

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I cannot begin to tell you how busy and noisy school has been this week - it's absolutely wonderful! There is a real buzz in school with all of us back together where we belong.

We are delighted by how quickly the children have settled down again, it's a bit like returning after an extended summer holiday. I do hope that those of you who have been remote learning at home with your children this term are enjoying having some time back for yourselves. I did hear a cheer or two in the playground at 9am on Monday morning! However, I am sure many of you are busy catching up on work commitments and household chores.

The new drop off and collection arrangements seem to be working well so far – feedback from many of you has been very positive. The teachers are finding this system easier to manage too so hopefully this trial will be successful.

Wishing all our Telford Infant Mums, step-Mums, Aunties and Grandmas a very Happy Mother's day on Sunday.

A very warm Welcome Back!

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher

## 11th March 2021



### **TERM DATES 2020-21**

#### Spring Term 2021

Last day of term: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Easter Holidays: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (closed) : Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **TERM DATES – 2021-22**

Please see final page of today's Newsletter for term dates for next academic year.

The first day of the school year for children in Years 1 and 2 will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

We have liaised with the Junior School in order to coincide as many of the 5 INSET days as possible at both schools.



## LATERAL (RAPID) FLOW TESTING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

The Government has confirmed twice-weekly testing using rapid Lateral Flow Tests will be made available for free to all **adults** in households with primary (including Infants), secondary or college-aged children, **for those without symptoms**. This includes adults in childcare and support bubbles.

Families are being offered tests to help find more cases of COVID-19 and to try and break any chains of transmission. About a third of people with coronavirus show no symptoms and potentially spread it without knowing. So the government is keen that households take part in targeted, regular testing so that more positive cases within households are found and stopped from entering schools and colleges, helping to keep places of education safe.

If you are interested further details can be found in the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Please note that the school can only supply Lateral Flow testing kits to staff and that we cannot issue these to parents.

## LEARNING REVIEWS

Please look out for a letter attached to today's correspondence advising you how to book a Learning Review appointment with your child's class teacher.

Learning Reviews will be held on TEAMS on the following dates between 4pm to 6.15pm:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March



## RED NOSE DAY AT TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021 (Next week – NOT tomorrow!)**

## REMINDER

- This year Red Nose Day falls on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March and in school we will be celebrating our amazing 'Super Powers'.
- All children are invited to use their imagination to make a badge to wear on their uniform for the day telling everyone exactly what their 'Super Power' is.
- To make donating even easier this year we have set up a direct link via Parentpay so you can donate directly should you wish to.  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2516>  
**Please note that we shall not be accepting cash donations for this event.**

We can't wait to see all those amazing Super Powers in action!



## TERM DATES 2021-22



ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

### Autumn Term 2021

Teacher Training Days (School closed to pupils): Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Term Starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Term Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2022

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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*Term dates are also available in calendar format from the WCC website. Download the pdf available on the following webpage:*

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/school-term-dates-induction-days-training-days-holidays/2>

*The 3 Teacher Training days for 2021-22 set by Telford Infant School are – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. These need to be added to the calendar provided by WCC.*