

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has undoubtedly been the strangest year I have ever experienced - and as a Headteacher by far the most challenging. If you had been able to see into the future and had told me in January what was in store for Spring and Summer terms 2020 I would never have believed you.

Since late February the school has been faced with an ever changing landscape. Very difficult decisions have had to be made and I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support, patience, understanding and kind words. We have all faced many unexpected challenges during the recent months and I fully appreciate that you will all have had to juggle many commitments whilst also taking on role of educators for your children. There has been no right or wrong way to do this and please step into the children's summer holidays knowing that you have done an amazing job.



16th July 2020



I am exceptionally proud of our Year 2 children and I wish them the very best of luck in their new schools and look forward to hearing how they are getting on. The focus of the government guidance which in turn resulted in our Year 2 children being unable to return to Telford Infant School is by far my saddest time as a Headteacher. I have recorded a message for our Year 2 children which will be uploaded onto Tapestry later today. Although we haven't been able to give the children a proper send off we shall arrange a 'reunion' of some sort as soon as the government guidance allows us to do so. Good luck and see you again soon, Year 2!

I also wish children in other year groups who are moving on to new schools in September all the very best for the future – well done for all you have achieved, we will miss you very much!

We are also saying Goodbye and Good Luck to a number of staff today: Mrs Camilletti, Mr Martin-Garrido and Mrs Gill. I would like to thank them all for their hard work making Telford Infant School such a special place to learn and wish them well for the future.

Finally I want to pay tribute to the amazing Telford Infant staff team who have worked relentlessly to provide the best possible experiences for the children – both remotely and during partial opening. This has been uncharted territory for them all and their resilience has been astounding. They might have made it look easy, but it has been a huge challenge. Thank you, Team Telford!

I wish all our Telford families a restful, safe summer – with hopefully a sprinkling of sunshine!
Sian Oustayiannis - Headteacher



Parent Teacher Association

A huge thank you to our absolutely fantastic PTA who raise funds for our school and coordinate so many exciting events all year round. The hard work and enthusiasm of our Committee members and all our helpers is very, very much appreciated.

We are looking forward to working together again next year, even if fundraising looks a little different!

REMINDER OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

UNIFORM

Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
 White or pale blue polo shirt
 Grey trousers or shorts
 Grey pinafore dress or skirt
 Sensible black shoes (no trainers)
 Plain socks or tights – grey, black or blue
 Summer – light blue and white gingham dress. Sandals (not open toed) to be worn with socks

TELFORD INFANT GOVERNORS



Thank you to our school governors for all their dedication, support, wisdom and guidance. They have worked incredibly hard during extremely turbulent times this year and have always made themselves available to listen, challenge and support ensuring that we are make the best decisions possible for the children, families and our staff.

PS – A big thank you from all the staff for the amazing cake you delivered for us this week!

REMINDER OF PE KIT

PE KIT

Black or navy shorts
 White T-shirt
 Black pumps (no laces)
 Blue drawstring bag
 Outdoor PE Kit - Plain black or navy sweatshirt and plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms and trainers

TERM DATES 2020 - 2021



ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

There is one more Teaching Training Day to be arranged.

Autumn Term 2020

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Tuesday 1st September

Term Starts: Wednesday 2nd September

Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

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

Term Ends: Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021

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

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Term Ends: Thursday 1st April

Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 3rd May

Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 7th June

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July

https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/316881