

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! Telford Infant School is now in full swing and our Year 1 and 2 children have settled down happily in their new classes. Our Reception children are starting school for the very first time this week, what an exciting time for everyone!
A very warm welcome too to our new members of staff - Mrs Cheryl Werren, Mrs Melanie Twigger and Mrs Maureen Roberts. Very best wishes to you all for another happy year at Telford Infant School,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Leech and Mrs Green who are both expecting babies. We are currently recruiting teachers to cover their maternity leave and will share further information with you as soon as we are in a position to do so.

13th September 2018



CORRESPONDENCE

School correspondence is sent electronically to all parents every Thursday, unless there is a specific need to send additional information on another day. Newsletters are published fortnightly.

Please ensure that the school office has up to date contact details. A folder of all 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>

WELCOME MEETINGS

Parents and carers are invited to our forthcoming Welcome Meetings. The aims of the meetings are:

- *To provide you with an opportunity to meet the staff team
- *To advise you of year group routines
- *To give you an overview of learning in your child's new year group
- * To answer any questions you may have.

Meetings start at 6pm and will last approximately 45 minutes:

Years 1 and 2 - Thursday 13th September
Reception – Tuesday 25th September

We are sorry that we are unable to accommodate children at these meetings.

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LOVING LEARNING

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Celebration assemblies will take place on Thursday afternoons this year when we celebrate birthdays and sporting achievements. Please send in any sporting medals, trophies, certificates etc on a Thursday for your child to show. We love to celebrate the wide range of sports that the children enjoy out of school.

Star of the Week assemblies will be replaced by regular opportunities for you to come into school to celebrate your child's achievements. Further details will follow shortly.

FOOD FOR LIFE AWARD

Congratulations to all at Telford Infant School for achieving the Soil Association Food for Life Award. A special Well Done to Mrs Walsh, Mrs Pugsley and the Munch Bunch team for all their hard work.

Here is a very proud Mrs Walsh collecting our award at Hill Top Farm this summer.



LETTER FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE

What a lovely surprise Mrs Leech and the School Council had when a letter arrived for them last term from a Lady-in Waiting to the Queen! Have a look at a copy of the letter attached with today's correspondence to see how delighted the Queen was with the 'splendid cards' the children made to congratulate her on the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex!



PTA AGM and meeting – Thursday 20th September at 7pm in the school hall.
All parents and carers welcome!

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Many children like to bring in a treat to share with their friends on their birthday. If your child wishes to bring in a treat we ask them to donate a book for their class to enjoy. Birthday books are shared during story time before becoming part of the class library for the children to enjoy.

If your child has already had a birthday this term and would like to donate a book it's not too late, just send one in whenever convenient to you. Please note that we do not hand out sweets in school.



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 13.09.18

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 13th 6pm-6.45pm	Welcome Meetings for parents of children in Years 1 and 2
Thursday 20th 7pm-8pm	Parent Teacher Association Meeting
Tuesday 25th 6pm-6.45pm	Welcome Meetings for parents of children in Reception
Wednesday 26th	Guide Dog for the Blind visit to school

OCTOBER

Wednesday 3rd	National Poetry Day
Friday 5th	Harvest Festival – Years 1 and 2 St Mary Magdalene Church
Monday 15th 9.15am-11.45am	Open Morning for children starting Reception September 2019
Tuesday 16th	School Photos
Thursday 18th	Harvest Festival - Reception
Monday 29th - Friday 2nd November	Half Term

NOVEMBER

Monday 5th	School opens after Half Term break
Tuesday 6th 3.40pm-6.20pm	Learning Reviews
Thursday 8th 3.40pm-6.20pm	Learning Reviews
Tuesday 20th 1.45pm-2.45pm	Open Afternoon for children starting Reception September 2019
Wednesday 21st	Learning to Learn Evening for Parents



TERM DATES 2018-19

All dates are inclusive

Autumn Term 2018

Half Term: Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November

Term Ends: Friday 21st December

Spring Term 2019

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 7th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 8th January

Half Term: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 29th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 3rd June

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 22nd July

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

There are 190 school days each year and 175 other days for non-urgent dentist and doctor appointments, shopping trips, birthday treats, days out and holidays.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised.
