

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017



  
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**Well done to our Superstar Learners  
in this week's Sharing Assembly:**

*Caitlin, Effie, Lydia, Edee-Rose and Pheebe*



**SCHOOL  
WITHOUT  
WALLS**



# Dear Parents and Carers,

## YR full-time from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

The children in Ash and Elm classes have successfully completed the half-day phase of their induction into school. We are now looking forward to the children attending all day from the beginning of next week. They seem to be adjusting to school life remarkably well; so far, so good!

### Attendance and Term Time Leave

It is very important that children attend school regularly to make the most of the learning opportunities each day. If your child is unwell you need to inform the school either by SMS on **07786 201 170** or by telephoning the school **423526** or **314745**.

There is more information about attendance on the school website (<http://bit.ly/2q9sPMY>), including requesting leave during term-time (<http://bit.ly/2yvefDr>). **Please bear in mind that requests for leave are only authorised in exceptional circumstances and that taking advantage of cheaper holiday deals is not considered to be an exceptional circumstance.**

### Daily Breakfast Club - **8:00am to 8:45am**

Miss Parfitt and Mrs Towner run a very friendly Breakfast Club, every morning, from 8:00am to 8:45am. Not only is this convenient for busy families, but it also gives children a great start to their day at school.

The cost is only **£1.60** per session and children can enjoy a very healthy breakfast: Cornflakes, Wheetabix, Rice Crispies, toast, honey, low-sugar jam, marmite and choice of orange and apple juice. Please give it a try!

### Miss Bellacomo

Next Friday we will be saying farewell to Miss Bellacomo as she leaves to embark on a different career. Pip has been a fantastic member of the school team for many years and we have greatly benefitted from her skill and expertise in working with children and parents. Needless to say, we will be very sad to see her go, although we know she will be just as brilliant in her next job. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us for our assembly on Friday next week, when we will give Pip a send-off. Please come along at 2:20pm if you can.



## After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs are up and running.

- Wednesday - **Dance Club** with Sarah (starts on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Thursday - **Sports Club** with George
  - **Music Club** with Mrs Smith (ukulele, percussion, recorder)
  - **Science Club** with Chemical Cress
- Friday - **Gymnastics** with Petra

*There are still spaces in Sports, Dance, Music and Science Clubs*

## Harvest & Foodbank

This year we will be supporting the excellent work of our local Foodbank. We will have a Celebration Assembly on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Over the next few weeks, please bring in any donations of the following foods that you can spare:

*tinned meat, chocolate, tinned soup, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, jars of coffee, sponge puddings, milk (long-life).*

## Coats and Wellies



Please do remember to bring your child to schools with a rain coat. We like children to enjoy the fresh air and explore the wider grounds whenever we can. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to keep a wellies in school to use at playtime and for Forest School.



## Junior Park Run

There is now a 2K Park Run for children between the ages of 4 to 14. It takes place on a Saturday morning at the Odd Down Cycle Track and starts at 9:00am.

Find out more via our website: <http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/108>



# School Dinner Menu

This is available on the school website: <http://bit.ly/2xTHRth>

Next week is **week 4**

## Dates for your Diary

(First 2 terms)

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September - **Reception children attend full-time**
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - **Poetry Assembly (2:20pm)**
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - **School Photographer (change of date)**
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October - **School Open Day**
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - **Harvest Celebration (9:15am)**
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - **Attendance Celebration (2:00pm)**  
**END OF TERM 1**
  
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - **School Open (start of Term 2)**
- Tuesday 31<sup>th</sup> October - **Halloween Disco (3:15pm to 4:15pm)**
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - **Remembrance Assembly (2:20pm)**
  
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - **Anti-Bullying Week**
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - **School Open Day**
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - **Parent Consultation Evening**
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - **Children in Need**
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - **Parent Consultation Evening**
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - **Christmas Fayre**
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - **Nativity Performances (9:15am and 1:30pm)**
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - **Christmas Jumper Day**  
**Attendance Celebration (2:00pm)**  
**END OF TERM 2**

**Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.**

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**



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