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A WORD FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A huge thank you for ensuring that attendance across the whole school is remaining at almost 97%.

So far, it's been a really challenging term, all children and staff have been working really hard.

On Friday 18th December, the last day of this term, we will finish at 2pm. There will be no after school provision so please make other arrangements.

This will be a lovely start to our well deserved Christmas holidays!

Just a reminder that the children are back in school on Tuesday 5th January 2021 due to Monday 4th January being an Inset day.

Mrs. Loftus Headteacher

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	6MG – Monday & Wednesday

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 Learning Wear on days they are timetabled to be outside.

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

Monday – 2S, 4MB & 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.

Parents Evening with a difference

Monday 30th November - Friday 4th December 2020

As advised in our previous newsletter, each class teacher will be calling all parents/carers during the week of Monday, 30th November to Friday 4th December

During this phone call, your child's class teacher will give you an overview about how your child has settled into their new class and how they are engaging with the curriculum.



Each teacher has a set day for their calls as follows:-

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 30.11.20	3C	RN, 1JR, 1C, 2S, 4MB
Tuesday 01.12.20		3R, 3C, 2H, 6W
Wednesday 02.12.20	3R	RD, RE
Thursday 03.12.20		4D, 5R, 6MG
Friday 04.12.20		4MB, 5A

If you haven't yet made an appointment to discuss your child's progress please log onto school spider and choose a time slot.



Arrival and Collection Procedures

On arrival to school please could all parents/carers ensure they escort their child to the designated entrance into the school building, where there is a member of staff to greet them. Please do not leave children unattended at the external gates. We cannot ensure their safety until they are within the school building.



Please remember to keep your child with you on the school playground whilst waiting for the school doors to open and at the end of the day when your child has been collected. This is important so that bubbles are not mixed and we keep the children safe.



A final reminder about dogs on the playground. Only Mabel, the school dog and assistance dogs are allowed on the school grounds.

Many thanks for your support.

Times Tables Rock Stars Returns

This week we are re-launching Times Tables Rock Stars in order to improve the children's knowledge of times-tables across school. Every week, year groups will compete and battle against one another in order to be the 'Champion Rockers'

Weekly certificates will also be awarded to the children who are using Times Tables Rock Stars the most so please encourage your child to take part in the fun games and activities on the site!



Go to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/51148> and enter the log on details that have been sent home with your child.

Woodland Learning - Entire School

Can you help?

Our Woodland Team Leader, Mrs Hancox and her team are looking for some additional equipment to help enhance their outdoor learning. As we are stuck at home during lockdown, now might be a really good opportunity to sort out any old items that we can use. If you have any of the following items (or anything else you think would be helpful) please pass to your child's teacher or drop in to Reception.

- pots, pans, utensils or other items suitable for our mud kitchen
- Rope or tarpaulin for our den making
- Any old gardening tools suitable for children's use



**REMINDER - PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY
WOODLAND LEARNING TAKES PLACE IN ALL WEATHER SO WATERPROOF OVERCLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR IS
ESSENTIAL AND LIMITS CHILDRENS CLOTHES BEING MUDDIED**

ScoPay is Back

Easier Payments

Any payments for school need to be made through Scopay. We are currently in the process of re-rolling out ScoPay for all students so parents can make payments for school dinners, wrap around care, nursery and outstanding debts. Childcare Vouchers will be accepted in the same way as pre School Spider. If you do not have log in details please contact the school office.



Bookings for wrap around care can be made via email to breakfastclub@townfield.wirral.sch.uk and afterschool@townfield.wirral.sch.uk

Elephant Sleep Over

Has anyone had a lovely couple of days minding Mellie the elephant, he normally lives in the base and the children are now missing him. If he has made his way home to you could he please be returned to school.



Christmas Jumper Day - Entire School

Friday 11th December 2020

Everyone is invited to come to school wearing their finest Christmas wear on Friday 11th December 2020. Christmas will certainly be different for a lot of families this year but no Christmas would be complete without a fun Christmas Jumper Day!



There is no donation needed for Christmas Jumper Day and if you don't have a Christmas jumper, anything Christmas related or coloured will do.

