

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
This week the UK has marked a whole year since the first lockdown due to COVID-19. March 2020 seems a lifetime ago now but I can remember very clearly how the school community pulled together to get things as right as we could for the children - and adults. Your support and kindness were much appreciated then, and they continue to be so in these ever changing times.

Back to the present - the teachers are looking forward to seeing you on TEAMS for your child's Learning Review this evening or on Monday or Wednesday evening next week. We hope you will find these meetings informative and helpful.
Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

FOOD ALLERGIES



Can we please remind parents and carers that nuts and products containing nuts should **not** be brought into school.

Also, please do **not** send in the following foods, or products containing these foods:

kiwi strawberries celery lentils mustard

Thank you.

25th March 2021



PTA

A huge thank to Ellie and Claire for organising this year's 'eggciting' PTA Easter events. Please look back at Monday's PTA correspondence for full details.

Quick Reminders:

PTA Easter Competition

Please email completed Activity Sheets to the PTA email address (pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com) by Thursday 1st April. There is no charge to enter the competition

PTA Easter Raffle

Tickets are just £1 for a strip of 5 tickets and are available outside every classroom at drop off and collection until the end of term. There are over 40 Easter treats to be won. The raffle will be drawn after school on Thursday 1st April and a PTA member will phone winners to arrange pick up of the treats.

PTA Easter Treat for every child

A huge thank you too to our PTA for providing a chocolate Easter treat for all the children (children with allergies will be given an alternative). These will be given out on the last day of term.

COVID-19 TESTING - REMINDER

Testing if your child has symptoms

If your child displays one or more of the main 3 COVID-19 symptoms they must not be brought into school and they must be taken for a full PCR COVID-19 test. If the PCR test is negative your child can return to school with immediate effect.

The 3 main symptoms – as outlined by the NHS are:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child develops one of these symptoms in school we will contact you for immediate collection and a PCR test.

Asymptomatic Testing

Lateral Flow tests – the faster tests that give a result in around 30 minutes – are for testing in people who do not have one of the main 3 symptoms. Families are being offered Lateral Flow Tests tests to help find more cases of COVID-19 and to try and break any chains of transmission. If you are interested further details can be found in the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

RED NOSE DAY AT TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



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The children and adults all enjoyed sharing their superpowers on Red Nose Day last Friday!



Thank you for helping your children create such wonderful badges and for all your generous donations to this very worthy cause – a total of £259.50 has been raised.

TADPOLES! UPDATE FROM RECEPTION

Reception children are enjoying learning about the life cycle of a frog and are delighted to let you know that they now have tadpoles in the tanks in their classrooms!



DIARY DATES - Latest Update 25.03.21

March 2021

Thursday 25 th Monday 29 th Wednesday 31 st	Learning Reviews for parents on TEAMS (appointments between 4pm to 6.15pm)
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April 2021

Thursday 1 st	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 2 nd to Sunday 18 th	Easter Holidays
Monday 19 th	Start of Summer Term

Summer term events are being planned based on current COVID-19 restrictions and will be finalised and shared with parents early in the Summer term.

Summer Term 2021 – Term Dates

Term Starts: Monday 19th April
 Bank Holiday (closed): Monday 3rd May
 Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
 Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July