



Tower View Newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back for a new school year. It was lovely to welcome all the children back yesterday - they all looked so smart - thank you!

We also welcomed 33 new children into Reception as well as 6 new friends in other groups through school. To you - welcome to the Tower view family.

Yesterday, we had a start of year assembly where we talked about both our whole school values and our whole school rules. We must never forget that together, we are part of 1 whole Tower View **team** - where everyone, and their unique skills and talents, are **valued** in a school we are all proud of. And together, we will become as successful as we can be.

Our whole school rules are to be **ready**, **respectful** and **safe** at all times.

Please do read through the fortnightly newsletters and fortnightly date reminders to make sure you don't miss anything - and to hear about the great things going on throughout school - it's going to be a very exciting year!

Best wishes

Mr G Lobb

Head Teacher

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

Monday 23rd September - INSET Day (No pupils in school)

Wednesday 2nd October - School photos

Thursday 10th October - Wear Yellow to support World Mental Health Day

Thursday 17th October - PTFA Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October - Break up for half term

Monday 4th November - Return to school

Arbor:

This is and will remain our main method of communication with families for everything that goes on in school.

Please make sure you download the App and log in.

If you can't log in or are having difficulties, please contact the school office (they are becoming experts!). They will be available on the phone on the INSET days in September to help with this too. Download the App [here](#) (Android) or [here](#) (Apple)

Also, please update your details if you need to over the summer and fill in permissions.

Term time holidays/ attendance

The rules have changed for attendance/ holidays and the ways that school are expected to act.

This will mean that we will be far stricter for holidays 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.

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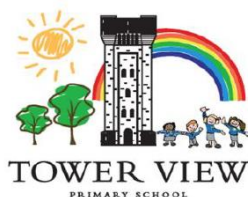
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What does my child's % attendance mean?

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.