Towers Times

SPECIAL EDITION – START OF SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome back....

Well we must say, as day one of our new socially distanced and Covid secure school day draws to a close, what an absolute joy it was to see you and your babies back with us.... Whilst for many of us adults, we may have spent many weeks or months worrying about the return please rest assured your children have not just risen to the challenges of the new normal but surpassed them. Walking across our schools today, there were so many happy and smiley faces delighted to be back. It was imperative for us that we restarted as soon as we possibly could at full capacity to see our schools in operation again; vibrant once more with the presence of your/our children!

Thank you for following our 'New Normal' guidelines so carefully; the entry times worked extremely well and we would like to thank you for supporting us in preparing your child for a positive start to their day. As we open the school again tomorrow, if we find that the flow of movement of people in a socially distanced manner is as effective as today was, we shall 'call from the gates' for the next group of surnames. Thank you to families for respecting our one parent rule on arrival and departure. We are sure that over the coming days and weeks, if we continue to work together, our systems will only become further streamlined and improved, and we will soon settle to our new daily routines, as we all play our part in keeping our schools safe.

The children looked beautiful on their return! Thank you to you all for your efforts in ensuring that children were well presented. As detailed in the full reopening guidance we sent home before the summer break we wish to remind you that earrings must not be worn in both of our schools as we want to discourage children from touching their heads and faces; just one of many strategies that we have employed to help us all 'do our bit in keeping our community safe'.

As previously advised, if we are directed to change measures enforced either from local or national directives we will of course keep you informed. In the next few days, we will begin to develop a system whereby your child can drop off library and reading books directly into their classes This will allow us to quarantine the books for 72 hours before bringing them into our learning areas and begin the process of re distribution. Please do bear with us in this time as we develop safe but efficient systems, as quarantine requirements will obviously mean an inherent delay.
Thank you for all of your kind wishes; we have been truly overwhelmed by the messages of appreciation and support that we have received today and want to extend our thanks to you again – sincerely, for no one has been here before but together we shall remain strong as we continue to live and work through this pandemic.

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Mr M J Dineen, Executive Head Teacher – Federation of Towers schools

Stay connected...

@TowersInfant @TowersJuniorSch @TowersYearX and each year group email addresses.

Notices for your attention

Please NO EAR RINGS should be worn in either school as we remind the children not to touch their faces

If you are late to drop off/collect your child(ren):-

You must immediately telephone the relevant school office and they will allocate a time slot to collect your child which will be after 10am.

You can view the school dinner menu on our website via the "Parents tab/School dinners"

HES catering services
Feeding the future

Key dates for your diary

- 18th September Jeans for Genes Day (suggested £1 donation)
- 18th September Curriculum Newsletters sent home
- w/c 21st & 28th September 2020 "Touching base" calls to parents
- w/c 23rd September Year group navigation & presentations added to the website and sent home via parentmail
- 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Celebration
- 9th October Online Harvest Festival
- w/c 9th November Remote Parental consultations