

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Since the last Newsletter we have welcomed our new Reception children into school full time - it has been so lovely to meet them all and to watch them settling down into school life. The children in Years 1 and 2 continue to have lots of fun in their learning and are being excellent role models for our new children.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Year 1 and 2 Welcome Meetings last week. The powerpoints we used can be found on our website:

Year 1: https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/year_1/313723

Year 2: https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/year_2/313724

We now look forward to seeing our new Reception parents at our Reception Welcome Meeting on Wednesday 25th September at 6pm.

Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance up to 19th September 2019 is **98.2%**

PUNCTUALITY

Does your child arrive on time?
School starts at 5 to 9!

19th September 2019



VOLUNTEERING

CALLING ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND GRANDPARENTS...

Can you help us? Do you have any spare time? Would you be able to come to school to work with small groups of children, to listen to children read, to share a skill or to help with site/gardening or admin tasks? If you think that you would be able to offer us some time, please let the school office know. We would of course need to carry out a DBS check for anyone volunteers in our school. Thank you.

OPEN DAYS

We have 3 open day events for parents of children due to start in Reception in September 2020.

If you have younger children, or friends with children, due to start school in September 2020 please do contact the school office to make an appointment for a show round.

Dates of our Open Days are:

Monday 14th October – morning

Tuesday 19th November – afternoon

Thursday 9th January - morning

The deadline for applications for Reception places for 2020 is January 15th January 2020 Further information about joining our school can be found on our website:

<https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/admissions/313509>

YEAR 2 LEARNING VISIT TO THE HERBERTY ART GALLERY

This week Year 2 visited the Herbert Art Gallery in Coventry. They had lots of fun making sculptures of faces and looking at patterns in artwork and around the museum before learning how to make their own printing tiles.



NUT FREE SCHOOL



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

PARENTAL USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING AND INTERNET SITES

As a school we are aware that most, if not all, classes have social media sites and/or other online groups that they use to keep in touch with other parents about the school. These can be an extremely effective means of communication and we very rarely have any issues brought to our attention about them being used inappropriately – which is exactly how we like it!

However, we do have a Parental Use of Social Media and Networking Sites Policy which is based on a Warwickshire Local Authority model policy and has just been updated. Please note that this policy is applicable to all social media and Internet sites as well as other methods of group communication such as WhatsApp. For your information a copy of the revised policy is included with this week's correspondence.

Please note that our PTA Twitter and Facebook groups are very carefully administered and very closely monitored.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Congratulations to all the children who completed the Library Summer Reading Challenge - Space Chase!

It has been lovely to hear about all the books the children (and staff!) have enjoyed reading over the summer.

ALDI VOUCHERS AND RYMAN VOUCHERS

Thank you very much for sending in:
Aldi Team GB stickers
and
Ryman's 'Vouchers for Classrooms'

Please do continue to send in any stickers that you, neighbours or friends might collect. We appreciate every single one.

CHESS

One of our children has been learning to play Chess and is very keen to develop his skills further. If anyone know where his parents might find someone to give him further teaching or knows of a Chess club suitable for young children please can you contact the school office with details and they will pass the information on.
Thank you.

OVO MEN'S CYCLING TOUR



Last week two of our Year 1 children were invited to lead out the local stage of the Ovo Men's Cycling Tour of Britain. This was a very special opportunity for them to participate in one of the most prestigious sporting events in the UK calendar. It was lovely to hear about their morning and we are very proud of their cycling achievements as part of Peddlemaniacs cycling club.



CORRECTION FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER! PICKLE

Whoops – apologies to Pickle who works for Guide Dog's for the Blind who was mentioned as a male in the last Newsletter. Pickle is actually female and is a brood bitch for the organisation.
Sorry, Pickle!



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 19.09.2019

We will do our utmost to try to keep to these dates but please check future Newsletters for any changes
Further information about events will follow

SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday 25 th 6pm	Reception Welcome Meeting for Parents
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OCTOBER 2019

Thursday 3 rd	National Poetry Day
Thursday 3 rd 7pm-8pm	PTA AGM and Meeting
Thursday 10 th	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 11 th morning	KS1 Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene Church, Lillington. (A small number of parents will be needed to help supervise, including walking to and from the church please. Unfortunately there is not enough space in the church to invite all parents to this event.)
Monday 14 th morning	Open Morning for parents of children due to start Reception September 2020 (please contact school office to book a slot)
Friday 18 th - TIME TBA	Reception Harvest Festival in school. (Letter to follow)
Tuesday 22 nd 3.40pm-6.30pm	Learning Reviews
Wednesday 23 rd	School Photographs
Thursday 24 th 3.40pm-6.30pm	Learning Reviews
Monday 28 th to Friday 1 st (Nov)	Half Term

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4 th	INSET (teacher Training) Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 5 th	School reopens to the children for the second half of the Autumn Term
Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th	Year 1 – Eye Tests
Thursday 7 th	Year 1 visit to War Memorial
Monday 11 th	Year 1 visit to the Library
Friday 15 th	Children in Need Day
Tuesday 19 th afternoon	Open Afternoon for parents of children due to start Reception September 2020 (please contact school office to book a slot)
Tuesday 26 th 3pm	Years 1 and 2 Celebration of Learning for parents (Invitation to pop into your child(ren)'s classroom(s) for a Celebration of Learning - for parents and carers of children in Years 1 and 2.)