



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year to you all – hope you had a good Christmas break and you and your children are ready for a busy term ahead!



Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a weatherproof coat, warm hat and gloves. Please make sure they have sensible outdoor shoes/boots on days when they will be learning outside. These should come into school with them in a named bag.



P.E. and after school clubs start from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

**COVID-19 update:** In line with new Government guidance please continue to wear face coverings if you are on the school site. If your child (children 5 years and older) is in contact with anyone who tests positive please do daily lateral flow tests prior to them coming into school. If the test shows a positive result please keep them off school until day 7/following two negative tests taken on day 6 and day 7. If your child develops any of the three main symptoms, please book and take them for a PCR test, and follow the guidance to isolate until you get the result. I appreciate the changing guidance may be confusing, so please ask if you are unsure. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Please find a list of dates below for the coming year. These will be updated as necessary weekly so please do keep checking them for changes/additions.**

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Break up for February holiday week</b>

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Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Back to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for May holiday week
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school after May holiday week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School break up for Summer holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Back to school for the new 2022/2023 academic year

**Holidays during term time - You should not normally take your child on holiday during term time. GOV.UK has information on [what the law says about school attendance and absence](#).**

If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can email, [headteacher@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk) I will usually pick up messages until about 9pm, and of course, if you need me to, I will contact you. Sometimes there may be something worrying or upsetting your child and you might not be able to get to the bottom of it – please do not feel you have to worry all night!

**Have a good weekend,**

*Zoë*