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### **Welcome Back to all children and families.**

Over the summer holidays all the work on the ceilings was completed. Some additional work was begun in the roof spaces that has continued into the first week back. As a result P4A have had to temporarily move to another room. We hope they will be able to return to their own classroom next week.

We anticipate the works on the school electrics and windows will commence in September. This will involve classes moving temporarily to other classrooms and parts of the building will have scaffolding. The contractors will establish a compound next to the Playpod and football pitch to replace the current site.

**Mrs Omand** who taught Science and Drama at Towerbank decided to retire during the summer holidays. We all thank her for all her work at Towerbank and wish her very well for the future.

**Mrs Hussain** – teacher in charge of the Nursery, is taking an employment break from Towerbank for the next year.

**A very warm welcome to the Towerbank Family to Ms Fraser – P4a and Ms Collier – Deputy Head for Nursery, P1 and P2**



### **Leadership team**

If you need to contact a member of the Leadership team they have responsibility for the following stages.

Ms Collier - Nursery, P1 and P2

Mr Rand – P3 and P4

Mrs Chad – P5, 6 and 7

## House names

Congratulations to Rose McGrory from P7a  
Her idea for the house names won the competition.  
The 4 houses will be named after 4 local parks -

**Brighton - Red**

**Figgate - Blue**

**Rosefield - Yellow**

**Quarry- Green**

All children and staff will now be assigned a house at Towerbank. We will then use the houses as part of our new behavior policy.

## School calendar dates for 2019 - 20

The school calendar is now on the web site

<https://towerbankprimary.files.wordpress.com/2019/08/towerbank-annual-calendar-1920-for-parents.pdf>

This will be updated soon with additional dates and events over the next few weeks.

## Drama workshops for P6 and P7 classes

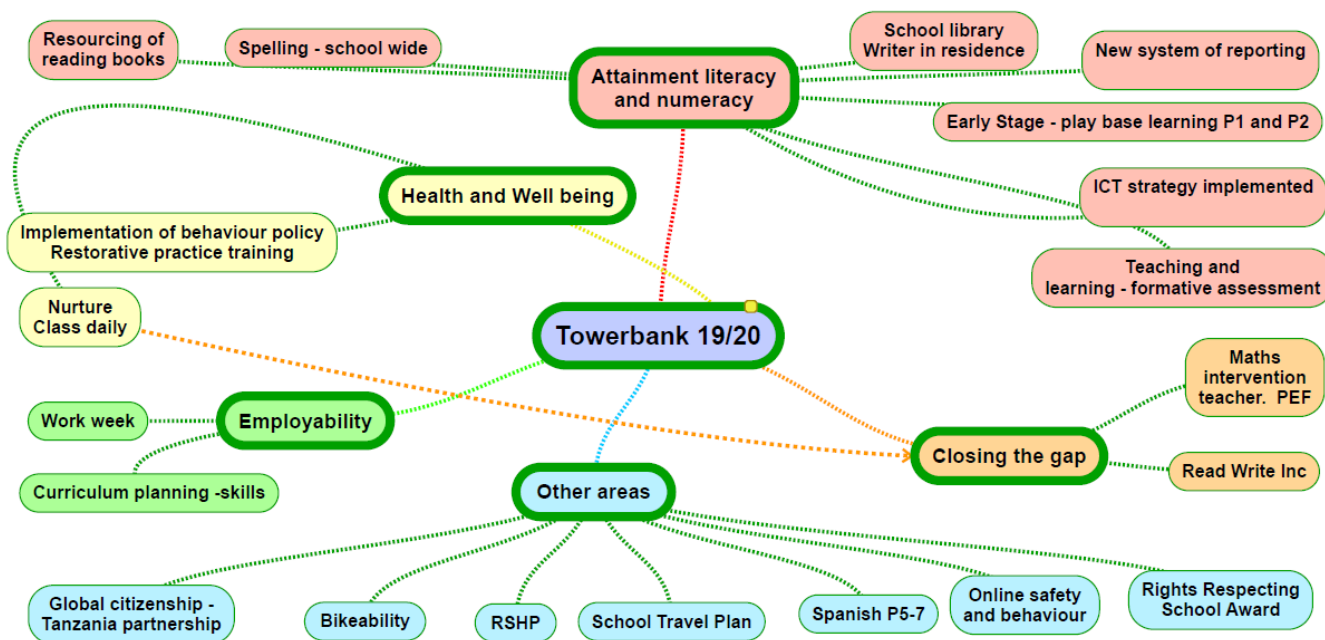


P6B really enjoyed the drama workshop with Nick on Wednesday. We really enjoyed the cars game and getting tangled up in the human knots. We thought it was a great way for us to get to know each other better.

## The School Improvement Plan for this school session 19/20

Here is a summary of the improvement plan for this year. Many of the priorities continue from last year with some important changes.

A copy of this summary and the full document will be available soon from the Towerbank Website.



Poppy Morton (P4) completed the summer reading challenge, reading all six books in just two days! Poppy was delighted to receive her medal from Ian at Portobello Library.

## **Tower bank Parent Group**

We hope you all had a good Summer and are ready for an exciting term ahead. We'd like to welcome all parents to get involved in the various events we've got planned, and it would be great to see parents who're new to Towerbank getting involved.

### Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August:** Fundraising meeting. Location TBC
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** TPG AGM 6.30 in the school.
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September:** First social event of the school year for parents, carers and teachers – full details to follow.

You can keep up to date with all TPG meetings and dates, as well as information about sub-groups, parent-run activities and fundraising by checking out the new TPG website: <https://towerbankparentgroup.wordpress.com/>.

You can also join the Towerbank Facebook group (search for “Towerbank School Community Group”). Many classes will also have individual Facebook groups.

If you need volunteers or have key dates you would like included in the TPG's weekly update, please email [Alisonapayne@gmail.com](mailto:Alisonapayne@gmail.com)