

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

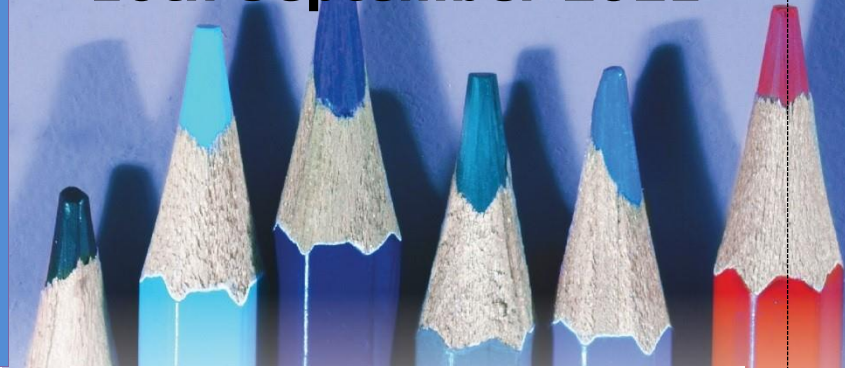
Dear Families and friends,
What a lovely first week back! It has been wonderful to see our Year 1 and 2 children return to school and a huge a privilege to welcome our new Reception children as they take their first steps into school life.

Year 1 and 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the school's 60th Birthday this week and have experienced and learnt about 1960s music, games, schools and fashion. I think my personal favourite was watching Year 1 learning to do the Twist in their dance lesson! Today we are enjoying seeing lots of 1960s fashion and party wear. We are looking forward to this afternoon's party. I have Audrey Hepburn, Mary Quant and Twiggy running the school office today!

A very warm welcome to Mrs Lucy Beadle and Mrs Anita Engeleke who have joined our Midday Supervisor team this term. Mrs Beadle is joining Magenta class as their Midday Supervisor and Mrs Engeleke will be joining Cherry class.

Have a lovely weekend.
Very best wishes,
Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

10th September 2021



DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Drop off: between 8.45pm - 8.55pm

Collection: 3.20pm

Mornings – When the school bell goes at 8.55am the adult on the classroom door takes a good look to check no one is walking towards their classroom door and will then safely lock the door to start the school day. If you arrive at your child's classroom after this time please bring them to the main school entrance so they can be safely accounted for.

Afternoons - Teachers are doing their very best when safely releasing children to you at the end of the day but have lots of new names and faces to learn, we will speed up as we get to know you.

The One Way system, remains in place but this will be reviewed within the first few weeks of term.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Since September 2014 all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been entitled to receive a Free School Meal every day. However, if you receive any of the benefits below you can register your child for free school meals which will provide the school with much needed funds.

We don't get this funding if you don't apply and we use it to provide additional support in school for your child.

Families who receive the following are eligible for free school meals and the funding that the government pays to school:

- *Income support
- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- *Income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)
- *Guarantee element of state pension credit
- *Universal Credit (with an annual income of less than £7,400)
- *Both income-based and contribution-based JSA/ESA if you receive the same amount for both. You should also qualify if you receive both, but the income-based amount is greater, but not if the contribution-based amount is greater.
- *Families who are awarded Child Tax Credit and have an annual income assessed by HMRC to be no more than £16,190, providing there is no entitlement to Working Tax Credit (unless in respect of a 4-week 'run-on').

You can check whether you are eligible by applying online:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Our School Business Manager, Mrs Sandy Madahar will gladly support you if you need a helping hand, just contact the school office.

The school uses the funding in a variety of ways and this year is offering the following extras, paid for from the grant, to families of children eligible for the grant:

- *£50 towards school uniform purchased through our online shop.
- *Payment of all school trips.
- *Free milk, which is usually chargeable when your child reaches 5 years of age.
- *Lunchtime clubs

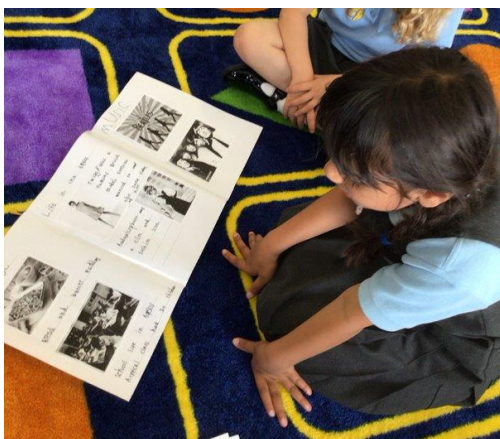
If you have any queries please do contact the school office or Mrs Oustayiannis. Please note that all matters related to Pupil Premium are treated in complete confidence.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A huge thank you to our PTA for supplying cupcakes and Top Nosh for supplying crisps for our 60th Birthday Party this afternoon. Healthy eating will resume next week and we have spoken to the children about the role occasional treats play in a balanced diet.



HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY TO US!



TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES Latest Update 10th September 2021

Monday 13 th and Tuesday 14 th September	Reception children part time attendance and lunch
Wednesday 15 th September	Reception children full time attendance
Thursday 16 th September	National Teaching Assistant Day celebrated in school
Tuesday 21 st September 4pm	After school Show rounds for prospective parents
Wednesday 22 nd September	Welcome to Reception on Tapestry
Friday 1 st October	Flu Vaccinations for all years
Week commencing 4 th October	Poetry Week and visit from children's poet Andy Seed