

## **Telford Infant School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR AND START OF SPRING TERM 2021**

Firstly, on behalf of all the staff and governors of Telford Infant School I would like to wish all our Telford Infant families a very safe, peaceful and Happy New Year.

Over the Christmas break you will have no doubt have read and/or heard reports in the media of changes to teaching arrangements for the first two weeks of the Spring term to some Primary phase schools, mainly in the London, Hertfordshire and Essex areas. The Department for Education has told schools in these areas to open for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils only with other pupils receiving remote learning.

This letter is to confirm that under the latest government guidance and with the current levels of staff available onsite Telford Infant School will reopen as planned for the Spring term tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January) to all pupils.

If your child is unwell or is self isolating please contact the school office to report your child's absence. Please be clear as to whether the absence is COVID-19 related or not as this helps us to code absences accurately when submitting our daily attendance report to the Department for Education. It also allows us to ensure that teachers coordinate the appropriate the level of remote learning for your child. Our remote learning plan overview was published to parents in the autumn term and the full remote learning plan will be available on the web site shortly.

We were extremely fortunate last term to have avoided closing any bubbles which would have involved sending home children and staff to self isolate. While this was partly due to the timing of the positive cases reported it was also down to ongoing care and vigilance by staff, the children and yourselves under the terms of our Full Reopening Risk Assessment. This term we shall continue to do our utmost to try to mitigate transmission of the virus and also to avoid bubble closure. Your adherence to our staggered drop off and collection times, the wearing of face masks and limiting only one adult on site is much appreciated. Thank you once again for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Siân Oustaviannis

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