

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

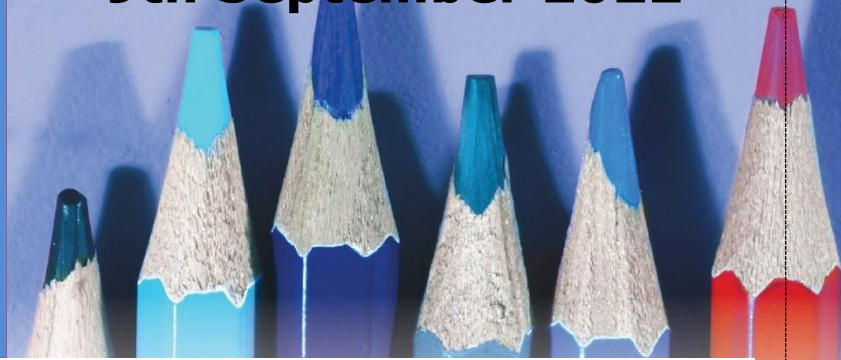
Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! Telford Infant School is now in full swing and our Year 1 and 2 children have settled down in their new classes. Our Reception children have visited us this week will be starting school for the very first time on Monday, what an exciting time for everyone!

We warmly welcome our new members of staff – it is wonderful to have them join our team:

Miss Elia Erroi – Class teacher in Reception
Mrs Amy Davies – Class teacher in Year 1
Mrs Emma Wheatley – Intervention TA
Mrs Lucy Beadle – Year 2 Intervention TA.
Mrs Susannah Atkinson – Class TA and Midday Supervisor
Miss Niamh Barker –TA/PE Apprentice

The happy start to the term has been not been without upset and we are deeply saddened by the news that the Queen has passed away. We are very aware that death can be a difficult concept for children, and adults, to understand and that for some it can be confusing, worrying, distressing. Teachers sensitively discussed the loss of the Queen with the children this morning in their classes, being led by the needs and current level of understanding of the children. We shall also add a short slot to this afternoon's assembly when we will celebrate the life

9th September 2022



of the Queen and mark her passing. We still have an amazing display of our Jubilee Celebrations proudly displayed in the hall.

Plans for official events will be announced next week and we are looking at how we can mark this significant event at an age appropriate level to our children.

Very best wishes to you all,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

WELCOME BACK!



VOLUNTEERS

We would love our volunteers to come back and work with us – please let us know when you are ready. If you are interested in volunteering at our school please contact the office for further information.

YEARS 1 AND 2 - SUMMER CHALLENGES

READING CHALLENGE

If your child completed the Telford Infant Summer Reading challenge don't forget to return their completed challenge sheet so that they can get their Certificate!

THRIVE CHALLENGE

If your child completed the THRIVE 6 weeks of summer challenge then you can celebrate by downloading a certificate from:

<https://www.thriveapproach.com/resources>

YEAR 1

We have really enjoyed exploring the family trees completed over the holidays by our Year 1 children. It's not too late to share yours if it hasn't been brought into school yet.

PTA



Parent Teacher
Association

We had a hugely successful year last year with lots of fun and lots of money raised for the school.

All parents, carers and staff are warmly invited to attend our PTA Annual General Meeting and the first PTA meeting of the school year in the school hall. You will be made very welcome and we hope you can join us.

Thursday 22nd September:

6.30pm – AGM

7.00pm – PTA Meeting

YEARS 1 AND 2 DATA COLLECTION SHEETS - ACTION NEEDED PLEASE

Over the next few days you will find a copy of your child's Data Collection Sheet in their book bag.

Please can you make any alterations directly onto this document and return to school by Friday 23rd September at the latest. If there are no changes we still need the sheet back please.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

With many thanks.

WELCOME MEETINGS

Parents and carers are invited to our forthcoming Welcome Meetings. The aims of the meetings are:

- *To provide you with an opportunity to meet the staff team
- *To advise you of year group routines
- *To give you an overview of learning in your child's new year group
- * To answer any questions you may have.

Meetings start at 6pm and will last approximately 45 minutes:

**Years 1 and 2 - Wednesday 14th
September**

Reception – Wednesday 21st September

If you have twins in different classes please feel free to attend one meeting and then pop in to see your other child's class teacher. The meetings will broadly be the same in each year group.

If you have children in both Years 1 and 2 and wish to attend more than one meeting please speak to your one of your child's teachers.

We are sorry that we are unable to accommodate children at these meetings.

SHOWROUNDS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN DUE TO START RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023

Do you, or does someone you know, have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2023? We are hosting events for prospective families where they will be given lots of information about our school and taken on a guided tour. There will also be opportunities to ask questions.

The following dates have been set – please contact the school office to make a timed appointment:

Monday 26th September 2022 – after school

Wednesday 5th October 2022 – morning

Tuesday 15th November 2022 – after school

Thursday 5th January 2023 – after school

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES

Latest Update 9th September 2022



September 2022

Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th	Reception – Part time attendance
Wednesday 14 th 6pm to 6.45pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Welcome Meeting for parents
Thursday 15 th	Tag Rugby – Turquoise and Sapphire
Monday 19 th	Reception – Full time
Wednesday 21 st 6pm to 6.45pm	Reception Welcome Meeting for parents
Thursday 22 nd	Tag Rugby – Indigo and Primrose
Thursday 22 nd	6.30pm – Annual General Meeting 7.00pm – PTA Meeting
Monday 26 th	Day of Celebration - Languages spoken by families in our school
Monday 26 th after school	Showround for parents of children due to start school in September 2023 – appointment needed please contact school office.
Thursday 29 th	Tag Rugby – Sunshine and Amber
Friday 30 th	PTA Quiz Night – event for parents

TERM DATES 2022-23



ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

Autumn Term 2022

Teacher Training Days (School closed to pupils): Monday 5th

September and Tuesday 6th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 7th September

Half Term: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Teacher Training Days (School closed to pupils): Monday 31st
October

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2023

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Tuesday 3rd January

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Term Ends: Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 1st May

Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 5th June

Term Ends: Tuesday 25th July

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

<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-1023-348>

The 3 Teacher Training days for 2022-23 set by Telford Infant School are – Tuesday 6th September, Monday 31st October and Monday 5th June. These need to be added to the calendar provided by WCC.