

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Our Reception and Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed meeting their new teacher and Teaching Assistant yesterday morning. There were lots of smiley faces – both adults and children – and if you haven't yet seen the video clip on Tapestry that your child's new teacher has recorded please do take a look and share it with your child.

Year 2 children who are moving to the Junior school will be meeting their new teachers today and children who are moving to other schools I know are getting excited about their new adventures too.

However we still have a couple of weeks before the end of term and intend to make the most of every minute of it. We continue to remain fully open – albeit with a number of staff and a few children in self isolation. Following the various government announcements earlier this week we can now make firmer plans for September.

Please be aware that the extended drop off and collection times will remain in place till the end of term but we will go back to the pre COVID timings next academic year – drop off between 8.45am and 8.55am and collection at 3.20pm.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the football.  
Best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

8th July 2021



### REQUEST FROM THE YEAR 1 TEAM

Do you have any of the following items in good, clean condition that you don't need anymore? If the answer is yes, then the Year One teaching team would love to take them off your hands.

We are currently looking for metal saucepans, cake tins, bun tins and colanders, plastic measuring jugs and wooden or metal kitchen utensils, e.g. wooden spoons, whisks, spatulas.

If you do have any of these items, please leave them on the small table at the main entrance to the school.

We promise to make good use of them in a new learning area that we are currently developing for the Year 1 children to use in September.

Many thanks, The Year One Team.

### STAFF NEWS

Mr Hemming will be leaving us at the end of this term for pastures new and we wish him the very best in his new adventures. He has worked at Telford Infants in various roles for over 11 years and we will all miss him!

## VACANCY – MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Following Mr Hemming's departure we are looking to recruit a new Midday Supervisor. Details can be found on our website:

<https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/vacancies>

Closing date – 10am on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## SUMMER TERM EVENTS



Parent Teacher  
Association

Reminder:

We have 3 PTA events coming up:

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

**PTA Grand Summer Raffle** (there are some amazing prizes to be won – take a look at the PTA Raffle letter!!)

**Sponsored Hop**

You will find flyers/letters attached to today's correspondence providing further details.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE - REMINDER

The closing date for completing the questionnaire is **12noon on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** and we do hope that you will provide us with your feedback.

## CLASS PHOTOS - REMINDER

Orders for class photographs must be placed directly with Aperture by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** for free delivery back to school. Any orders placed after this date will incur postage and will be delivered directly to your home.

## VIOLIN LESSONS – CURRENT RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

We are very lucky to be able to continue to offer violin lessons next academic year to our year 1 and 2 children. These take place on a Thursday afternoon with our violin teacher Jo Radomski.

We currently have places available for children who will be in years 1 and 2 in September, as our year 2 children move onto their new schools.

In order to sign up for music lessons with Warwickshire Music, you will need to register your child for lessons using the sign-up link in the letter attached to today's correspondence. Please can all pupils currently having lessons with Jo Radomski also sign up, as the school will no longer be billing or arranging the registers for our pupils.

Next year we will be working with Warwickshire Music on their direct parent billing pilot. This means that parents will be billed directly by Warwickshire music for your son/ daughter's violin lessons that take place in school. This arrangement will include Year 1 pupils who are currently having violin lessons with Jo Radomski.

Information about billing is also included in the letter mentioned above.

## MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING VIOLIN LESSONS

Please look on your child's Tapestry account for a violin performance from their lesson which will be posted soon and your child's end of year violin report.

## NEW KEY STAGE 1 (Years 1 and 2) CLASSES 2021-22

### YEAR 1

#### AMBER (2020-21 Magenta Class)

Teacher: Mrs Natalie Jarvis  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Michelle Lister  
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Lorraine Bains

#### PRIMROSE (2020-21 Crimson Class)

Teachers: Mrs Suzanne Penton (Mon/Tues)  
Mrs Joanne Green (Wed/Thurs/Fri)  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Michelle Smith  
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Melissa Farnworth

#### SUNSHINE (2020-21 Cherry Class)

Teacher: Mrs Melanie Twigger  
Teaching Assistant: Miss Ellie Martin  
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Helen Worthington

### YEAR 2

#### SAPPHIRE (2020-21 Primrose Class)

Teacher: Miss Katie Booth  
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Nicola Thickett  
Mrs Karen Grigson  
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Hoor Torabi

#### TURQUOISE (2020-21 Amber Class)

Teacher: Mrs Merion Shippam  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Debs McClenaghan  
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Jaspal Hunjan

#### INDIGO (2020-21 Sunshine Class)

Teacher: Miss Catherine Orton  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Eleanor Robson  
Midday Supervisor: Mrs Surinder Ranautta

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE TEAM

### Summer Holiday Booklet

Link: [www.compass-uk.org/summer-holiday-booklet/](http://www.compass-uk.org/summer-holiday-booklet/)

Contains health & wellbeing advice, safety information, fun activities and resources aimed to help families keep healthy, safe and entertained over the summer holidays.

### Outdoor Activities for Warwickshire

Link: [www.compass-uk.org/warwickshire-outdoor-activities](http://www.compass-uk.org/warwickshire-outdoor-activities)

Created in partnership with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, this booklet is packed with free activities to help families enjoy the outdoors, as well as information on local sites to visit.

## WARWICKSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE



The Warwickshire Family Information Service is a great source of information and is brilliant for pointing you in the right direction if you need help.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies>

They have a Facebook page too:

<https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS>

You can sign up for their newsletter here:  
<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/familyinfo-service>

**DIARY DATES**  
**Latest Update 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
**Please keep checking back**

**SUMMER TERM 2021**

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Deadline for ordering class photos. Any orders after this date will incur postage costs.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day PTA Sponsored Hop and iced lollies (thank you, PTA!)  Photos and video footage will be available for parents on Tapestry.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Storytime Session
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	End of year reports available for parents on Tapestry
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 - 'Party in the Playground' (Year 2, remember to wear your party clothes to school)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 12noon	Parent Questionnaire – closing date
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Storytime Session
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 4pm	Year 2 Class Leavers Assemblies available on Tapestry
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 - Olympic themed Celebration Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reception – Pirate Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 3.20pm	School closes for summer holidays
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 7.30pm ZOOM	PTA Summer Raffle drawn
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Summer Holidays
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School closed for teacher training.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School reopens for children in Years 1 and 2 New Reception visits start

September 2021 – Telford Infant School celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

**TERM DATES 2021-2022**

[https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/term\\_dates/316881](https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/term_dates/316881)