Towers Times

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Dear Families

Happy Friday! A lovely week in school!

In what continues to be a very anxious time for all of us nationally, with the ever changing news and restrictions being brought in and as Havering Local Covid Alert Level is raised to HIGH from midnight tonight, we are reminded daily what a happy place the school is and how we are truly very fortunate as we have wonderful children, dedicated staff and such lovely parents here at Towers; as parents, you should be very proud of your children they are such a credit to you! Children continue to be settled and we have truly seen the benefit of implementing our Recovery Curriculum and focusing on well-being to ensure children are ready to learn. We are so proud of the resilience and enthusiasm we have seen and how hard everyone is working.

We continue to find being at arm's length from our wonderful school community uncomfortable, although we know that we need to put safety as our number one priority, it doesn't change how difficult this situation is for everyone. If you have any questions or worries do please email the school office or year group inboxes, don't let WhatsApp groups build up unnecessary worry, we must continue to work together in the best interest of our children. Whilst you may a questions we cannot answer straight away there are many services we can work with and direct parents/families too.

We all know we have to keep our distance and maintain procedures that keep the whole community safe, and we thank you all for continuing to follow the guidance and play your part, by wearing masks and following our one way systems.

Our Home Learners are busy working hard on their activities. Thank you parents for working with us, as part of the team around your child we really do understand how difficult this situation is as you continue to work from home also! Please do continue to use the year group emails to contact the staff with any questions you may have

A lot of children are finding ways of raising money for charity over the last few months, and really showing our BUILD values. This week we are very happy to give a 'Shout Out' to Holly in Year 4, who will be completing a RBC Race for the Kids around Hornchurch. There is a GOSH Race for the Kids page, where you can donate money to help fund a Research Nurse in Intensive Care. The link is below if you wish to contribute. This cause is dear to our heart at Towers. https://www.rbcraceforthekids.com/event/gosh/donate

Many thanks and have a delightful weekend.

Ms L J Blurton, Head Teacher – Infant school & Mrs C D Hurley, Head Teacher – Junior school

Notice for your attention

Please remember to inform us if your child is unwell, even if they are isolating, as we continue to follow the same attendance measures within school.

Friends of Towers Fundraising Association

MESSAGE FROM FOTFA

Our AGM will be held online on Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm. For details on how to join please email towersparentsa@yahoo.com

Keep your entries coming for the Pumpkin Colouring Competition All entries must be received by Wednesday 21st October

Join us for the Big PTA Virtual Quiz on Friday 6th November, 6.30-8pm. Prizes kindly donated by The Fat Pizza. Email us at towersparentsa@yahoo.com to book your place

Key dates for your diary

23rd October FOTFA Pumpkin Party Non Uniform Day - £1 donation.

If your child has PE on this day, please ensure clothing and footwear are appropriate to do PE in.

w/c 9th November Remote Parent / teacher consultations

Let's all continue to do our best to protect ourselves and our families in these uncertain times, and in relation to this, please could we remind all parents/carers and visitors to the school that they need to wear a face mask whilst on the site.

Due to the current situation, in the event of the staff absence we will always endeavour to cover absence internally, however, as usual, in some circumstances we may need to use supply staff. Please rest assured our control measures remain unchanged and we continue to follow guidance from PHE.

Stay connected..... please do sign up to twitter as this really is the virtual window into school life
@TowersInfant @TowersJuniorSch @TowersYearX and each year group have email addresses.