

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the last half term of the school year. As always the children have settled back into school life very quickly and I have seen some fantastic learning.

This is an incredibly busy term so please do check our website and Newsletters regularly to check on the various events we have planned.

I look forward to seeing you at our various events this term and do hope that the weather brightens up very soon!
Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis Headteacher

MISSING SCOOTER



A scooter similar to the one in the photo above has been missing from the scooter/bike rack since just before the half term break. If you have accidentally taken this scooter please could you return it to one of the bike racks or pop it into the school office. No questions asked and it would make a little girl very happy to have her scooter back!

13th June 2019

OPTIONAL HALF TERM HOME LEARNING

We hope that those of you who chose to undertake the half term home learning activities had lots of fun!

+ **Leamington North Cluster of schools – Healthy Eating Sculpture**

We are all very impressed with your very creative Healthy Eating sculptures. Mrs Walsh is judging the entries and will be in touch soon. We really enjoyed seeing your photos and any sculptures brought into school will be returned if possible or otherwise added to our compost bin in the school garden.

+ **Eco Bricks**

The ecobricks you have made are fantastic! They will be taken to All Saints' Junior School today where they will be used to build a structure recognising the work that local schools undertake as part of our links with Sierra Leone where ecobricks are increasingly being used as a building material. We will share further information in due course. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE – EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Whole School Attendance 2018-19 up to 13th June – 97.2%

STAFFING UPDATE AND NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020



We are looking forward to meeting parents of our new Reception children next Tuesday evening when they will be welcomed into our school community. There will be a few staff changes in September and as the new parents will hear about some of these next week I thought it only fair to let you know before we meet with them.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Lucy Leech (who will return briefly from Maternity Leave in July – Primrose parents please see separate letter), Ms Rachel Pope, Miss Sophie Lay, Miss Lisa Perks and Mrs Nicola Pinner. We also say a huge thank Miss Georgia Yearby and Mrs Jo Williams for the time they have spent with us covering maternity leave. We wish all of them every happiness in their new adventures and we are making the most of every moment with them before they leave us.

From September new teachers to the Telford Infant team will be Mrs Natalie Jarvis, Miss Una Brennan, Miss Maria McEnery and Miss Catherine Orton. Our new teachers joined us on INSET day becoming involved in long term planning for next year. They will also be popping into school later this half term to get to know their new classes and colleagues. We are looking forward to working with them all very much.

Teaching Teams 2019-20:

Reception

Crimson - Mrs Melanie Twigger

Cherry - Miss Una Brennan

Magenta - Mrs Kate Walsh (Mon, Tues and Wed) and Ms Louise Roberts (Thurs and Fri)

Year 1

Amber - Miss Catherine Orton

Primrose - Mrs Suzanne Penton (Mon and Tues) and Mrs Joanne Green (Wed, Thurs and Fri)

Sunshine - Miss Maria McEnery

Year 2

Turquoise - Mrs Merion Shippam

Sapphire - Miss Katie Booth

Indigo - Mrs Natalie Jarvis

Details of Teaching Assistants and Midday Supervisors will be confirmed shortly - we currently have a couple vacancies which we aim to fill within the next fortnight.

Please note that current Reception and Year 1 children will find out exactly who their new Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Midday Supervisors will be and which classroom they will be in on Transition Day on Thursday 27th June – further details about this day will follow.



John, Mrs Oustayiannis and Lucy

YEAR 2 – DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS VISIT TO WARWICK CASTLE

Year 2 visited Warwick Castle yesterday. It was a fantastic trip and we were very lucky with the weather. All the children enjoyed themselves, learnt a lot and were very well behaved. A big thank you to all our adult helpers.



VISITORS FROM SIERRA LEONE

Telford Infant School is very proud to be part of an organisation called One World Link which celebrates the friendship that Warwick District has with Bo in Sierra Leone. As part of this many schools in the Leamington and Warwick area have established links with schools in Bo. Over the past few years we have developed a strong link with Heine Memorial School through sending and receiving letters and children's work.

