

Townfield Primary School

Weekly Update



Friday 1ST December 2023

Parent Forest Sessions

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our Christmas Woodland Learning sessions.

Adults will be offered a mince pie and the children will make s'mores. Then you will make Father Christmas log slices and leaf wreaths with your child.



Two adults per child are invited to attend, unfortunately due to health and safety reasons we are **unable to allow any siblings** especially young children.

Don't worry if you can't attend, we will have staff available so your child can still participate in the session.

If you could please complete the goggle form below to give us an idea of numbers so we can make sure we have enough marshmallows for s'mores and mince pies.

Forest Session Attendance

As we approach the winter months, please could we gently remind you of the correct clothing your child needs to wear for Woodland Learning. Woodland sessions take place in all weathers except for high winds and the session lasts at least an hour.



Please make sure your child brings in their waterproofs. Some children have thin shower proof suits and they struggle outside when it's really cold and wet.

Ideally, bring in extra layers, hat, scarf and gloves and a thick pair welly socks.

School bags may get muddy, a bag for life might be a better option on their Forest day?

Forest Parent Sessions Timetable

Class	Monday 11 th December	Tuesday 12 th December	Wednesday 13 th December	Thursday 14 th December	Friday 15 th December
Nursery 1				12.40pm- 1.35pm	
Nursery 2			12.40pm- 1.35pm		
RM					2.10pm- 3.05pm
RJ					12.55pm- 13.50pm
1C				10.40am- 11.50am	
1D			10.40am- 11.50am		
2B					10.40am- 11.50am
2MJ		1.55pm – 3.10pm			
2JB	10.40am- 11.50am				
3C	9.10am- 10.20am				
3S		10.40am- 11.50am			
3P				9.10am- 10.20am	
4H		9.10am- 10.20am			
4D				1.55pm – 3.10pm	
5W	1.55pm – 3.10pm				
5R					9.10am- 10.20am
6C			9.10am- 10.20am		
6P			1.55pm- 3.10pm		

Christmas Productions

This year's Christmas productions will be taking place at St Saviours church on

KS1 Years 1 & 2 19th December at 4.30pm

KS2 Years 3 – 6 20th December at 4.30pm

Please bear in mind your child will need dropping off and picking up for these performances at the church.



Nursery and Reception will also be doing a Christmas celebration in School,

Reception Stay and Play Thursday 14th December at 2.15pm

Nursery Stay and Play Monday 18th December 2.15pm

We are inviting parents of the nursery and reception children in to school for a festive stay and play session on the above dates. There will be Christmas songs, crafts and even hot chocolate! We can't wait to see you all to celebrate the festive season together

Due to space we are saying 2 per family for all productions.



Understanding and supporting your child's early development

Where?: Online live webinar

Date/Time?: Monday 18th December @ 10am - 2:30pm

Topics covered:

10am - 11.15am: Understanding Early Brain Development and Neurodivergence - some discussion of Autism and ADHD

11:30am - 12:30pm: Developing Skills in Emotional Self-Regulation

1.15pm - 2:30pm: Developing a Positive Sleep Routine

If you would like to access this online session, please join using the link below or contact samantha.asher@adhd.foundation.org.uk for further information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2554955873>



Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

This year our TPS Christmas dinner will be held on Friday 8th December.

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper on this day as part of their uniform.

If your child usually has packed lunch and would like to join us for our Christmas dinner, please log onto Parent Pay to make a payment of £2.20 or place money in a sealed envelope, marked with your child's name and class. If you need the log in details for Parent Pay please contact the school office.

So, we have an idea of numbers please complete the google form below.

N.B Reception Years 1 & 2 or FSM DO NOT HAVE TO PAY
(Children in Nursery will need to pay.)

Please note that if your child normally receives a hot lunch, he/she will automatically be included in our numbers. There will be no deli option available on the day.

Merry Christmas



Main Meal
Choice of:

Locally Sourced Roast Turkey
or
Quorn Fillet

Served with:
Roast Potatoes,
Carrots, Peas,
Stuffing Balls,
Sprouts,
Yorkshire pudding
Pigs in Blankets
and Gravy



Christmas Ice Cream

[Christmas Dinner Day](#)

After School Wrap Around Closed

Please be advised due to school closing at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December there will be no after school wrap around on this day.



Forgotten Items

We appreciate that it is really busy in the morning and at times you may forget items such as water bottles, PE/Woodland kits. However, there are so many items now being handed into the office, some belongings are not reaching your child(ren) on time.



Please avoid dropping items off at the office.

Year 6 Chemistry Competition.

