

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

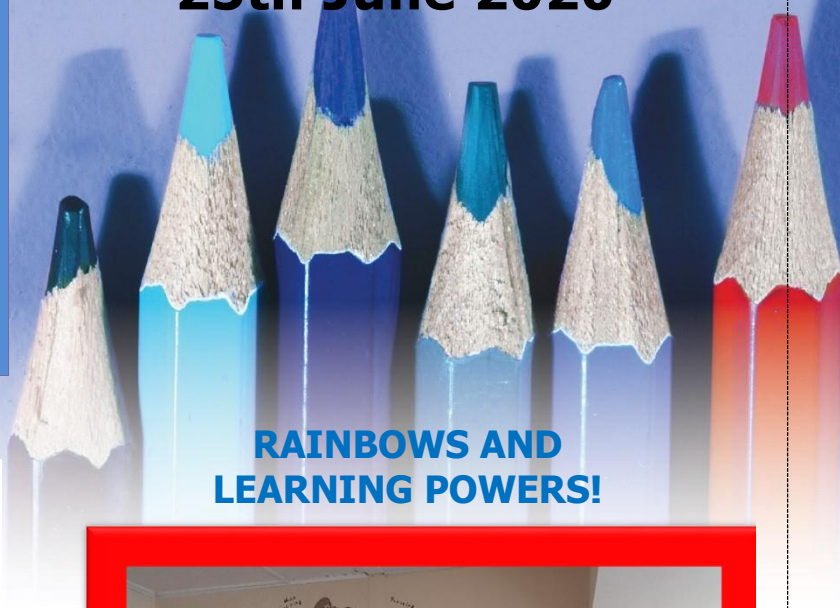
Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you are well and that you are managing to keep cool during the heatwave.

I am sure that many of you will want to know how schools will operate in September. Last Friday Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education, announced that the government '*will bring all children, in all year groups, back to school in September*' and talked about a '*£1 billion Covid catch-up plan that will lift outcomes for all pupils*'. He also stated that '*Over the coming weeks we will publish further information and guidance to help schools prepare for a full return in September.*'

The guidance for schools that was referred to has not yet been released but I want to reassure you that we are already working on various scenarios and that as soon as we receive further guidance we shall be able to work on a whole school plan. The school receives government information at the same time as the general public so please continue to be patient with us.

Take care, keep safe and keep smiling,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

25th June 2020



A huge thank you to Mrs Wilson for the amazing mural she painted brightening up our Sunshine Corner in school!

NEW CLASS TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS – CURRENT RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

We hope the children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants on Tapestry on Monday!

Year 2 children transferring to Telford Junior School – we hope you are enjoying looking at the Junior School website page with news of your exciting move to Year 3:

<https://www.telfordjuniorschool.com/welcome-to-year-3-information-for-year-2-children-/>

For those of you joining a tour of the Junior school on 7th, 8th or 9th July we hope you have a lovely time!

SCHOOL READING BOOKS

We would be very grateful for the children who are returning to school to bring back any school reading books.

For those children not returning to school this term please keep these items safe for us at home. Alternatively until Friday 17th July between 8.30am and 3.30pm on non rainy days we will leave a box outside the main school gate for you to drop off any books.

Thank you to parents who have already returned books – they have been safely put into 'quarantine'!

FREE ONLINE STORYTIME

Follow the link below to access online storytime for children of various ages:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE



The Warwickshire Family Information Service is a great source of information and is brilliant for pointing you in the right direction if you need help.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies>

They have a Facebook page too:

<https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFIS>

You can sign up for their newsletter here:

<https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/familyinfo-service>

MESSAGE FOR YEAR 2 FAMILIES

If you have not yet accepted your place at Telford Juniors with Warwickshire Admissions Service please do so as soon as possible.

SEND SUPPORTED – THINGS TO DO

Newsletter Issue 14 and resources be found by following the link below:

<https://sendsupported.com/resource-type/things-to-do/>

In this week's issue: help to prepare children for life after the Coronavirus outbreak; a useful, short video for parents to provide reassurances to younger children as they return to school and more heart-warming, good news stories.

MESSAGE FROM WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE

Alongside reducing the spread of COVID-19, our priority as a service is to continue to promote and protect the health and wellbeing of children, young people and families in Warwickshire.

*Parents/carers can call the service on 03300 245 204 or text Parentline on 07520 619 376.

*Young people aged 11-19 can text ChatHealth on 07507 331 525.

These services are available Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4.30pm. Our service webpage contains useful information and is updated with the latest information and advice from our service: <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/warwickshire-school-health-wellbeing-service/>

REMINDER
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