



Town End Times



11th October 2021

Hello Autumn!

Hello ... it seems like Autumn is really starting to arrive!

School continues to be busy and the children are working and behaving exceptionally well. With two weeks until half term it seems crazy how quickly the time is going!

We continue to follow our risk assessment, using control measures, seeking advice from Public Health England if needed and using DfE guidance to stay safe in the fight against Covid-19. Earlier in the term we sent out a leaflet about returning to school with some useful points on. I understand that guidance sometimes changes, we will always update you as and when necessary.

Please check the School Jotter App and website regularly.
Have a wonderful week everyone!
Mrs. Wheatcroft

Parents' Evening

Year 4, 5 and 6

You will be receiving information in a letter sent home with your child tonight (Monday 11th October) about how to book your parents' evening calls. Year 3 have already received login details.

You will need to be logged into the Jotter App to do this. Appointments open for booking tomorrow at 9.00am.

Guidance is included in the letter so that you can make your appointment online, via the Jotter App. Information is also included in a news item on the app.

Thank you 😊

Coming up...

DIARY DATES

Please see the APP calendar for updates

Week Commencing: Monday 18th October- Parent/teacher phone calls 'parent afternoon/evening'. (Please look out for more notifications).

Tuesday 19th October- Harvest Festival in school, please see separate letter about food donations.

Wednesday 20th October - Year 5/6 visit to Eden Camp (more details to follow)

Friday 22nd October- Wear Red Day- Show Racism the Red Card. Children can wear something red in support of this campaign, pay £1 either by cash on the day or on Parent Pay.

Break up for Half Term- 22.10.21

Monday 1st November- INSET day

Wednesday 10th November- Flu Vaccinations in school, please see the app message and complete the form.

Thursday 25th November- 'Elf Day' in school, children's craft day to prepare for the Christmas Fair, more details to follow.

Monday 29th November - Christmas Fair, 1-4pm, more details to follow.

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 21st December - Whole School visit to Derby Arena, Pantomime.

Wednesday 22^d December- Break up for Christmas



We are still hiring...

We currently have a vacancy for the role of **Caretaker** at Town End Juniors, if you or anyone you know is interested, please see the advert on the Derbyshire County Council website (link below takes you straight to the jobs section) and if you wish to discuss further please call the office!

Closing date- Wednesday 20th October.

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/>

- 20 Hours per week, split shift (some hours required before 8.00am each day, then at the end of the day for cleaning and locking up).
- Some maintenance and safety checks will also be part of the role.
- PLEASE READ THE ADVERT if you are interested or know someone who might be! 😊

**School Performances,
Fundraising and Charity Events...**

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 19th October in school. We will be joined by Reverend Hesketh to celebrate harvest. Please see the separate letter sent out about food donations.

Wear Red Day- Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 22nd October

We will be taking part by wearing **red**, having some fun, raising awareness of this anti-racism cause and raising vital funds to provide essential services by this charity. Wear an item of **red** and donate £1 to show your support. Donations via Parent Pay or cash on the day. Thank you 😊

Children in Need

We all love Pudsey Bear! Children in Need Day is Friday 19th November. Look out for more information about how we will be fundraising for this amazing charity!

Carol Service

We are currently organising Carol Services in the church. This will be in December. We will let you know as soon as the date is confirmed.

**Bikeability
Success!**

The year 6 children had the opportunity a couple of weeks ago to take part in Bikeability.

This is a national cycle training programme. It helps people learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads.

All the children who took part were successful and were presented with their certificates and badges in Celebration Assembly!

Can I please remind you that if your child is now cycling to and from school they must wear a safety helmet.

Thank you and happy, safe cycling everyone! 😊

