

Townley School and Pre-School

Christchurch, Wisbech, Cambs. PE14 9NA

office@Townley.cambs.sch.uk



Tel/Fax: 01354 638229

Headteacher: Mrs Maria-Anne Higgins

16th September 2016



The children are still looking really smart in their new school uniform. It is fantastic that so many of you are supporting the school in raising standards by ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform. If you still require uniform Miss Chisholm has some spare items for

Thank you Mr Saywell for removing the fallen tree over the weekend, it was really kind of you!

Attendance—hopefully your child brought home the other half of their attendance raffle ticket on Friday if they had 100% attendance last week. This ticket is just for your records, the other half should be in the box in their class!

The local authority are seeking comments from a wide audience and request your views on a proposal for a new secondary school in Wisbech. I have put the full consultation document on the school website (with the newsletters) www.townley.cambs.sch.uk for you to read. If you require a paper copy please speak to Miss Chisholm.

Defibrillator Update

We are thrilled to announce that Andrew Barlow from the East of England Ambulance Service delivered our defibrillator and cabinet on Thursday. It will be ready for use as soon as it has been installed and training has been undertaken. Andrew and his colleague have kindly offered to provide the training for free, in their own time. As soon as we have dates for this we will let you know.



Messages for parents of children in Year 6

If you have a child in Year 6 and you live in Norfolk you will need to contact Norfolk Admissions in order to apply for a place at secondary school, the deadline for applications is in October. If you live in Cambridgeshire then your child should have brought home their paperwork on Monday.

From Neale-Wade—It has come to our attention that the letters Cambridgeshire County Council sent out to Year 6 parents regarding applying for a secondary school place have listed our Open Evening sessions at 5pm and 6.30pm on 29 September. **The sessions are actually at 5.30pm and 6.30pm.**

Parents Forum

The next parents forum will be on 14th October at 2pm. The theme of this will be bullying. You are all welcome to attend to put forward your suggestions to help with ways to support positive relationships in school.

Reading Records

Hopefully the new reading records should be with us soon, the publishers let us down as they should have been with us by the start of term!

Admissions Form

Your child will be bringing home a new admissions form which you must complete and return by 23rd September 2016. This is to be completed for ALL children regardless of the length of time they have attended Townley due to Cambridgeshire County Council requiring information we do not currently hold. This will also enable us to ensure our records are accurate and up to date. If you have any questions please contact us.

Macmillan Cake Break

We will be holding a 'Cake Break', where the children will sell drinks and cakes in aid of Macmillan. This event is just for the children as we are hoping parents will support the village coffee morning. We would welcome donations of cakes on the day. We would suggest the children bring in no more than £1 on the day. This event will across the whole school, including pre-school.

Provisional Diary Dates

27/9—(Selected Year 6s only) English Challenge at Westwood, 4.30pm

30/9—Cake Break in aid of Macmillan

5/10— Harvest Service at the Church PM

14/10—Parents Forum 2pm

17/10—Parents Evening

19/10- Parents Evening

20/10—Last Day of Half Term

31/10—Back to School—Start of Friendship Week

10/11 -Bedtime Read 5pm

13/12-Christmas Play

14/12- Christmas Play

19/12-Christingle

20/12- Last Day of Term

5/1—Back to School