



Town Lane Infant School Newsletter

What a busy month June has been at Town Lane! Thank you to all of the support we have had from parents and carers.

Christ Church, Bebington

At the beginning of June, Reverend Mike visited school and led an assembly for the children about the theme of 'stillness and calm'. He talked to the children about how important this is in our busy lives and linked it to the mindfulness work we currently do at school within our PSHE sessions. We want to thank Reverend Mike for his contributions to school.

Early Years Information

A reminder that Foundation 2, Foundation 1 and our Little Acorn room staff have upload photographs of your child's learning and experiences in school onto Tapestry. Please ensure you are accessing it regularly and share this with your child. The children are very excited when they know we are sending photographs to their family. The Early Years staff really appreciate your comments related to the photographs they have uploaded.

Foundation 2 have rescheduled their bean planting day and hope for better weather! Please attend either slot, 10-10.30am or 10.35-11.05am. All children will plant a bean regardless of whether a family member is present so please do not worry if you cannot make it.

Foundation 2 also hope to confirm a trip to the local library on Tuesday 12th July- further details will be sent out as soon as it is confirmed.



People who help us Foundation Stage

We would like to thank many of our parents who have visited school to talk to the children about their roles in society. We have had many visits including from doctors, nurses, restaurant owners, police, pilots and vets. The list continues to grow and we appreciate you giving up your time to inform and inspire our pupils.

At Home

Thank you to all parents for continuing to support at home with reading, spelling and encouraging your child to use Numbots. We want to remind you about 'Hit the Button', a free web-based game, which helps to increase recall of double facts and can really bring out their competitive side!

Assessments are currently taking place for phonics and mathematics and we look forward to sharing your child's successes and next steps.

Forest School

Can we remind you that the children need a change of footwear with them

on Forest School days, and that footwear for Forest School needs to be suitable for the uneven ground and mud outside. All legs and arms should be covered as well for protection. As Forest school takes place in all weathers that are deemed safe, a waterproof coat should always be sent in due to the changing nature of the weather. Thank you for your support in this matter. We want all children to enjoy and take part in our outdoor learning environment.

New Classes for next academic year

If your child is currently at the end of their time with us in Foundation 1, they will be taken to meet their new teachers over the coming weeks. Their teacher will also come down to visit them occasionally as they play in their current classrooms and will be there to read a story at story time. Transition into Foundation 2 is the focus in nursery at the moment so we will also be taking the children on walks around the F2 playground area and the wild garden to help the children get used to their new environment.

We held our Induction evening for Foundation age children last week and the staff were able to spend time with their new parents. Thank you to parents and carers who were able to attend this meeting. Please can you remember to return your information packs to the school office by Friday.

The children in Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers today. We have decided, once again, not to mix the classes and to keep all children within the same class for the next academic year.

Our Kindness club have supported this transition by encouraging children at

school to talk about their current teachers and they have made film clips of this to show the new classes. These clips have been shown to the children in assembly and within classes to support the children on their transition journey.

The Year 2 children, have risen to the exciting challenge of visiting the Junior school today and have spent the majority of the day with new teachers at their new school.

Please see below the new classes for September at Town Lane.

Current Class 2021-2022	Current teacher 2021-2022	New class 2022-2023	New teacher 2022-2023
RP	Mrs Price	1R	Miss Rimmer
RHK	Mrs Halpin	1J	Mrs Jones
RG	Mrs Gibson	1H	Mrs Holmes
1B	Mrs Bithell	2B	Mrs Bithell
1J	Mrs Jones	2W	Mrs Wright
1H	Miss Heyes	2M	Mrs Macaskill

Staffing

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Heyes, Mrs Keal and to Mrs Sibal at the end of the year. We all want to thank them for their hard work and commitment to the pupils at Town Lane over the years and want to wish them well with their futures.

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Green, Miss Rimmer and Miss Ryan to school in September and we are confident that they will be a valuable addition to our staff team.

Tennis Coaching

All three Y1 classes have enjoyed weekly tennis sessions, with our

visiting tennis coach, and have shown a great improvement in their tennis skills. Well done Y1!

Sports Day

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend the nursery, Foundation 2 and Year One sports days over the last few weeks. I'm sure you will all agree that the children did themselves proud and all rose to the occasion and completed the challenges well. We were pleased to have the support from Higher Bebington Junior School and some of their staff and Y6 pupils throughout the morning.

We look forward to the rearranged date for Year 2 on 12th July.

Foundation Fun

Mrs Price would like to thank all parents who participated in Foundation Fun with her over the last month and for all of the positive feedback she received.

Sustrans 'By Ours'

Please can we remind you about the work the team are completing to improve the local area with traffic and congestion issues and that you can have your say by completing this survey

<https://www.by-ours-bebington.org.uk/>

As you already know, the team have dates to visit school to work with the children. Foundation 2 have completed their scooter sessions and Year 2 children will be having their bike 'Learn to ride' sessions before the end of term. This is a very exciting opportunity for us to work together to improve the local area and to

encourage more active ways to get to school.

Diary Dates



Y2 Production for parents

Tuesday 12th July

Wednesday 13th July

F2 potential visit to the library

Tuesday 12th July

Y2 Learn to Ride

Friday 15th/Monday 18th/Tuesday 19th July

F2 Bean Planting

Tuesday 19th July

School closes to pupils

Wednesday 20th 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.

INSET Days 2022-2023

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Monday 27th February 2023

Polling Day 4th May 2023

Monday 5th June 2023