



## Sports Day



**Our annual Sports Day will be held on Thursday 29th June starting at 1.15pm.**

In the unfortunate event of bad weather Sports Day will be re-arranged.

**Children may wear their sportswear all day.**

## Easter raffle

Easter raffle raised £102.06.  
Thank you for your support.



## Mobile Farm

**The Early Years Classes had a visit from Ian's Mobile Farm**

All the children enjoyed spending time with the animals.

## Sikh Workshop Year 1 & 2

Children in Years 1 & 2 had a visit from Mr. Singh. After the sessions the children had a better understanding of the main teaching and beliefs of Sikhism.

**Rabbi Douglas Charing** will be in school to do a whole school assembly on the Festival of Hanukkah.

## Holidays taken in term-time

As you are probably aware due to the recent court case regarding term-time holidays, school has not issued penalty notices in regard to holidays taken during term-time.

**From September 2017 we have been advised that holidays taken during school time will again be subject to a penalty notice being served.** (Penalty Amount per parent, per child = £60 if paid

within 28 days, £120 if paid after this date but within 42 days. Please note that this money does not go to the school but to the Local Authority).

The reason behind this decision is that evidence has shown that any absence is detrimental to a child's education and impacts on achievement and progress made. Recent Government research indicated that 17 days lost learning in a school year (through holiday/illness) can result in a drop of a National Curriculum level.

Government guidelines advise that term time holidays are **not a right** and only in **exceptional circumstances** can up to 10 days holiday be authorised by schools.

## Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a non-uniform day on Tuesday 25th July.

A £1 contribution will be required from all those wishing to take part. All contributions will go to school fund.

## Summer Break

School will close for the summer break on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm.

School will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am

Thank you all for your support this year.



***PTO School Calendar 2017/2018***



## TOWNVILLE INFANTS' SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017/2018

### Autumn Term 2017

	Term	Date
Open		Tuesday, 5th September 2017
Close	Half Term	Friday, 20th October 2017
Open		Monday, 30th October 2017
Close	Christmas	Friday, 22nd December 2017

### Spring Term 2018

	Term	Date
Open		Monday, 8th January 2018
Close	Half Term	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Open		Monday, 26th February 2018
Close	Easter	Thursday, March 29th 2018

### Summer Term 2018

	Term	Date
Open		Monday, 16th April 2018
<b>CLOSED</b>	May Day	Monday, 7th May 2018
Close	Half term	Friday, 25th May 2018
Open		Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Close	Summer Break	Tuesday, 24th July 2018

**5 Training Days:** School will also be closed on:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - The additional 4 days are still to be decided

Dates correct as at 8/6/17