Last Friday we were delighted to welcome two teachers from Bo, John and Lucy, who spent the day with us learning about life at Telford Infant School. Highlights included John and Lucy drumming with Indigo class in the afternoon and the whole school singing one of our favourite songs for them in assembly - the Beatles' 'We all Live in a Yellow Submarine'!

Today a group of children from Year 1 will see John and Lucy again at All Saints' Junior School at The Day of the African Child celebrations. Look out for more details in our next Newsletter.

PARKING AND DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE



We are trying very hard to encourage sustainable travel to school. However, if you need to drive please drive and park safely and considerately around our school. This will help ensure that we keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with our neighbours and most importantly keep our children safe.

Please, please remember:

- **Do not park on the yellow zig zag lines.**
- **Do not block local residents' driveways.**
- **Do not park on pavements as children, parents/carers and buggies need to pass.**
- **Do not double park and block the road.**

Our Governors have recently discussed this issue again and have contacted our local Civil Enforcement team. PCSO George Petty has been to visit our school this week and has been made aware of the continuing issues.

SPONSORED BOUNCE

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored the children as part of our PTA's Sponsored Bounce. This event raised over £2,000 which will be used to pay for the children's new suite of ipads!

THANK YOU!



Parent Teacher
Association

**Look out for the Summer Term
PTA Newsletter – coming up
soon!**

FATHER'S DAY PRESENT ROOM – Friday 14th

If you want your child to take part in this event tomorrow but haven't yet signed up please make sure you drop into the school office before 9am tomorrow with £2 in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and 'Father's Day Present Room'.

SUMMER FAIR



Come and join in the fun at our annual Summer Fair on
Saturday 29th June 12noon – 2pm

WEAR YOUR TRAINERS OR PUMPS TO SCHOOL DAY

For Your Diary... There will be a 'wear your trainers to school' day on Friday 28 June in exchange for a donation for the school fair – tombola prizes etc. However, donations of non perishable goods will also be gratefully received during the week in the run up to the Fair. Further information to follow soon.



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 13.06.19

JUNE

Friday 14 th	Father's Day Present Room
Tuesday 18 th 6.30pm	Welcome Meeting for parents of children starting Reception in September
Wednesday 19 th am	Stay and Play sessions for parents and children starting Reception in September
Monday 24 th 7pm – Telford Junior School	Online Safety Meeting for all parents of children across North Leamington at Telford Junior School
Thursday 27 th	Induction Day – children visit new classes. New Reception children also visit. 3.30pm-3.45pm – Current Reception and Year 1 parents invited to pop in to child's new classroom for a quick look – your child will bring out a slip with details of their new classrooms and teachers.
Friday 28 th	Wear your Trainers or Pumps to School Day – in exchange donations for Summer Fair
Saturday 29 th 12noon to 2pm	PTA Summer Fair

JULY

(*Further details will follow shortly)

Tuesday 2 nd 2.30pm-3pm	Storytime visit for children starting Reception in September
Friday 5 th	*Sports Day: Morning – Years 1 and 2 Afternoon - Reception
Week commencing Monday 8 th	*Arts Week (please provide an old, large (adult size is ideal) T-shirt or shirt to protect school uniforms!
Thursday 11 th	Reports sent home
Tuesday 16 th 9.15am	*Year 2 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 17 th 9.15am	*Year 2 Leavers' Performance
Wednesday 17 th 5pm-6pm	*Year 2 Leavers' Disco
Friday 19 th	School breaks up for the summer holidays

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2 nd	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd	School opens for children in Years 1 and 2



TERM DATES 2019-20

Please note that the early May Bank Holiday in 2020 has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Warwickshire's school term dates have been updated to reflect this, with Monday 4th May now designated a normal school day. Our term dates for 2019-20 have therefore been adjusted and are outlined below. They can also be found on our website:

https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/term_dates/316881

Autumn Term 2019

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 2nd September

Term Starts: Tuesday 3rd September

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 4th November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2020

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Term Ends: Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 20th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Friday 8th May

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 1st June

Term Ends: Friday 17th July

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 20th July
