

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

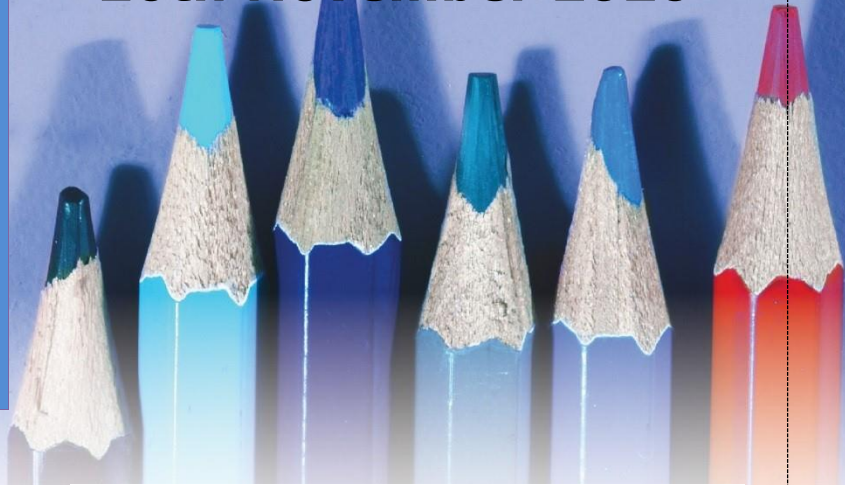
Dear Parents and Carers,
Over the past couple of weeks we have had an increasing number of parents booking COVID-19 tests for themselves and their children - thank you to all of you for your vigilance and ongoing support. Test results are coming back significantly quicker than in the past - where a child/household has negative test results children can return to school with immediate effect if they feel well enough, even if this is during the school day. Please just phone the school office first.

Our non COVID-19 related attendance rates are exceptionally high at 98.8% but as winter progresses we know that the children (and adults!) will no doubt pick up various bugs. If any doubt please do not bring your child into school and access a COVID-19 test.

We are feeling extremely fortunate that whilst we have families self isolating we have not yet had to close a year group or other bubble and we are doing absolutely everything we can to avoid doing so. This may well happen at some point but we have systems in place to keep you informed and our Remote Learning Plan for bubble closure is good to go.

Please keep safe and well.
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

26th November 2020



SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

We would like to remind parents of preschool children and children in Year 2 that the closing date for "on time" school applications for places in Reception and Year 3 is **15th January 2021**.

Applications can be made at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

Information for prospective parents looking for places at Telford Infant and Telford Junior Schools can be found on the schools' websites:

Telford Infant School:

https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/joining_our_school_-_september_2021

Telford Junior School:

<https://www.telfordjuniorschool.com/welcome-to-year-3-information-for-year-2-children/>

LEARNING TO LEARN VIDEOS

We hope that you found the Learning to Learn Video on your child's Tapestry account informative.

As always, if you have any queries regarding your child's learning please do contact their class teacher.



Parent Teacher Association

CHRISTMAS 2020 PTA RAFFLE

Please put any raffle ticket stubs and payment in the collection boxes outside classrooms at drop off and collection times. The grand Prize Draw will take place via ZOOM at 7.30pm on Friday 11th December - link will be sent out nearer the time.

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL PTA CHRISTMAS TRAIL

With over 70 houses having signed up to decorate their windows we are looking forward to bringing even more festive cheer to North Leamington!

With at least 4 trails for you to enjoy between 17th December and Christmas Eve we would love for as many families as possible to come and enjoy the fun. Help us find Santa's reindeer, spot the snowmen or track down the missing presents to be in with a chance of winning a prize!

Further details about how to purchase a map of the trail will be announced closer to the time. All money raised will go towards funding IT equipment for Telford Infant School.

PTA Christmas Trail Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/134781808029814/>

MESSAGE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT

The government's COVID Winter Grant Scheme has provided local authorities with one off funding for families who may need financial help during the winter months. Parents/carers of children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will receive a letter from the school today on behalf of Warwickshire County Council providing you with information about how you will receive an automatic payment to support you with the cost of food for your child over the Christmas school holiday period.

ADVANCE NOTICE RESURFACING WORK ON TELFORD AVENUE

Warwickshire County Council has asked the school to inform parents and carers of potential disruption on Telford Avenue in early/mid December. Resurfacing work is being undertaken on Telford Avenue (from Kinross Road to Leicester Lane) starting on the 7th December and is anticipated to be finished by the 14th December. Work will take place from 9am to 3pm each week day.

Please click on the link below to access a letter from the Council providing full details.

https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/carriageway_resurfacing_works_-_telford_ave_-_dec_2020/524057

'FAMILIES WARWICKSHIRE' MAGAZINE

The link below will take you to the latest digital issue of 'Families Warwickshire' magazine.

<https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/familieswarwickshirenovdec2020?fr=sNDBjNjIyNTc5NjU>



DIARY DATES Latest Update 26.11.2020

DECEMBER 2020

TBC	Socks in the Box
Friday 11 th – 7.30pm	PTA Christmas Raffle drawn (ZOOM link to follow)
Monday 14 th	Year 2 – Phonics Screening Results uploaded onto Tapestry
Monday 14 th	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 th – 4pm	Class Christmas Performances uploaded onto Tapestry
Thursday 17 th - afternoon	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 18 th	Last day of Autumn term
Thursday 17 th to Christmas Eve	PTA Christmas Trail

JANUARY 2021

Monday 4 th	Teacher Training Day School closed to the children
Tuesday 5 th	Spring Term starts for the children
Thursday 14 th	PTA Meeting on ZOOM

TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE:
https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/316881