Towers Times

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Dear families,

This week has been incredibly busy as we make the transition back to the full opening of the school to all children. We cannot tell you how excited all members of the staff team are about the children returning to school. We are sure you will agree that everyone (children, parents and staff alike) will welcome the return to some normality and routine of life. Many of our staff are working parents and appreciate fully the pressures that families are under at the moment, and we couldn't end this period of remote learning without saying, on behalf of all the staff here, a huge THANK YOU to each and every parent who has supported their child so incredibly through the 8 school weeks that they have not been in school. The children's level of engagement and clear enjoyment of their learning has been phenomenal.

Over the next few weeks, our aim is for the children to integrate and enjoy the company of the children in their bubble. We will be giving the children the opportunities to recapture their love of learning through carefully designed planning that explores new skills they may have acquired and areas to work on since lockdown began. Staff will also be identifying gaps and teaching a comprehensive feelings and emotional programme. We want, like you, our children to be returning to school happy, reconnecting with friends and enjoying their day as much as possible.

We sincerely hope that we do not need to return to remote learning in the future, however, if a class bubble must close or you and your family need to self-isolate, the learning slides will continue to be available on Google Classroom.

We ask that you please be mindful that whilst the children will return to school, we are still in a lockdown and all of us have a responsibility to follow the government guidance and stay home. We understand that it may be tempting to meet with families over the park, however we do not want to close bubbles, we want the children to remain at school. Therefore we ask that we work together to stay safe and wait for the restrictions to be lifted.

All that remains to be said is we very much look forward to seeing you all on Monday behind our masks ☺

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms LJ Blurton and Mrs C Hurley
Head Teachers of Towers Infant and Junior School

Info

Inset days for 2021/2022 are as follows:-

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Thursday 21st July 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022