



Town End Junior School

Welcome Pack

T - Tenacious
I - Imaginative
B - Brave
S - Skilful
H - Honest
E - Enthusiastic
L - Lifelong Learners
F - Friendly

Lifelong
Learners



“I love the clubs we have. My favourite has been singing in Glee Club.

Year 4 child.”

Welcome to Town End Junior School!



We can't wait for you to join us!

We know moving from the Infants to Juniors can be a really scary time. Some children will be excited to start at a new school, while others will be nervous. We hope that by the time you start with us in September, you will be excited about coming to Town End. This booklet will tell you a little bit more about Town End and what to expect when you join us.

Who could help me at Town End?



Mr Weston is our Head of School. You will see him on the gate at the start and end of the day and he will pop into lessons to see how everyone is getting on. You can speak to Mr Weston if you are worried or have a problem.



Mrs Boswell is our Executive Headteacher. You will already know her from the Infants! You can also ask Mrs Boswell for help if you are worried or unsure about anything.



Mrs Hodson is our Resilience and Wellbeing Lead. She works with children across the school and supports any children with their worries too. She also supports in lessons with Year 3.

There are lots of other adults too like your teacher, teaching assistants and midday staff, who you will meet soon!

“Teachers always tell us that they are proud of us and our work.

Year 3 child.”



“ We do lots of interesting lessons and learn new things. I love computing.

Year 4 child.”

Who will the Year 3 staff be?



Miss Birch



Mrs Crabtree



Mr Jenkins



Miss Riley



Mr Dovey



Mr Austin



Mrs Brown



Mrs Harrison



Mrs Eley



Mrs Blackwell



Mrs Vardy



Mrs Hoskyns

We have three classes in Year 3/4. These are:

- Mr Austin and Mr Dovey (Oak Class)
- Mrs Crabtree and Miss Birch (Cedar Class)
- Miss Riley and Mr Jenkins (Maple Class)

Mrs Hoskyns also takes some small groups during Maths and English lessons.



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We've been to lots of places like Magna and the Institute of Sport in Sheffield - that was really fun!

Year 4 child.

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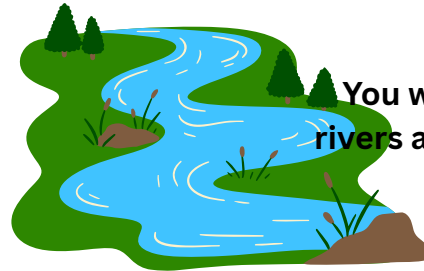
What will I learn?

Learning will be very similar to the Infants.

Every day, you will have a Maths, Reading and English lesson in the morning. In the afternoon we do lots of different lessons like History, Art, French and Forest School.

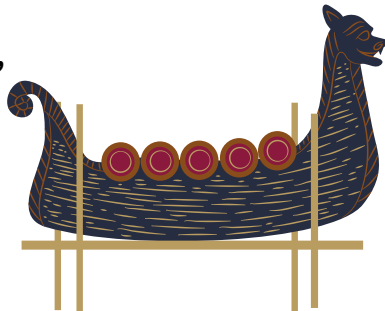


You will learn about Ancient Egypt, the pyramids and the people who lived there.



You will learn about rivers and how they are created.

You will find out about The Vikings and Saxons, where they came from and why they decided to live in Britain.



In Year 3 you begin to learn how to speak in French.

You will find out about different mountains.



Science lessons teach you all about how plants grow and how you hear different sounds.



In DT, you will get to design and make slingshot cars, sew book covers and make biscuits!



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School Council listens to what we want to change and lets the teachers know.

Year 5 child.

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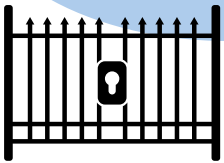
“In lessons, we sometimes read exciting stories we have never heard of before. I really like it when we read together.”

Year 3 child.

