



# Town Lane Infant School Newsletter

## Attendance

As you know, we monitor attendance regularly and it is of upmost importance that your child attends school regularly and that they arrive on time. The Y2 children will be taking part in statutory assessments during the month of May and so must be in school to do so.

## Y2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)

### More information

During the month of May, Y2 children will take part in the statutory assessment process and will complete SAT papers. This is an independent assessment which the children take part in within their own classrooms. Year 2 children will be tested in reading & mathematics. They will also take part in the optional English grammar, punctuation and spelling test throughout this time. Although the tests are set externally, they will be marked by teachers within school. Once completed, children will be given a standardised score. Teacher assessments will also be used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements. In addition, your child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard at the end of the year. Please ensure your child attends school every day in order to fully benefit from the work class teachers are doing to prepare the children for their end of key stage assessments.

If you have any concerns regarding attendance please do contact the school office.



## F1

The nursery children have started their new pirate topic this week and are thoroughly enjoying their learning. They will be celebrating the end of this topic with a pirate party with a chance to come into school dressed up. The F1 team will be in touch soon with more information to follow.

## Y1 Easter Experience

As previously written, this trip was a great success. Since the visit, we have had a lot of positive feedback from parents and the volunteers at Christ Church regarding our children's behaviour whilst on the visit and how actively engaged they were with the content. This is a delight to hear. Thank you once more to all of the parents who supported us with this visit.

## Two year olds

We currently have limited spaces in our 2-year-old provision at school. If you would like your child to attend our 2 year old nursery, please get in contact with our school office.

## Y2 Residential

We were all so very proud of our Y2 team when they went to Barnstondale for a residential visit at the beginning of April. The children experienced

many new skills while they were away and were a credit to all families. It was great for the staff team to be able to plan and deliver this experience for our oldest pupils after not being able to do so over the last few years. It really was such a great success. Thank you also to the team back at school.

### Queens Platinum Jubilee

We will be celebrating this the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May at school, with a major focus on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, just before we finish for the holiday. There will be more information to follow and our celebrations on 27<sup>th</sup> May include a Great British Picnic at lunchtime, dressing up in anything red, white and blue and learning about the Queen's reign throughout the decades.



### F2 Foundation Fun Programme

Mrs Price will soon be sending F2 parents information about parent

workshops that she will be leading at school during the school day. This will support you to develop your child's skills at home and will focus on academic areas of learning along with a focus on personal and social development.

### UN Convention for the rights of the child

Article 3 (best interests of the child) The best interests on the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times

Article 28 (right to education) Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

### Diary Dates



### Parents Evening

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### Foundation Fun

17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May

### School closes for holiday

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### School reopens to pupils

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### Foundation Fun

7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June

### Transition Day-Wirral schools

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

### School closes to pupils

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Please note There is an additional days holiday for schools to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This will be on Thursday 21st July 2022. School will now close for the Summer on Wednesday 20th July 2022.

### Further INSET DAYS

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Polling Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June