

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I have some staff news to share with you this week.

Firstly at half term we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Tracy Barry, Magenta Class Teaching Assistant, who will be starting an exciting new role as a Laboratory Assistant at Stratford Grammar School. Mrs Barry has been a much valued and kind member of our team for many years and she will be missed by us all very much.

Congratulations to Mrs Louise Barnes on her appointment as a fulltime Teaching Assistant at Telford Infants. Mrs Barnes will be based in Magenta class for the final half term of the year.

We are also saying a fond farewell at half term to Mrs Olive Tucker, Indigo Class Middy Supervisor. Mrs Tucker is a long standing member of staff having supported hundreds of children ensuring they have a happy and safe lunchtime. Mrs Tucker will be very much missed but we wish her every happiness in her well deserved retirement.

We hope to be in a position to let Indigo class know who their new Middy Supervisor will be very soon – we have made an offer of employment.

20th May 2021



Congratulations to Miss Maria McEnery, Sunshine Class Teacher, who is expecting a baby later this year! Luckily the current Sunshine Class will get to keep Miss McEnery through to the end of the academic year but we are already busy recruiting a teacher to cover Miss McEnery's Maternity Leave which will start in September.

We are delighted with your happy news, Miss McEnery!

We are saying goodbye at half term to Mrs Sylvia Leahy who has worked as a SMILES Playworker since it opened at Telford Infants. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.

You may already be wondering who your child's class teacher and teaching assistant will be from September and which classroom they will be placed in. This is a mammoth task to sort each year and is dependent on many factors and the staffing structure won't be finalised for a few weeks yet. Information regarding staffing and transition arrangements will follow.

Thanking you for your continued support.  
Best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

## END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Further to last week's Newsletter please be advised that the Trim Trail on the field behind the back playground has failed its annual safety inspection and is **unsafe to use**. Plans are afoot to get the Trim Trail mended for use during the school day.

## YEAR 2 - FOREST SCHOOL

Year 2 will be enjoying Forest Schools sessions on Friday this week. Please send your child into school with a waterproof coat and wellies.

We all look forward to hearing about their adventures and in particular how the toasted marshmallows taste!

## GOVERNOR WRITING COMPETITION

Just a friendly reminder to all with regards to our Governors writing competition which is due to end Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

We would like the children to write about what makes them smile and laugh – this could be a story, a poem or a list of things, and all entries will be judged by the governors. We will be giving away a National Book Token worth £20 for each year group winner.

All entries should be clearly marked TELFORD INFANT GOVERNORS' WRITING COMPETITION and include your child's full name and class. Entries should be dropped off at the table outside the main school entrance. They will be stored in school, quarantined in relation to most recent rulings and passed directly onto governors at the end of May for judging. Winners will be announced in early June.

Looking forward to all the writing and seeing what makes your smile and laugh.

## PTA MEETING 7pm to 8pm Thursday 27th May



Parent Teacher  
Association

If the weather is fine (not raining for a change!) then a PTA meeting will be held on the front playground in school on 27<sup>th</sup> May – please enter through the carpark gates on this occasion.

COVID measures will be in place:

- \*A maximum of 30 people can attend
- \*Chairs will be positioned 2metres apart
- \*Masks must be worn – unless you are exempt
- \*The school building will not be accessible so please ensure you go to the toilet before leaving home and bring a water bottle if you need a drink.
- \*Please remember that children cannot be brought along to evening PTA meetings.

If you are unable to attend or feel uncomfortable about attending in person please look out for minutes of the meeting and be reassured that there will be plenty of opportunities going forward for you to help our PTA. If you would like to get involved in the PTA then please do get in touch.

**Email:**

[pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com](mailto:pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com)

**PTA Facebook Helpers' Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/telfordinfantspta>

# YEAR 2

## Beatrix Potter Watercolours





# SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR FAMILIES IN WARWICKSHIRE



No one ever said being a parent or carer was easy! There are lots of support services available in Warwickshire to support you and your family...

## THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

Get in touch with Warwickshire's Family Information Service for advice and guidance on a wide range of subjects including:

- Housing
- Finance
- Childcare
- Parental conflict and contact
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

☎ 01926 742274

✉ [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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Available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. All enquiries will be responded to during this time.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

Get in touch with a Family Support Worker for advice and guidance on parenting and all aspects of family life.

Support can be offered through telephone calls, video calls, text messages or email to suit your needs.

☎ 01926 412412

Available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. All enquiries will be responded to during this time.

To contact your local district or borough family support team via email please visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/familysupport](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/familysupport) for more information.



Scan the QR Code to sign up to the Family Information Service newsletter for regular updates to support you and your family!

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentupdates](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentupdates)

For more information and advice for families including parenting courses, workshops and other support services go to: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)