



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.

We have had an increase in leave of absence for holiday requests during term time. Please ensure these requests are made using the school forms and understand that requests will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Queens Platinum Jubilee

As you are already aware, we have focused on Jubilee celebrations this week with the main focus being on Friday 27th May. As part of the celebrations at school, we have had a red, white and blue non-uniform day today. Thank you for joining in with the theme. We had a Great British picnic lunch today and we all had a wonderful time. The children spent the day learning all about our Queen and her reign.

F2 Foundation Fun Workshops



Thank you to all of the parents who have taken part in 'Foundation Fun' with Mrs Price so far. The sessions are designed to support parents to develop skills at home and will focus on academic areas of learning along with a focus on personal and social development.

Year One Phonics

Week beginning the 6th June, the Year One children will be taking part in the statutory Phonics Screening Check at school. Due to this being the first week back after half term, it is important the children are in school so the test can be administered. The Year One team request that you continue to support with additional phonics practice at home and reading whenever possible. Thank you in advance.



Summer Time

Throughout the rest of the Summer Term we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of ways to keep safe in the sunshine at school. We would recommend that children have suitable sun protection such as applying sun cream before school and wearing a suitable cap or sunhat when outside. Hydration is also very important so children are expected to bring in a named water bottle which can be refilled during the day.

Year Two

We are all so proud of our Year Two children who have coped particularly well with the assessments they have taken part in over the last few weeks. Well done to all of our families for your support and to the Year Two team.

Family Toolbox

This is the newly-launched resource from the local authority called Family

Toolbox. This is a brand-new website that has been designed for Wirral parents and carers.

Familytoolbox.co.uk is a free online hub to help Wirral families be the strongest they can be. It has information about everyday family life to share, to help boost your confidence and skills and develop that vital bounce-back ability so that you can weather life's storms. It has lots of information for family life in Wirral on one website:

- Find many tried and tested tips on parenting, looking after yourself and life as a family.
- Introduce yourself to people and places who can give you a bit of support.
- Find out what's on in Wirral for you and your family.
- Take space to reflect on what's going on at home and what you'd like to change.
- Save your family's favourite ideas, resources and places to your own Toolbox.

The site has been designed in partnership with families across Wirral.

For more information and to get involved, visit

www.familytoolbox.co.uk

Sports Day

We are planning to hold sports day on the dates/times as follows;

- Little Acorns 'Sports Stay and Play'
Tuesday 21st June 11am/Wednesday 22nd June 2.30pm
- Foundation 1 (Willow and Maple)
Tuesday 21st June 2pm-3pm/Thursday 23rd June 2pm-3pm

- Foundation 2 (RP, RG,RHK)
Wednesday 29th June 9.30am-10.30am
- Year 1 (1B, 1J, 1H)
Wednesday 29th June 10.40am-11.40am
- Year 2 (2M, 2H, 2W)
Wednesday 29th June 1.30pm-2.30pm

More information will soon be following about details.

Induction Evening

Our induction evening for parents with children joining our school in September will be held on Tuesday 28th June at school.

New to nursery- 5pm

New to Foundation 2- 5.30pm

More information will be sent to parents regarding this.

Parking around school

As you are aware from previous newsletters, this issue is extremely important to us and we want to work with families and neighbours to improve this for all. Wirral Council Road Safety team have developed a new campaign to highlight the issue of safe parking around schools. The campaign theme is 'Park elsewhere, show you care' and they have produced new resources to promote this important issue. Dangerous and inconsiderate parking is an increasing problem for most schools, putting the safety of pupils and others at risk. Issues such as parking on pavements, zig-zag lines or pedestrian crossings frequently cause concern and frustration to schools and local residents.

More information regarding this campaign is to follow.

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



Jubilee Celebrations/Red, white & blue non-uniform

Friday 27th May

School closes for holiday

Friday 27th May

School reopens to pupils

Monday 6th June

Foundation Fun

7th/14th June

Sports Stay and Play Little Acorns

Tuesday 21st June 11am

Wednesday 22nd June 2.30pm

Sports Day Foundation One

Tuesday 21st June 2pm

Thursday 23rd June 2pm

Class Photographs

Wednesday 22nd June

Induction Evening New to F1/F2

Tuesday 28th June

Sports Day F2/Y1/Y2

Wednesday 29th June

Transition Day-Wirral schools

Wednesday 6th July

Y2 Production for parents

Tuesday 12th July

Wednesday 13th 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.

Further INSET DAYS 2021-2022

Friday 10th June

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