

Tower View Newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers

Firstly, thank you to so many of you for taking the time to come to the art exhibition this week. I'm sure you will all agree that the work on display was absolutely fantastic. A big thank you to Miss Beckett for arranging this.

Next week all the children will get the opportunity to experience their new classes (and for Year 6 their new schools!). I know this can be a worrying time for some - as they move away from teachers and classes that they love - but I am sure that they will all have a great time in getting ready for September.

We will also be trying out having all the children eating in the Key Stage 2 building on Thursday next week. We have signed up to a very exciting lunchtime programme that will open up more of our grounds and more opportunities for play at lunchtime - if all the children are over on the KS2 yard - and using the KS2 fields - we think this will be even better. Following the trial, we will see how this may work! I know some of our Y6 children have been helping in KS1 and both the older and younger children have enjoyed this so it would be lovely if this could happen even more! We will send a separate letter about these lunchtime changes (and how you may be able to help) soon!

There is lots going on over the next few weeks before we break up - please do make sure you check the diary dates.

Best wishes

Mr G Lobb

Head Teacher

Neighbours

We would like to remind all our parents and children that they should treat school's neighbours with respect. This includes parking in a respectful way to make sure that our neighbours can access their driveways and treating their property with respect. I have had conversations recently with a neighbour who is having to consider replacing her fence- or protecting it with a sticky covering - due to damage caused by our families.

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 28th June - PTA Summer Fayre

Monday 1st July - Y4 Mayan day (Non uniform - children to come in clothes suitable for arts and crafts)

Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July - Whole school transition days.

Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July - Y6 at Abbot Beyne

Monday 8th July - Class 4AH flute performance - 2:45pm KS2 hall

Tuesday 9th July - Year 1 afternoon football training session (children to come in PE kits)

Thursday 11th July - Sports Day

Monday 15th July - Music performance by our instrumental students 11:30am.

(Music student parent's welcome)

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Parents leavers assembly 11:00am

Thursday 18th July - Break up for summer holiday

Friday 19th July - INSET day

Monday 2nd September & Tuesday 3rd September - INSET days

Wednesday 4th September - Back to school

Year 4 Mayan Day

Monday 1st July is Mayan day for our Year 4 pupils.

They will have the opportunity to have their faces painted and to try chilli hot chocolate.

If you would prefer for your child to not have their faces painted or try the hot chocolate, please let the school office know.

Weather

Hats, caps and water bottles are an essential in this weather. Please also ensure your child has sun cream applied before they arrive at school. If they need to re-apply during the day please ensure their sun cream is labelled and is not used on other children.

Art Exhibition



Our whole school Art exhibition was a HUGE success on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. The feedback has been outstanding! Your last chance to view the Art work is today. (Thursday 27th June from 3pm-4.30pm). You do not want to miss it!

Term time holidays/ attendance

From September the rules are changing for attendance/ holidays and the ways that school are expected to act.

This will mean that we will be far stricter for holidays from September and will have to consider a fixed penalty notice for both unauthorised holidays or for children with consistent poor attendance. Penalty notices will need to be considered for children with 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence over a 10 school week period. Each instance will be looked at individually.

For a First offence the Penalty Notice fine would be: -

- £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, rising to
- £160 per parent, per child if paid between 21-28 days.

For a Second offence within 3-years of the first penalty notice being issued, the penalty notice fine would be:

- £160 per parent, per child if paid between 28 days.

Following the second offence every new offence within the 3-year period, will be prosecuted under the Education Act 1996. If the prosecution takes place, the maximum fine is £1,000 per parent, per child.



SUMMER FAYRE

ORGANISED BY THE PTFA

FRIDAY
28th June 2024

3.30PM ONWARDS
ks2 playground

***RAFFLE**

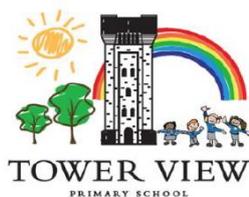
*** BOUNCY CASTLES * STAZ'S ICE CREAM VAN**

***REFRESHMENTS * FAIR GROUND RIDE**

*** TRAMPOLINE *GROOM A PONY**

***HENNA TATOOS**

***DELICIOUS HOMEMADE SPICY TREATS BY 'KIK'ICHEN**



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.