later; a legally appointed guardian; the local authority if the child is on a care order; or a person named in a residence order in respect of the child. Fathers who have never been married to the child's mother will only have parental responsibility if they acquired it through a court order or parental responsibility agreement. After the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003 unmarried fathers have automatic parental responsibility for their children if they are named on the birth certificate.

For a child born before the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003, they can be re-registered and the father named on the birth certificate, after which the father will have automatic parental responsibility.

(Ref: [www.childrenslegalcentre.com](http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com))

## **DELEGATED AUTHORITY:**

In particular circumstances, the person(s) who hold(s) parental responsibility may have given delegated authority to a foster carer to be able to give consent for immunisations. Where a foster carer does not hold delegated authority for immunisations please arrange for the local authority to complete and sign the enclosed form.

If you have any concerns and would like to discuss the vaccination further or your child has already received the flu vaccine via your GP please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Service on 0300 124 0366 Monday – Friday 8.30 – 4pm.

**Yours Sincerely**

**School Age Immunisation Service.**

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/school-age-immunisation>



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**The number of children and young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated.**

**You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.**

**If your child has missed one or both of the MMR vaccinations contact your GP surgery to arrange an appointment.**



# TRY TENNIS

## SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER

At Burton Tennis & Squash Club, Ashby Road,  
Burton-on-Trent, DE15 0LQ

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