Class 6P were very excited today as we won a Chemistry competition! We got to meet live on Zoom with Makjec who is a Chemist working on creating sustainable fuel for ships. We talked to him all about his job and how to become a chemist. We asked him lots of questions about Science and a sustainable future!



Reception Applications for Places in September 2024 now open

Applications for Reception places in September 2024 are open from 1st September 2023 to 15th January 2024.

You can find further details on the [Admissions & Transfers](#) on the Wirral website



TPS Walk Around Tours Reception 2024

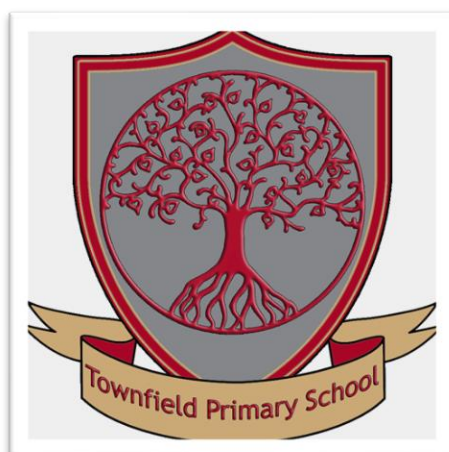
If you would like to book a place on one of our walk arounds to see our fantastic educational offering at Townfield, please complete your details in the form below and select from one of the booking slots below.

The date of the next walk around is Friday 8th December at 2.00pm.

[School Walk Around](#)

Applications for Reception places starting in September 2024 are now open and close on 15th January 2024

You can find further information regarding our admissions via our website under the Key Information section



Reception Trip to Imagine That



In the new year, Reception children will be focusing on the topic 'Its Cold Outside'. As part of our understanding of the world, we have planned an exciting trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool on Thursday 25th January.

The day will include different engaging workshops such as magical snow workshop, slime making, dry ice science show and bath bomb making. In between workshops we will be able to explore different areas including imagination village, outdoor dino dig and science zone. The day will be packed full of hands-on and memorable experiments and activities.

We will be travelling to the location via bus and a packed lunch will be provided. The total cost of the trip will be £13.50. Please log onto parent pay to give consent for your child to attend and make the payment.

If you are able to volunteer to accompany us on the trip then please inform Miss McLoughlin or Miss Johnson.

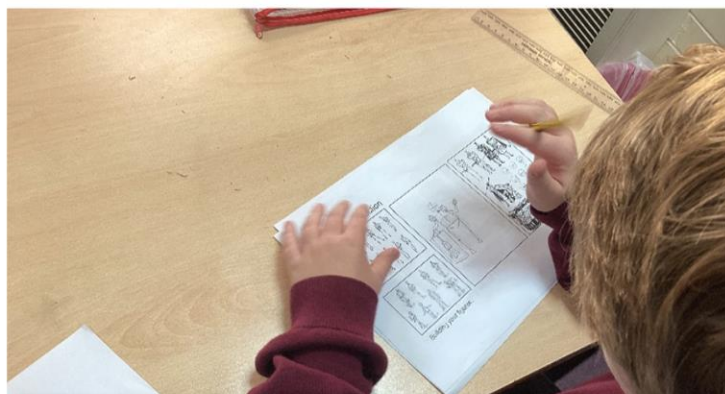
Geography Field Trip

From 5th - 8th December Year 3 will be going on a field trip around the local area. The children will be outside for approximately 1 hour, so please can you ensure your child has a coat that day and a hat/ scarf/gloves. There is no cost for this event.



Year 4 Illustration Workshop

On Wednesday 29th November, we were fortunate to have an illustrator come in to show us how to draw faces and figures. We applied these skills and started to draw Roman soldiers. This was a fantastic opportunity to enrich their art knowledge and skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and are going to put what they learnt into practice in their next art lesson.



Parent Evening Arrangements

When attending parent evenings, please enter the door from which you collect your child(ren) from.

You will be guided into a classroom where you can look at your child(ren)'s books then you will have your allocated time with your class teacher.



Parents' Evenings Drop-Ins

Come and talk to us!


4.12.23. Mrs Kinnear (SENDCo), Mrs Keenan (Pastoral Care) and Hannah Phillips (Mental Health Support Team) will be available to speak to parents. We will be in the 'Art Gallery' area next to the main entrance.

5.12.23. 'The Hive' youth centre will be in school to speak to parents and children about what they have to offer. They will be in the 'Art Gallery' area next to the main entrance. Mrs Kinnear (SENDCo) will also be available to speak to parents.



