



Townsend Primary School

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Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see the children all grown up and looking smart in their uniforms on Friday. I am always amazed at how quickly our children settle into their new classes, all the preparation in July of meeting and spending time with their new teachers and TAs works well!

You have a variety of documents in this envelope. One is the Home School Agreement. We have now updated this and will need all parents to discuss the contents of the pupil's section when they sign it. This agreement is good practice and enables us to continue to work together to ensure your child acquires the best academic, social, and emotional outcomes. Please return on Wednesday 7th September 2021.

- **School entrances** –EYFS for Reception class
KS1 for Years 1, 2 & 3
KS2 for Years 3,4,5,6

8.30am **KS1 & KS2 gates open** (please do not send your child in before this time)
Children need to come into the playground and will be escorted into class between 8.50 – 8.55am

8.50pm **EYFS gate will open**

8.55am **Learning begins for all children**

3.15pm **School finishes – Come into the playground and collect your Children from the class teacher.**

After School Provision: An email has been sent home for parents who need after school child care and would like their child to stay after school. Timings are from 3.15 – 4.30pm. The cost of this is £6 per day and you can choose any number of days. Please do let the office know by Wednesday morning (8.9.21).

Breakfast club commences for parents who need childcare. The cost will be £3 per day. Unfortunately, there will be no multi-skills each morning, due to Mr. Murray being on the school gate.

P.E. times are as follows:

- Yr 1 Thursday afternoon (the other PE day will be given out next week)
- Yr2 Tuesday and Friday afternoon
- Yr3 Thursday afternoon (the other PE day will be given out next week)
- Yr4 Tuesday and Friday afternoon
- Yr5 Monday and Wednesday
- Yr6 Monday and Wednesday

School Uniforms

Included in this envelope is information regarding school uniform. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct uniform. If you are having difficulties, then please phone the office to see if we can help.

Remember, no jewellery and no large ribbons in the hair – it becomes a competition to see who has the biggest and brightest hair ribbons.

Also, can you please remember to put your child's name into all clothes. You would be surprised at the number of shirts and trousers left behind, as well as jumpers last year.

It is great to be back into the old school routines. We are still following procedures for cleaning the school with sanitising taking place each day, as well as washing hands etc.

Learning

Thank you to those who continued with learning at home during the school holiday, it does make a difference. This year we are set to ensure some of the learning gaps (caused by closure of schools) are narrowed. Children will have extra tuition during the afternoons for Maths and English. Please ensure you support your child with their homework.

Let us hope this term that we as a school do not have any closures. This is where we need your help, please do not send your child to school if they are unwell with Covid like symptoms. Please get yourself and them tested. We did well last term, only closing one bubble for the last day!

Take care and remember you can chat with your teacher at the end of the school day when collecting your child from the playground.

*Best Wishes
Anne Stonell*