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# Town Lane Infant School Newsletter

## Attendance

As you know, we monitor attendance regularly and it is of utmost 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.



## Weather

The children have all coped so well with the increase in heat over the last few weeks and have been really sensible seeking the shade at outdoor playtimes. Please remember to apply sunscreen on your child before school and not to bring it into school. Sun hats and water bottles (named) must be brought into school. Let's hope this weather stays for the Summer Fair in July!



## Phonics Screening Check

We want to say a huge well done to all children who have taken part in the Phonic Screening Check this week. This is a statutory assessment check for all Year One children that takes place each year in June. Some children

in Y2 will also take the test during this week.



## Year Two

We are all so proud of our Year Two children who have coped particularly well with the tests they took part in during the month of May. The teachers are using these tests to inform their judgements about how well they have achieved at the end of Key Stage One. This year, we were moderated externally by the Local Authority and all judgements were verified. Well done to all of our families for your support and to the Year Two team.



## Year One Visit

The Y1 children are visiting New Brighton on 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you able to volunteer to support with this trip please get in contact with the Y1 team.

## Family Toolbox

We want to remind you about Family Toolbox.

[Familytoolbox.co.uk](http://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](http://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'  
Monday 26th June 11.10am/Wednesday 28th June 2.30pm
- Foundation 1 (Willow and Maple)  
Tuesday 27th June 2.30pm- /Thursday 29th June 2.30pm
- Foundation 2 (RP, RG, RDG)  
Friday 30th June 9.30am-10.30am
- Year 1 (1R, 1J, 1H)  
Friday 30th June 10.40am-11.40am
- Year 2 (2M, 2B, 2W)  
Friday 30th June 1.30pm- 2.30pm

### Foundation 2 Bean Planting

'Bean Planting Day' takes place tomorrow. We are looking forward to welcoming parents /carers into school to take part in this event. Don't forget only one parent/carer for each child

and that we can't accommodate younger siblings.

### Concordia Games

Our very first Concordia Games is taking place after school today. A small group of Y2 children from each school within our Trust are taking part in the event at Childer Thornton Primary School. We will let you all know how 'Team Town Lane' get on after the event.



### World Music Day

We will be celebrating this day next week across the school. We want to say a huge thank you to all of our talented musical parents who have volunteered to come into school and support us with this special day.

### Y2 Transition

This half term, we have had the Wirral Mental Health Support Team in school to deliver transition workshops for our Y2 classes. The Y2 children have responded well to their support.

We will be organising more transition sessions for the year group with Higher Bebington Junior School over the next few weeks.

### Induction Evening

Our induction evening for parents with children joining our school in September will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at school.

New to nursery- 5pm

New to Foundation 2- 5.30pm

More information will be sent to parents regarding this.

We have limited places available in our Little Acorns provision (2/3-year olds) and within Maple and Willow class (3/4-year olds) for the next academic year. Please get in contact with the school office if you would like to find out more.

## **Parking**

**Polite reminder that the school car park is for school staff only.  
Thank you for your understanding.**

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**



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**World Music Day**

**Class Photographs**  
**Wednesday 21st June**

## **'Sports Stay and Play' Little Acorns**

**Monday 26th June 11.10am/Wednesday  
28th June 2.30pm**

## **Sports Day Foundation One**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm  
Thursday 29th June 2.30pm**

## **Induction Evening New to F1/F2**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

## **Sports Day F2/Y1/Y2**

**Friday 30th June**

## **School Summer Fair**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 12-2pm**

## **Transition Day-Wirral schools**

**Wednesday 5th July**

## **Y2 Production for parents**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 10am/Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> July 10am**

## **School closes to pupils**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

## **INSET DAYS 2023- 2024**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Monday 26th February 2024**

**May Local Elections TBC Thursday**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**