

Tower View Newsletter

22nd May 2024

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Dear Parents/carers

What a difference a week makes with the weather!

Straight after half term, we welcome back the swimming pool. Key Stage 2 parents will get a separate letter with their child's swimming days on. Please make sure you read this carefully so your children come into school with their swimming kit on these days. Last year, despite the weather, the sessions were really successful and children made wonderful progress over the 3 weeks the pool was on site.

We are still getting significant numbers of children in incorrect uniform. The issues include joggers on non- PE days; cycling shorts; patterned PE tops and children wearing non-Tower View jumpers/ cardigans on PE days (KS2). A school uniform is a key part of the school's identity. Please enable your child to come into school correctly dressed. We do understand sometimes shoes break and can't be replaced until the weekend - in these instances - just let us know!

Best wishes

Mr G Lobb

Head Teacher

Raffle tickets are being sent home this week.

Please Support us by selling tickets for the raffle which will be drawn on Friday 28th June after school at the summer fayre. Tickets cost £1.00 each, we have sent 2 books of tickets home (£10); if you would like more, please ask at the office. Completed stubs need to be returned with the money in the sealed envelope provided, by Friday 21st June for a chance to win a range of fab prizes. **Please return any unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible.** Money goes towards school resources to help all our children.

Thank-you and good luck! From the PTFA

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 24th May - Break up for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

Monday 3rd June - Swimming pool arrives for 3 weeks

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

Monday 10th June - Y6 trip to Laches Wood

Thursday 13th June - Sports Day (Re-arranged, please see new date)

Friday 28th June - PTA Summer Fayre

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

Thursday 11th July - Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Parents leavers assembly

Thursday 18th July - Break up for summer holiday

Friday 19th July - INSET day



Sports Days Date Change

We have had to change the date of sports day - this will now be on Thursday 11th July. Apologies for any issues this may cause.



Vancouver Drive Entrance

In the morning, children and parents should only now enter Vancouver Drive entrance through the pedestrian gate - this is to help keep everyone safe in the car park.

Parking

We are still getting complaints from neighbours about parking - especially on Vancouver Drive.

Please do not block our neighbour's driveways - even for a few minutes. Thank you.

Phone: 01283759007, a.smith@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk for any enquiries!

Enter our grounds for
Wildly Enticing Stalls
Otherworldly **sweets & treats**
And ungodly amounts
of **ice cream**

Evershed Building,
Mill Hill Lane,
Winshill,
Burton on Trent,
Staffordshire,
DE15 0BA

3.15-6pm
Friday 21st June 2024

ABBOT BEYNE Summer Fair

Supporting Burton Hope

Cash only

- ★ Staffordshire fire & rescue ★
- ★ Soak a teacher ★
- ★ Ice cream van ★
- ★ Cake stalls ★
- ★ Tombola ★
- And more...



Abbot Beyne
School

Burton Hope



Uniform

Our dress code encourages children's pride in their appearance and to increase their feeling of belonging to a caring school.

Summer uniform is from Easter to October half term. Children should come to school dressed in accordance with the code below:

WINTER

White shirt/ blouse or white or light blue polo shirt

Charcoal grey/ black trousers/ skirt or pinafore dress

Royal blue school jumper/ cardigan

With skirt/ dress – grey or black tights or white socks

Black shoes or trainers

SUMMER – optional changes

Charcoal grey shorts instead of trousers

Blue/ white checked gingham dresses can be worn in place of a skirt/ pinafore dress

PE Days

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

Plain black shorts or joggers/ PE leggings/ tracksuit trousers

Trainers or plimsols

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

On the outdoor learning days, this must be their PE kits – including a long pair of joggers and a school jumper/ royal blue sweatshirt or hoodie. Wellies/ outdoor learning footwear (named!) should be bought in to school on these days in a carrier bag.

Whilst there is no expectation that any uniform item should be branded, school branded items such as bookbags, jumpers and cardigans are available from [Pupil Schoolwear, Swadlincote](#) (Tel: 01283 224512) or [MyUniform Ltd](#) (Tel: 01283 619224). We also have regular uniform swap shops to either bring uniform to give to be recycled and reused by another family and/ or to pick up uniform needed – free of charge.

Long hair should be tied back in a headband or bobble

No jewellery should be worn other than a watch and stud earrings. There should also be no nail varnish or make-up

All children need to bring a coat to school when the weather is cold for play times.

No large bags should be bought into school

Please make sure that all clothes are labelled.

THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS ARE **OPEN** OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May
(excluding weekends and bank holidays)**

If your child is experiencing low level mental health difficulties, we may be able to help. Call us* between 9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday), leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.

We can help with:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic

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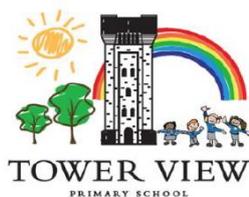
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01283 352097

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*Please note that these contact numbers are not to be used in an emergency.



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.