Golden Tie

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

RM	Thomas		3C	Luke
RJ	Reuben		3P	Alfie
1C	Charlie W		4D	Jude
1D	Madelynn		4H	Baran
2MJ	Cooper		5W	Evelyn
2B	Josh		5R	Brooke
2JB	Freddie		6C	Harry
3S	Harley		6P	Colton

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!



Reception & Key Stage 1 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Teddy, Bobby, Freddi & Luke
RM	Sienna, Flynn & Deryn
RJ	Hannah, Theo & Dylan
1C	Reese, Ebben & Cooper
1D	Lucas, Rosie & Sylvie
2MJ	Elsie, Yarema & Hollie
2B	George, Ava & Harper
2JB	Charlie, Lyla & Polly



Key Stage 2 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

3P	Reggie
3C	Matilda, Albert & Harley
3S	Reggie, Buddy & Mollie
4H	Phoebe, Lujane & Joseph
4D	Ella, Freddie & Lance
5W	Jenson, Mila & Adibah
5R	Blake, Mila & Billy
6P	Amelie & Faye
6C	Frankie, George & Thomas D



Attendance- colds

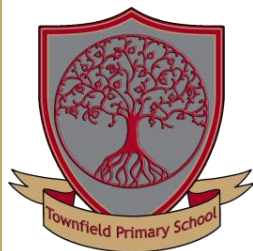
As we approach the colder weather there will undoubtedly be lots of colds and suchlike. It is fine to send a child into school with a cold and some calpol (or similar). You can leave more medicine in the office and we will administer it again later on if required. Every day at school counts, if your child becomes unwell, we will call you.

Attendance

1	99.2% 2B		9	94.4% 3P
2	98.6% 4D		9	94.4% 4H
3	97.1% 5R		10	93.2% 2MJ
4	97.0% 2JB		11	93.03% 1D
5	96.0% 6P		12	92.9% 3C
6	95.6% 1C		13	90.0% RM
7	95.4% RJ		14	89.06% 5W
8	94.8% 3S		15	88.13% 6C






School Overall Weekly Attendance 94.2%





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Christmas Dinner Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Brunch Choose from bacon or pork sausage, Quorn sausages served with scrambled egg, mushrooms, tomatoes, hash browns and baked beans 	Homemade Pizza  Choose from cheese & tomato, pepperoni or ham & pineapple served with corn on the cob & salad	Fish & Chips Choose from either battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans 	 Homemade Sausage Rolls Choose from either traditional pork sausage meat or cheese and onion, served with mashed potato peas or baked beans	Christmas Dinner Day Locally Sourced Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet Served with: Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing Balls, Pigs in Blankets and Gravy No Deli Option. 
Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative				
Or				
Deli Bar – Available Everyday				
<i>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel or sliced bread then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers</i>				
Dessert Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day				
Chocolate & Fruit Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Muffins	Melton Moments	Christmas Ice Cream
Drink A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily				

Can we please remind parents that nuts are not allowed in your child's lunchboxes for all years inc Nursery.

This includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno.





Monday 4 th December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 5 th December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 7 th December	Year 5 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 8 th December	Reception Walk Around
Monday 11 th December to Friday 15 th December	Forest Parent Workshops
Thursday 14 th December 2.15pm	Reception Christmas Stay & Play
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Performance Rehearsals
Monday 18 th December 2.15pm	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play
Tuesday 19 th December 16.30pm	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church
Wednesday 20 th December 16.30pm	KS2 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church
Friday 22 nd December 13.30pm	Close for Christmas
Monday 8 th January 2024	Inset Day
Tuesday 9 th January 08.45am	Pupils Return to School
Friday 12 th January	Reception Walk Around
Thursday 25 th January	Year 3 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
Thursday 25 th January	Reception Trip to Imagine That

Academic Term Dates for 2024-2025 are available on the school website
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Townfield Primary School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023	
Inset Days	Monday 4 th September 2023
Open	Tuesday 5 th September to Friday 20 th October
Closed	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October
Open	Monday 30 th October to Friday 22 nd December * *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Closed	Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January
Spring Term 2024	
Inset Day	Monday 8 th January 2024
Open	Tuesday 9 th January to Friday 16 th February
Closed	Monday 19 th February to Friday 23 rd February
Open	Monday 26 th February to Thursday 28 th March* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Closed	Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April
Summer Term 2024	
Open	Monday 15 th April to Thursday 23 rd May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Inset Day	Friday 24 th May
Closed	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May
Open	Monday 3 rd June to Friday 19 th July 2023* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Inset Day	Monday 22 nd July
ay	Tuesday 23 rd July



Look after yourself Look after each other Look after our school