



Tower View Newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers

It feels like we have been back for so much longer than just over a week.

Having had the time to spend some time in the classrooms this week, I was really pleased to see how quickly all the classes have settled; how active and engaged the children were with their work and how hard they were all trying. School has a really lovely calm feel and I have been really pleased to see how well all the children are behaving - especially at lunchtimes where having all the children together seems to be benefitting both the younger and the older children.

There are lots of dates in this letter - please do take some time to read through them and pop them in your diary. As ever, we will do our best wherever possible to not change these.

Best wishes

Mr Lobb

Head Teacher

Plants - do you have any?

We are looking to make our new reception area even more welcoming. If you have any large indoor plants/ artificial plants that may help us to do this -please pop into the office/ get in touch!

Thank you.



Dates for the diary

Below are some keys dates for the whole year, we will endeavour to keep to these dates as much as we can

- Friday 27th September** - Harvest Festival at St. Marks Church
- Wednesday 2nd October** - School photos
- Thursday 10th October** - Wear Yellow to support World Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 15th October** - Class 6 Assembly
- Thursday 17th October** - PTFA Halloween Disco (more information to follow)
- Tuesday 22nd October** - Class 12 Assembly
- Friday 25th October** - Break up for half term
- Monday 4th November** - Return to school
- Tuesday 5th November** - Class 10 Assembly
- Monday 11th November** - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 12th November** - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 12th November** - Wear odd socks for National odd sock day
- Friday 15th November** - Wear something spotty for Children in Need
- Tuesday 19th November** - Class 11 Assembly
- Wednesday 11th December** - Y1/2 Nativity am
- Thursday 12th December** - Y1/2 Nativity pm
- Friday 13th December** - EYFS Carols
- Friday 20th December** - Christmas service at St. Marks Church - Last day of term

Lunchtime!

As you will hopefully remember from letters in the last school year, we are looking to really improve the lunchtime playtime for all children working alongside OPAL.

To help us get your views as we start this, we would really appreciate your views on this survey [here](#)

There are 18 questions in total - but many are very quick tick boxes. Your views will really help us make lunchtime play even better!

Harvest Festival

Friday 27th 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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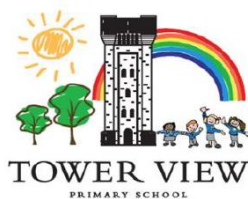
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What does my child's % attendance mean?

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.