

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Monday 16th September 2019



Public Health
England



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends. Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends

3. No injection needed. The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu. The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs. If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

BANES Immunisation Team is available to meet and support parents with online consent forms on **Wednesday 18th September (this week)** at **2:45pm** and **Monday 23rd September**, again at **2:45pm**.

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SAFE, RESPECTFUL & READY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Flu Immunisation Coming Soon (9th October)

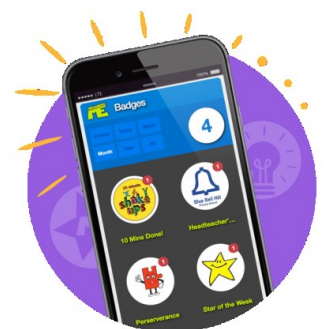
Flu is a serious illness and tragically, every year, a small number of children in the UK die as a result of contracting flu. The lead nurse from the BANES Immunisation team has forwarded the link below to the school to share the story of Coby Simons, who was just 9 years old when he died from flu last year. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-45874198>



The BANES Immunisation Team will be in school to support parents with the online consent forms on Wednesday this week and Monday next week. **Please come along at 2:45pm if you would like to talk with a member of the team about the nasal flu spray and help with completing the online consent form:** <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/banes>

Marvellous Me

Across the school and nursery we use a brilliant communication application called Marvellous Me. This helps teachers to keep parents (and other family members) informed of their child's achievements all the different things going on.



This year we plan to use it even more to tell parents about the things their child is learning. This will allow parents to talk about the learning which will help to deepen the children's understanding and fix it in their memory. **IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP, PLEASE DO**

School Meals Menu click here=> <https://bit.ly/2BDhpIj>

This week we are back on **Week 1** of the menu. Please encourage your child to eat a school dinner. They are **nutritious** and **free to all families**.

LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves recently:



Chestnut Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Natasha** – for always being safe, respectful and ready to learn;
- **Albie** – for a great first week in class and following the school rules;
- **Lydia** – for working out **one less** numbers to 100;
- **Michael** – for always being polite and respectful to others.

Oak Class (Y1/Y2)

- **Millie** – for making a good choice and joining so well with the class;
- **Lukas** – for working really hard and doing lots of writing;
- **Ben** – for a wonderful start at the school – great to have you here;
- **Freddie** – for writing a lovely “opposites” poem and performing it to the class.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Joshua** – for making a fantastic start at our school;
- **Everybody** – for a brilliant first week in Maple Class – lots of safe, respectful behaviour;
- **Ollie** – for being a safe and respectful member of Maple Class;
- **Phoebe** – for lovely reading and brilliant behaviour whilst cooking.

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 16th - **After School Clubs begin (5 weeks)**
- Monday 23rd - **Reception children attend full-time**
- Wednesday 25th - **Harvest Celebration with Rev Richard White (9.15am)**
Food donations for Food Bank are welcomed.
- Thursday 3rd **October** - **Year 1 Trip to Bath Literature Festival**
"Show and Tell" by Rob Biddulph
- Friday 4th - **Year 2 Trip to Bath Literature Festival**
"Giraffe's Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
- Friday 4th - **Sharing Assembly (2:20pm)**
- Wednesday 9th - **Flu Immunisations**
- Friday 11th - **Poetry Assembly (10:00am)**
- Monday 14th - **School Photographs - Portraits**
- Thursday 24th - **End of Term 1**
- Friday 25th - **INSET Day – School Closed**
- Monday 28th - *Holiday (1 week) – "Half-Term"*
- Monday 4th **November** - **Start of Term 2**
- Friday 6th **December** - **Christmas Fayre**
- Wednesday 18th - **Nativity Performance (2:00pm)**
- Thursday 19th - **Nativity Performance (9:15am)**
- Friday 20th - **End of Term 1 (1:15pm Collection)**
- Monday 23rd - *Holiday (2 weeks) – "Christmas"*
- Monday 6th **January** - **INSET Day – School Closed**
- Tuesday 7th - **Start of Term 3**
- Friday 14th **February** - **End of Term 3**

The dates for the whole of the academic year are on the school website.

Please do check these before you book any holiday.

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/120>

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**

Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.