

Dear Parents and Carers,

21st July 2020

As Townsend Primary staff prepare the school for next September, we would like to wish all of you a restful and safe Summer holiday. Our classrooms will be ready for September, please keep up to date by visiting our website, as we will post pictures and videos of what it all looks like! All of our children will return to their teacher from last year for 2 days. This is to have a final few days together and for them to meet their new teacher! ***Class list for next year is on the next page!***

BEST WISHES – Mrs Stonell and all of Townsend Staff

COVID-19

The Government has announced that ALL children will be returning to school in September. This means that school attendance from Reception to Year 6 is now mandatory.

Any absences will be unauthorised if they are not covered by a medical note.



Classes will be put in to their own 'Bubbles' and therefore will have no contact with any other year groups.

Playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered so there is no mixing.

We have increased our cleaning and safety protocols to ensure the school meets the Government guidelines.

Please have a look at the school website for the school's risk assessments and updates. www.townsendprimary.co.uk

FIRST DAY BACK FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

As you are already aware, school for Reception to Year 6 will re-open on **Friday 4th September.**

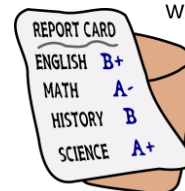
On Friday 4th and Monday 7th September, the children will go back to their old classes with their old Teachers to bring a close to the year and transition into their next classes.

New reception children will have staggered start dates, a letter has been sent to these parents.

The Nursery class will open on Monday 14th September.

REPORTS

Your child's end of term reports will be sent to you by e-mail within the next week. Please ensure that we have the correct email address for you.



If you need to update your contact details, please send an email to office@townsend.southwark.sch.uk.

WATER BOTTLES

To reduce cross contamination, we have turned off all of our outside water fountains.

From September, please send your child in with a water bottle. Please make sure it has their name written on it.



UNIFORM

School uniform will be compulsory again starting from September.

We will be open on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September from 1.30pm- 3.30pm for uniform purchases.



FOOD PARCELS WILL CONTINUE EACH WEEK

You will receive a text to collect parcels on:

Wednesdays- 22nd July, 5th August, 19th August

Thursdays- 30th July, 13th August, 27th August