We look forward to seeing all the Christmas outfits.

Christmas Dinner Day - Entire School

Friday 11th December 2020

Sadly, our much loved Christmas Dinner Day, where all the school staff serve the children dinner cannot take place this year due to social distancing and class bubble restrictions. However, Mrs Evans and her kitchen staff were not prepared to allow Christmas Dinner to be spoiled by Corona Virus.

Traditional Christmas dinner is off the cards, but thanks to some clever thinking from our kitchen staff they have come up with a Christmas packed lunch which will consist of a hot turkey batch with a Christmas themed desert. This will be available for **all children, in all years**. If you wish to purchase a Christmas Dinner for your child, please make your payment of £2.00 via ScoPay (all Free School Meals children and those in Reception, years 1 and 2 do not need to pay).

We will be collecting numbers of children wishing to take a Christmas Dinner at the beginning of December.



Attendance League

This week's attendance leaders

Winners for this week - awarded to children who have demonstrated Responsibility, Respect and Resilience.

1 st	100% 2H
2 nd	99.7 % 1C, 6W & 3R
3 rd	98.7 % 1JR & 2S
4 th	98.1% 4D
5 th	97.7 % 3C
6 th	97.5 6MG



7 th	97.4 % 5A
8 th	96.9 % RN
9 th	95.6 % 4MB
10 th	95 % RD
11 th	94.5 % RE
12 th	92.7 % 5R


Congratulations and a massive well done to 2H with 100% attendance that a free playtime Mr Hughes owes you.

Well done attendance overall is very good at 96.7%. Keep up the good work!

Golden Tie

This week's winners

The Golden Tie is awarded to children who have demonstrated Responsibility, Respect and Resilience.

1C	Alexia		4D	Mitzy
1JR	Freddie		4MB	Adam
2S	Mila		5R	Lily-Rose
2H	Betsy		5A	Amelia
3C	Ava		6W	Ellie
3R	Shane		6MG	Archie S

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners. We hope they are as proud of themselves as we are.

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojo's stars

RD	Harris, Jenna & Lois
RE	Greta, Harmony-Rose & Stanley
RN	Ollie, Luna & Charlotte
1C	Alexia, Dahli & Hannah
1JR	Ruquayyah, Otto & Phoebe
2S	Toby, Lilly & Blake
2H	Isla, Luke & Chloe



You can also set up Dojos at home to help encourage good behavior and routines. For further information please visit the Dojo website. If you wish to link your child's account, you can request a link from your child's teacher.

Dojo Leaders

More Dojo stars



3C	Thomas, Ted & Robyn
3R	Jacob, Matilda & Zach
4MB	Adam, Nate & Isabelle
4D	Evelyn, Maia & Ariadne
5R	Bella, Orla & James
5A	Jasmine, Bella & Emily
6MG	Max, Alexia & Maisie
6W	Esha, Athena & Patrick

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Townfield Primary School

Menu Week Three

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fun Fryday
<p>Homemade Curry Choose from either fresh chicken strips or Quorn strips cooked with onions, garlic, turmeric, coriander, cumin, ground ginger and coconut milk. Served on a bed of rice.</p>	<p>Meat Pie Choose from either fresh minced beef or Quorn mince, cooked with onions, carrots, potatoes, served in a short crust pastry</p>	<p>Roast Dinner Choose from a home roasted Gammon/Lamb or a Quorn fillet served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy</p>	<p>Tomato and Cheese Pasta Fusilli pasta cooked in a sauce of tomato, garlic, onion and herbs – mixed together and covered with cheese.</p>	<p>Fish 'Fry-day' Choose from a Fish Fingers or Fish Finger Wrap</p>
	<p>Cheese Flan</p>		<p>Muffin Flat bottomed muffin topped with cheese and ham</p>	
Served with:				
Green beans and naan bread.	Mixed Veg	Carrots and broccoli.	Mini corn cobs.	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...				
Jammy Dodger Biscuits	Iced Sponge	TPS Homemade Yogurt Bar.	Cupcakes.	Chocolate Deserts Donuts
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				
Lunch Menus				
For full menu please see - Dinner Menus If your child has any allergies or food intolerances please contact school.				