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A WORD FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we have seen a lot of advice from the Local Authority and Government in order to keep everyone as safe as possible during the global pandemic. Despite the inevitable anxieties felt by us all during this worrying time, I'm pleased to report the children are really happy in school. There is a lovely buzz around school and children are enjoying being back, but most of all being with their friends. As I walk through the corridors of school, it is reassuring to hear our children engaging with their teachers and more importantly, enjoying school. Staff are continually working hard to extinguish any Corona Virus angst amongst children.

Mrs Loftus Headteacher

Be kind



It's free

School Information Checklist

Have you sent everything back we need?

- ✓ **Data Collection Forms** – your child should have received a sheet containing all the information we hold in relation to your child. If there are any elements of information which are incorrect, please update your child's form and return to school. Once we have up to date records for every child, we will resend out invitations to the SIMs Parent App, meaning you can make changes to your child's information at any time. We will of course send you termly reminders to check the information we hold is still correct.
- ✓ **Asthma Forms** – if your child has asthma please ensure you have completed all appropriate asthma forms. If you need a replacement, please let the school office know.
- ✓ **Medical Conditions / Allergy Form** – if your child has a medical condition and/or allergy, please ensure school have been informed. If these details do not appear on your child's Data Collection Form, which was sent out earlier this week, please contact the school office.
- ✓ **Flu Forms** – the NHS will be coming in to give all school aged children a flu immunisation spray on Thursday 22nd October 2020. Please ensure your child's form is returned as soon as possible. Should you have any queries or concerns about the flu immunisation, please discuss these concerns with your doctor, school nurse or a health professional.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN SCHOOL?

PE

Class PE Day Reminder

PE for all main school classes will take place on the follow days: -

RN – Monday **RD – Thursday and RE – Friday**

1C - Monday & Tuesday **1JR - Tuesday & Friday**

2S – Tuesday & Friday **2H – Monday & Thursday**

3C – Monday & Tuesday **3R – Tuesday & Friday**

4D – Monday & Tuesday **4MB – Wednesday & Thursday**

5R – Wednesday & Thursday **5A – Wednesday & Thursday**

6W – Wednesday & Friday **6W – Wednesday & Friday**

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit/joggers on days they are timetabled for PE.

Although some sessions will be indoor, whilst children are coming to school in their PE kits, we would recommend joggers, particularly during Autumn/Winter.



Woodland Learning

Outside Learning for All

Children should come to school dressed in their Woodland Wear on days they are timetabled to be outside.

Woodland Learning for all classes will take place on the following days: -

Monday – 2S, 4M and 5A*

Tuesday – 1C, RN, RD & RE

Wednesday – NH, NL, 5R, 6MG*

Thursday - 3C, 4D, 6W*

Friday – 1JR, 3R, 2H*

As the weather is turning colder, tracksuits are recommended with some waterproof shoes/wellies and a jacket.

*** Classes 5A, 6MG, 6W and 2H will all be dismissed from the woodlands area as this is their last lesson of the day. Please collect your children from the woodlands gate.**

Face Coverings

Help keep everyone safe

As well as advice from the Director of Health for Wirral, regarding wearing of face coverings last Friday, this has now been reinforced by the Government. The wearing of face coverings is important to help keep us all protected, so many thanks to all those parents and carers who are following this guidance. It appears masks have quickly become the next most important thing to pick up when leaving the house, behind car keys.



Thank you to those who follow this advice.

As the rate of infection continues to rise across Wirral and the rest of the UK, we would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of adhering to the government Covid-19 guidance; Wash Hands – Cover Face – Make Space. We need to protect our school community as much as possible. We have a lot of grandparents and vulnerable adults dropping off and collecting children who feel particularly exposed around anyone not wearing a face covering, or not adhering to social distancing guidelines. We would ask that anyone collecting or dropping off at Nursery or main school follows the appropriate guidance.

Absences & Medical Appointments

You **must** notify school if your child is absent

If your child is absent from school for any reason, you must ensure you call the school absence line (0151 652 8498 – **option 1**) or alternatively email TPSabsences@townfield.wirral.sch.uk.

When notifying school of an absence please ensure you confirm:-



- child's name
- child's year/class
- reason for absence
- expected return date



Child Appointments

If your child needs to attend any appointments, e.g. doctors, hospital, dentist, optician, or other, you must advise school and provide school with evidence of the appointment. This can be a letter, email or copy of a text message confirming the appointment. We would ask that wherever possible, appointments are only made during the school day where this is completely unavoidable.



If no documentary evidence is provided of your child's appointment, this will result in any absence being unauthorised.

Lost Property

Please name all school items

Lost property is frustrating for everyone. Please ensure all your child's uniform, coat, water bottle, bags and lunchbox, etc are all clearly marked with your child's full name and if possible class. Initials are not sufficient with over 450 children in school.



Have your child returned home with someone else's uniform



With the constant change in weather, from hot one minute to bitterly cold the next, uniform items are constantly being taken on and off. Inevitably, children can mistakenly pick up cardigans, jumpers or blazers belonging to a classmate. Could we please ask that you check all your child's uniform – if it is not named, please do so. If you have someone else's uniform items, simply bring them back and pass them to the class teacher. We appreciate your help with this.

Super Science

Budding young scientists have been conducting experiments in Class 1JR



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Townfield Primary School Lunch Menu

Week One

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fun Fryday
Pizza Day A selection of homemade pizza served with potato wedges. Choose from Cheese & Tomato, Ham & Pineapple or Pepperoni.	Meatballs Choose from minced pork seasoned and made into balls or Quorn balls served in tomato sauce with noodles Quorn option available	Roast Dinner Choose from Turkey or a Quorn fillet with roast potatoes and gravy.	See special School Census Day Menu Uptake of school meals on this day means more funding for school. Please support TPS today.	Fish 'Fry-day' Choose from a battered cod fillet, fish fingers or homemade salmon fishcakes both baked in the oven & served with chips or wrap.
Served with:				
Beans or Salad	Green beans and garlic bread.	Carrots & Swede and/or cabbage medley.	Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread	Peas and/or baked beans.
or				
Jacket potatoes & panini's Served with a side salad are also available daily – chooses from a variety of fillings cheese, tuna, mayo, ham, turkey & baked beans (when available).				
or				
Deli Bar – Available Everyday Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef egg and a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.				
and for dessert...				
Lemon and Blueberry drizzle cake with Custard	Shortbread Biscuits	TPS Homemade Yogurt Bar	Mousse.	Chocolate Desserts Pancakes
and finally a drink!				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily. Freshly made milkshakes – strawberry (& chocolate on a Friday), fresh fruit juice – apple, cranberry or orange, water or fresh milk.				

Lunch Menus

For full menu please see - [Dinner Menus](#) If your child has any allergies or food intolerances please contact school.



Autumn Census Fun Lunch



Main

Hot dogs or Chicken Fillet Burger / Quorn Fillet Burger

Accompanied by

Fries, corn on the cob and coleslaw



Desert

American Pancakes with syrup or Cheesecake



Drinks

Milkshake or a choice of fruit juice