

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back! It has been so exciting to fully reopen Telford Infant School again. I know that it may feel strange and may not be quite the way it was pre COVID but I am sure that you will appreciate that all the measures we have put in place are for the safety of the whole Telford Infant community.

Telford Infant School is getting back into full swing and our Year 1 and 2 children have settled down happily in their new classes. Our Reception children are visiting us this week and are starting school for the very first time next week, what an exciting time for everyone!

Very best wishes to you all for the new school year. Let's hope that we all remain well and let's make the very most of the situation we find ourselves in.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

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Children must NOT be brought to school if they have symptoms of COVID-19. Follow the government guidance – see below – and phone school to let us know.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

## 3rd September 2020



### CORRESPONDENCE

School correspondence is sent electronically to parents every Thursday, unless there is a specific need to send additional information on another day. Please ensure that the school office has up to date contact details. A folder of our correspondence is kept at the school office and hard copies of all documentation are available on request.

Our website is also packed full of news and information about our school:

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

### WELCOME VIDEOS

Sadly we cannot hold our Welcome Meetings for parents in school this year so in order to provide you with information about routines and expectations each year group team will be making a video presentation for parents and carers.

These will be uploaded onto your child's Tapestry account on the following dates:

**Years 1 and 2 - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Reception – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

If you have any questions after watching your child's Welcome Video please contact us on the school email address:  
admin2326@welearn365.com

## STAGGERED STARTS AND ONE WAY SYSTEM

A huge thank you to Year 1 and 2 parents and carers for your understanding and cooperation with the new drop off and collection systems. Feedback has been very positive so far.

In order to make the start and end of each day even smoother for everyone we would be very grateful if you would help us in the following ways:

### **Mornings**

We **have** to keep the number of families accessing the site as low as we can.

For this reason we can only accept **siblings and children being dropped off by childminders/wrap around clubs** in classes earlier than their class's allocated time. Teachers have a list of which children this applies to and will tick them in.

All other children should be dropped off at their classroom door during their allocated time slot and we ask that you do not come onto the school site early.

### **Sapphire and Turquoise:**

As soon as your child is confident to do so please say goodbye on the playground close to the steps to the classrooms and ask him/her to go down the steps themselves into their classroom. You can watch them enter the classroom from this point so you will know they have gone into class safely. This will enable parents to leave the site by going down the 'ramp' behind the climbing wall and should ease any congestion outside these 2 classrooms.

## STAGGERED STARTS AND ONE WAY SYSTEM (continued)

### **Afternoons**

#### **Amber:**

Please make a line against the school garden fence - the goalposts in that area have been moved.

#### **Primrose:**

Please continue to wait on the playground behind the fence.

#### **Sunshine:**

Please wait on the left hand side of the walkway outside the classroom - next to the classroom windows and 'funny mirrors' to allow Sunshine parents who have collected their child to pass on the right hand side.

#### **Sapphire and Turquoise:**

Please wait on the playground and do not go down the steps. The class teacher will send your child to you.

#### **Indigo:**

Please wait outside the classroom and ensure you aren't blocking the way for others leaving the site.

**Please respect social distancing when dropping off and collection your child.**

**DIARY DATES**  
**Latest Update**  
**03.09.2020**

**SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception visits to school
Week commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception children start school part time
	Years 1 and 2 Welcome Videos uploaded onto Tapestry
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception children in school full time
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Welcome Video uploaded onto Tapestry

**OCTOBER – Further details to follow about these events**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	National Poetry Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> TBC Further details to follow	PTA AGM and Meeting
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Day in school for all year groups
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> (after school)	Online Learning Reviews for parents
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Photographs
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day – School closed to children
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term

**NOVEMBER**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children return to school

**TERM DATES 2020 - 2021**



**ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE**

### Autumn Term 2020

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Term Starts: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Half Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2021

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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[https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/term\\_dates/316881](https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/316881)