

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It's a very busy time at Telford Infants and the whole school is looking forward to our special Harvest Day tomorrow – we shall share our learning with you in a future Newsletter.

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the PTA ZOOM meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October - PTA correspondence will be sent to you through eschools shortly with information from our PTA. There are lots of exciting things planned for this year despite the current restrictions we are currently experiencing. A massive thank you to our PTA for all their support!

Best wishes to all our Telford Infant families,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

### REMINDER – PHOTOGRAPHS



The School photographer will be in school next Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup>) to take photographs of individual children.

We are very sorry that sibling and whole class photos cannot be taken on this occasion.

**15th October 2020**

### LEARNING REVIEWS

We look forward to meeting parents for Learning Reviews on TEAMS this evening and next week. This is a brand new way of holding these meetings for us. Even though we cannot meet you in person we are delighted that we will be able to have face to face conversations with you.

As always the purpose of Learning Reviews is:

- \*to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group
- \* to inform you of how your child is progressing academically
- \* to talk you through your child's next steps – target sheets have been uploaded onto your child's Tapestry account.

Please make sure you have read the letter sent through eschools on Tuesday which provides instructions on how to access your child's Learning Review through TEAMS.

If you need a further conversation at any point with your child's class teacher please email [admin2326@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2326@welearn365.com) or phone the school office (manned between 8am and 4pm) and the class teacher will get back to you by phone or email.

## SCHOOL DINNERS UPDATE

Further to the letter sent to parents on 6<sup>th</sup> October regarding school dinners here is a brief update regarding school dinners. Further information will follow.

### Reception

The school will be adapting Reception's bubble area and over half term we shall reconfigure the hall to enable Reception children to safely eat their lunches there. Reception has been chosen as the year group for this as the nature of the way they learn means there are not enough tables and chairs for every child in their classrooms and the children would struggle to eat hot dinners sitting on the carpet area.

Reception children will use the usual 'flight trays' but midday supervisors will bring this to them at their tables rather than the children lining up at the kitchen hatch. It is anticipated that hot dinners will restart for Reception from 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Years 1 and 2

Unfortunately, our school is not currently in a position to accommodate all the children's lunches in the hall during the current government school restrictions. In another Warwickshire school Educaterers have trialled serving meals from their hot dinner menus in a box style tray that can be easily transported by midday supervisors from the school kitchen to classrooms. Feedback has been extremely positive and this is now being rolled out further.

While the school is ready to start this in classrooms where there are adequate chairs and tables, Educaterers need additional time to ensure that they can get this adequately set up for us.

The estimated date of hot dinners restarting is 16<sup>th</sup> November – but this date is yet to be confirmed.

## DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday it is very clear that schools will not be in a position to relax restrictions due to COIVD-19 in the short term. We continue to evaluate all that we are doing in school to get the very best that we can for the children. This includes drop off and collection arrangements and a further review of this will take place shortly.

In the meantime thank you for respecting social distancing and wearing face coverings whilst on the school site.

## MUSIC MARK



We are proud to share the news that Telford Infant School has been awarded the Warwickshire Music Mark for 2020-21. The Music Mark recognises the value we place on music in our curriculum and the hard work we undertake to ensure that our children are able to access and engage with high-quality music. A special thank you to our Music Leader, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Robson and all the teachers for making Music so enjoyable in our school

## HARVEST DONATIONS



Thank you very much for the monetary donations that the children have been bringing into school for Warwick and Leamington Foodbank. The final day to make a donation, should you wish to, is tomorrow, Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. We shall of course let you know how much has been raised.



## DIARY DATES Latest Update 15.10.2020

### OCTOBER

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for children's Christmas card designs to be sent back into school (Payment needs to be made direct to Cauliflower cards by Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	World Food Day Harvest Day in school for all year groups
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> (4pm to 6.30pm)	Online Learning Reviews for parents on TEAMS
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Photographs (individual children's photos only – no whole class or sibling photos on this occasion)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day – School closed to children
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term

### NOVEMBER

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children return to school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Afternoons – 'Art through ICT'