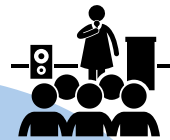
★ ★ ★ What does a day at Town End look like? ★ ★ ★

Each day is a little bit different, but here is an example of what you could be doing.

At 8:35, the gates are opened. You then go into your classroom and complete a morning task.



At 8:55, we all go to the hall for assembly. This is usually with Mr Weston.



After assembly, we go back to class. We then do guided reading and English.



After break, we go back to class for our maths lesson. This is until lunch time.



At 10:40, we go out to break. You can bring a healthy snack to eat, like fruit or a cereal bar.



After lunch, we go to class. We then do lessons like art, music, history and PE!

At lunch, we eat in the hall. After we have eaten, we go onto the playground. Sometimes, when it is hot, we go on the field.



At 3:15, the bell rings for the end of the day. We go to the playground to meet our parents.





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Whenever there is a problem
I can go to an adult and they
listen and help me.
Year 6 child.
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★ ★ What rewards will I get? ★ ★

For good manners and hard work, you will be given team points. These are small stickers that you put onto your team point card. When it is full, you can hand it in for a dip in the prize box. Your points will also go towards your team's total.



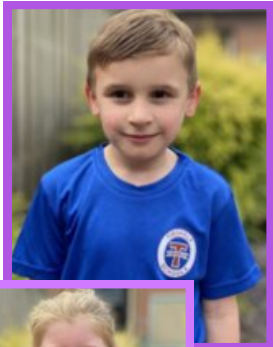
Everyone is put into a team. This is either blue, green or red. The team with the most points at the end of the year will get a treat!

For fantastic work, you will go to see Mr Weston or Mrs Boswell. They will give you a merit! Once you have 3, 5 or 10 merits, you can spend these in our merit shop.



In assembly on Friday, each class will give out an award to one child for their hard work. Mrs Boswell and Mr Weston also give out a headteacher's award. We also celebrate hard work in English and Maths as well as good attendance too!

On a Friday afternoon, we also have an extra Green Break for children who have shown our TIBSHELF values all week.



★ ★ What will I wear to school? ★ ★

Our uniform at Town End is the same as the Infants!

On PE days, you should wear black shorts/joggers and the coloured PE top of your team (red, blue or green). This will be told to your grown up before you start in September. You can come in your PE kit on PE days. Please do not wear football or sports tops.



You should bring your book bag, water bottle, reading book and reading record with you every day. If you are sandwiches, you will need your lunch bag too. You can also bring a healthy snack for morning break (not chocolate, crisps or anything with nuts). Please do not bring a back pack if you can help it!

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In Friday assembly, we get
to celebrate the good
things we have done all
week.
Year 5 child.
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“ I was nervous before I started. Now I love being at the juniors. I love it when we get to use the iPads and laptops!

Year 3 child.”

★ ★ What happens before I start? ★ ★

Teachers from the Junior School will start to meet with your Year 2 teacher. They will find out the kinds of things you enjoy and will find out how to help you learn best.

The teachers from Town End will come and see you at the Infants, so you can get to know them.

Mr Weston and Mrs Hodson will come and visit so you can get to know them. They do this so when you come to Town End, you have some faces that you will know and can go to if you have any worries.

The most exciting part is that you will come and spend some time with us before the end of the year with your new class and your teacher. You will get to see what the lessons are like, try a school dinner and go onto the playground.

★ ★ I'm worried. What can I do? ★ ★

Make sure you speak to someone if you are worried. You could talk to:

- Your family
- Your friends
- People you already know at Town End
- Your Infant teacher
- Mrs Boswell or Chris - they work at Town End too!
- Mr Weston, Mrs Hodson or a Town End teacher when they come to visit.



If you are really worried, we will talk to your teachers and parents and ask whether it would help to give you some extra visits to Town End. Sometimes we also give you a book with pictures in so you can see important people and places.

“ We learn really cool things. We even get to learn a new language. It's fun.

Year 6 child.”