

Townley School and Pre-School

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Happy New Year!

I would like to welcome Mrs William to the staff team this term, she will be teaching Class 3 on a Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Lawrence will be teaching them on a Monday and Tuesday, she will be teaching Class 1 on a Thursday this term.

The children have returned from the Christmas break ready and excited to learn. The children in Class 3 have embraced the changes in their room and seem to be enjoying the new environment. Mrs Rolfe will again be running intervention groups for the year 6 children to help prepare them for the SATs in May. She is coming in tomorrow to meet them, and begin to get to know their next steps in learning.

Most of the children have got their full PE kit in school, however a few are missing sweatshirts. Can you please check they have everything they need in their bags everyday.

Emergency Closure Procedures

In the event of a school closure, for any reason, information will be placed on our website and the school Facebook page and Cambridgeshire County Council's website at the webpage http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20059/schools_and_learning/281/school_term_dates_and_closures/4 Alternatively you can search for 'Cambridge School Closure'. We will endeavour to inform the local radio stations who will also broadcast information on emergency school closures. We will not be calling individual families.

We will always try to give as much notice as possible to parents regarding having to close the school but often decisions are made depending upon whether staff have managed to get to school from their homes.

Head lice

We have a number of reports of head lice in school and Pre-School, however it is very difficult for us to prevent the spread of head lice. Please check your child's hair. the NHS website has lots of information about the treatment of head lice <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>.

Neale Wade Information

Thursday 4th May 2017 - Yr 5 Open Evening

Thursday 29th June 2017 - Yr 6 information evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Monday 3rd July - Year 6 Sports Festival at NWA- all Yr 6 pupils

Tuesday 4th July - Transition Day at NWA

Wednesday 5th July - Transition Day at NWA

Thursday 6th July - Primary school based day

Friday 7th July - Jump Up Day - only Yr 6 pupils who will be transferring to NWA

Provisional Diary Dates

11/1- 5 aside indoor football match (selected pupils)

26/1—Parents Forum—Progress Information 9.15am

7/2—Safer Internet Day

15/2- Half Term

20/2-Back to School

2/3-World Book Day, children can dress up as their favourite book character

6/3-Bikeability Week