



Towerview News



Together Promoting Success

September 2023



A few dates for your diary.....

19 th Sept	Final Nursery GRTL Parents meeting 7pm
21 st Sept	PTA – Cash for Clobber
22 nd Sept	P6 – Viking Day
26 th Sept	P7 – WW2 Day
29 th Sept	Nursery – Day @ Crawfordsburn Country Park
2 nd Oct	Staff Development Day – School closed
3 rd Oct	First PTA meeting 7pm – New Parents welcome
10 th Oct	P4 – Wee Critters in for a visit
18 th Oct	Nursery – Ark Farm visit to school
18 th Oct	P6 Viking Show – 2:15pm Parents of P6 pupils are welcome to attend
19 th Oct	ECO Council – Visit to the airport
19 th / 20 th Oct	School Photographs Family and Individual
23 rd – 26 th Oct	Parent Teacher Interviews – School to finish @ 12:15 each day
27 th Oct	Flu Vaccine P1-P7
27 th Oct	School to finish for half term break – 2pm
30 th Oct – 3 rd Nov	Half term break – school closed
6 th Nov	Return to School
11 th Nov	First SEAG Test P7
14 th Nov	Nursery @ Clondeboye Forest School
16 th Nov	P5 – Early man day
16 th Nov	Hockey Blitz – Boys/Girls Team
25 th Nov	Final SEAG Test P7
8 th Dec	Final day of after school activities before the Christmas break
11 th Dec	Choir singing @ Donaghadee Garden Centre TBC
12 th Dec	Sports Hall Athletics – Ards Leisure Centre
13 th Dec	Choir singing @ Belfast City Airport 10am
14 th Dec	P1-P3 Nativity 9:15am start
14 th Dec	Choir singing @ Bloomfield Shopping Centre TBC
15 th Dec	P1-P3 Nativity 9:15am start
19 th Dec	P4-P5 Carol Service 9:15am start
20 th Dec	P6-P7 Carol Service 9:15am start
21 st Dec	Term 1 ends – 12:15pm finish

WELCOME BACK: We are delighted to be back in school after the summer break at the beginning of the new term and new school year. It was fantastic to see all the pupils returning with a smile on their face and delighted to see their friends. In Towerview, we are very proud of our pupils. It is lovely to see them fully engaged in their learning and have very quickly adapted back into the daily life of the new school year. As a staff we really appreciate the work that goes on at home and would like to say a huge thank you for your support and co-operation in making this such a successful and smooth start to Term 1.

NEW FAMILIES JOINING US: To our new families in Nursery and Primary 1, I hope you have enjoyed the first weeks of Towerview and already feel part of our school community.

To our new pupils who have joined us recently or have moved to Bangor, we welcome Chester (P1), Dara and Beau (P1 and P2), Christian (P2), Seth and Blake (P3 and P6), Linda and Emma (P3 and P5), Courtney and Alex (P1 and P4), Freya and Alice (P4 and P7), and Isla and Logan (P7).

We hope you will be very happy at Towerview and have enjoyed your first few weeks. We know you will have made lots of new friends already.

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WHO TO CONTACT: As partners in your child's education, we value communication between home and school. If you have a concern about your child, you should first contact your child's teacher who will call you back when classes have finished in the afternoon. If you have any other more serious concerns, please contact the following members of staff via the school office:

Mrs K Corry: **Head of Junior School (Nursery – P3)**

Mrs L Parker: **Head of Senior School (P4 – P7)**

Mrs H Norton: **SENCO / Acting Vice Principal / Designated Teacher**

Mr T Beckett: **Principal**

Mrs Carson & Miss Johnston: **Deputy Designated Teachers**

Mrs B Walker: **School Governor for Child Protection**



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Courtesy to our neighbours:

Please be polite and considerate to our neighbours and refrain from parking across their driveways at drop off and pick up times. Please also remind grandparents and childminders they are not permitted to come into the staff car park at nursery & school pick up times.

Only registered children with blue disability badges are permitted to enter the school grounds with prior arrangement and get dropped off in the disabled parking bays.

Please keep off the yellow zig-zag lines as you are putting children in danger when crossing. Thank you.



Cash For Clobber



Recycle you UNWanted CLOTHING & Help your CLUB

Please remember our first PTA fund raising event – Cash for Clobber.

Bring in any old or unwanted clothes to school on or by **Thursday 21st September**

Dog Mess:

We have had a few complaints and phone calls regarding dogs within the school grounds. If you have a dog, please make sure it is under control on a short lead, please remain outside the school main gates and don't forget your plastic bag. Even the smallest of cute dogs should not be carried into the school grounds as they too have left little surprises on the grass in the P1 & P2 playground.



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Location: KS2 area of school and computer suite

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/c12GUs68Ku>

Contact Us: Jamie Magraw 07823 162 175 supremesports@yahoo.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: Arts & Crafts, Games, Access to computer suite & more...

£4 per hour inc. drink & snack

SUPREME SPORTS

Our Afterschool Club is now up and running. This has become a very popular facility for any parents/guardians that are needing their children picked up that little bit later.

If this is something that you would like to take advantage of, please contact Jamie using the link:
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Towerview Primary School Extra Curricular Activities 2023-2024



All activities will begin at 3pm and finish at 3:45pm unless otherwise advised.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T E R M 1	KS1 Tennis * P.2 (1:50 - 2:50pm)	Football P.6 & P.7 Mr McIvenny	Craft? P.4 - P.7 Miss Johnston	Cross Country P.5 - P.7 Mr Beckett	I.C.T. Club P.6 Mr McIvenny (2-3pm)
	KS2 Tennis * P.4 - P.7 (3 - 4pm)	Netball P.5 - P.7 Mrs Ellesmere / Mrs Wallace	Hockey P.5 - P.7 Mrs Hill / Mrs Pollock / Mrs Hamilton	Film and Animation P.5 - P.7 Miss Beggs	Board Games P.4 - P.7 Mrs Chapman (2-3pm) <small>*bring a board game</small>
	Girls Football * P.5 - P.7 IFA (3-4pm)	Art Club P.4 & P.5 Mrs O'Neile	Dance & Drama Club P.4 & P.5 Mrs Corry	Rhythmic Gymnastics P.4 - P.7 Miss Beattie	Eco Club P.4 - P.7 Mrs Deakin (2-3pm)
	P1 Football * IFA (1:50-2:50pm) (from November)	Cookery P.4 Mrs Allman	P3 Football * IFA (1:50 - 2:50pm)	Junior Choir P.4 & P.5 Mrs Nelson	Ju-Jitsu * P.3 (1:50 - 2:50pm)
		Badminton P.5 - P.7 Mrs L. Parker	P4/5 Football * IFA (3-4pm)	P2 Football * Supreme Sports (1:50 - 2:50pm)	Ju-Jitsu * P.4 - P.7 (3 - 4pm)