



Townley School and Pre-School

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New Website Address

<http://www.townley.cambs.sch.uk/>
website



Remember to sign up for the Premier Sports Summer Camp by 22nd July to qualify for the reduced price.

Where has the year gone? It only feels like yesterday that I sat down to write the first newsletter of the year! The children have been fantastic this year, their behaviour has been excellent and they have all worked so hard. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. Finally, have a wonderful summer holiday. If you are leaving us, enjoy whatever comes next. If you are staying with us, see you September!

School Uniform

When you are replacing school uniform over the summer holidays please ensure you consider the school uniform requirements which are printed overleaf. We do expect the children to wear sensible school shoes as they do run about at break times.

Admissions Process for Year 7 entry in September 2017 at Wisbech Grammar School.

Wisbech Grammar School have brought forward key dates for application and assessment so that parents can know whether their child has an offer of a place earlier in the academic year. The entrance assessment for September 2017 entry will take place on Saturday 08 October 2016 at 09.30.

The assessment morning itself has also been shortened and will now consist of Maths and English papers only. I have been emailed sample test papers, should you wish to see these in September.

Dates

5th Sept—Children in years 1-6 return to school.

6th Sept—New Reception children start.

8th Sept AM—School Photographs.

16th Sept—3.30pm FOTS AGM.

FOTS

FOTS Committee Meeting minutes 11/07/2016 are now available to view on the website.

FOTS AGM set for 16th September 2016 @ 3.30 pm, all welcome.

School Uniform

The school uniform for September 2016 is as follows:

School Jumper in navy blue, this has the school logo on. White shirt and red clip on tie. Charcoal grey skirt or trousers. The jumper and tie can be ordered through the school office, uniform is usually ordered from the supplier once a term. It is essential that uniform is named, as it is inevitable that clothing gets misplaced. Clothing which is not named will be donated to charity.

Footwear

Black Shoes only, NOT open-toe sandals as these can cause accidents also trainers should not be worn.

If children wear inappropriate clothing to school this will be discussed with the child or parents as necessary.

PE Kit

Indoors - navy or black shorts, white T-shirt and plimsolls

Outdoors - navy or black plain tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt , navy sweatshirt and trainers (no football boots). Children are required to change clothes for most PE activities. All items of kit **must be named** and kept in a named PE bag in the cloakroom. If children do not have appropriate footwear, for health and safety reasons they will not be allowed to use some equipment.

Swimming Kit

For swimming (in the summer term) children need a one-piece costume/trunks, towel and a brush or comb. All children must wear a swimming cap when using the school pool. These can be purchased from the office. Kit should be kept in a named waterproof bag.

Children may only miss PE on health grounds (for which medical evidence will be required), as it forms part of the National Curriculum and must by law be taught.

Jewellery

Only one set of stud earrings may be worn in school and the children must remove these for PE. One watch may be worn, so long as it is not a smart watch, and the children are expected to be responsible for these.