



Telford Infant School Newsletter

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THANK YOU!



Thank you for all your support in what has been another happy and successful year at Telford Infant School.

We look forward to seeing you and your children in September fully refreshed and ready for the new school year.

The very best of luck to our Year 2 children as they move to their new schools.

School starts back for children in Years 1 and 2 on **Wednesday 5th September.**

We wish all our families a wonderful summer holiday!

LOVING LEARNING!

Dear Parents and Carers,
What a busy and happy final week of the school year!

The Year 2 children's Leavers Assemblies were fantastic! We are exceptionally proud of every single one of our Year 2 children and their wonderful talents. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools and look forward to hearing how they are getting on. We 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!

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

We are also saying Goodbye and Good Luck to a number of staff this week who are all moving on to pastures new:

Mrs Kathryn Burns who has been with us for 6 fantastic years. Mrs Burns has taught in Year 1 and Reception, has led a number of different subjects for us and has been our brilliant Early Years leader since 2014. We wish her well in her new adventures as a Nursery teacher in Birmingham.

Mrs Val O'Donoghue who has been an amazing teacher in Reception and Year 1 over the past 9 years and has led Art and Music so enthusiastically in our school. Mrs O'Donoghue has decided to reduce her hours and will be teaching Year 3 in another Warwickshire school as well as making the most of her extra free time.

Mrs Seabina Paddem who has been a wonderful Midday Supervisor at Telford Infants for 8 years. We thank her for all her hard work in making lunchtimes run smoothly and cheerfully for everyone. Mrs Paddem is taking on a teaching assistant role at one of our local cluster schools.

We also say a huge thank you to our Vice Chair of Governors, Mrs Zoe Mayhew, who is leaving our Governing Board this week. Mrs Mayhew is a very highly valued member of our Governor team, monitoring and supporting our school so that it is the very best possible place for our children to grow and learn and for our staff to work – thank you so much for everything you have done for Telford Infants, Zoe.

We thank them all for their hard work and dedication to our school. We shall miss them all and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

WELCOME

We are thrilled to be welcoming some fantastic new members of staff in September:

Mrs Melanie Twigger – Class teacher in Reception

Mrs Cherryll Werren – Class teacher in Year 2

Mrs Maureen Roberts – Teaching Assistant in Year 1 and Midday Supervisor in Reception

Mrs Rosie Johnston – Midday Supervisor in Reception

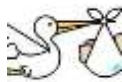
Thank you to all our families for everything you have done to support Telford Infants. Very best wishes for a very happy summer.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis,
Headteacher

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

| CRIMSON | CHERRY | MAGENTA |
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| <p>Teachers: Mrs Suzanne Penton (Mon and Tues am) Mrs Melanie Twigger (Tues pm, Wed, Thurs and Fri)</p> <p>Teaching Assistants: Mrs Francesca Berry and Mr Jason Hemming</p> <p>Midday Supervisors: Mrs Pauline Morris and Mrs Maureen Roberts</p> | <p>Teachers: Mrs Joanne Green (Mon, Tues and Wed) Ms Lou Roberts (Thurs and Fri)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wendy Adams</p> <p>Midday Supervisor: Mrs Rosie Johnston</p> | <p>Teachers: Mrs Kate Walsh (Mon, Tues and Wed) Mrs Nicola Healy (Thurs and Fri)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: Mrs Tracy Barry</p> <p>Midday Supervisor: Mrs Olive Tucker</p> |
| AMBER (Current Magenta Class) | PRIMROSE (Current Cherry Class) | SUNSHINE (Current Crimson Class) |
| <p>Teacher: Ms Rachel Pope</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: Mrs Debs McClenaghan</p> <p>Midday Supervisor: Mrs Lorraine Bains</p> | <p>Teacher: Mrs Lucy Leech</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hoor Torabi</p> <p>Midday Supervisor: Mrs Melissa Farnworth</p> | <p>Teacher: Miss Sophie Lay</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: Mrs Maureen Roberts</p> <p>Midday Supervisor: Mrs Jarurat Grant</p> |
| SAPPHIRE (Current Sunshine Class) | TURQUOISE (Current Primrose Class) | INDIGO (Current Amber Class) |
| <p>Teacher: Miss Katie Booth</p> <p>Teaching Assistants: Mrs Michelle Lister and Mrs Karen Grigson</p> <p>Midday Supervisor: Mrs Surrinder Ranautta</p> | <p>Teacher: Mrs Merion Shippam</p> <p>Teaching Assistants: Mrs Nicola Thickett, Mrs Hilary Wilson and Mrs Michelle Lister</p> <p>Midday Supervisors: Mr Jason Hemming and Mrs Hoor Torabi</p> | <p>Teacher: Mrs Cheryl Werren</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: Mrs Michelle Smith</p> <p>Midday Supervisor: Mrs Jaspal Hunjan</p> |
| OTHER STAFF | | |
| <p>Headteacher: Mrs Sian Oustayiannis</p> <p>Office Team: Mrs Jenna Macfarlane (School Business Manager), Ms Penny Malcolm (Office Manager), Miss Viv Lawton (Office Assistant), Mrs Hilary Alexander (SMILES Business Manager)</p> <p>Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Mrs Denise Pugsley</p> <p>PE Apprentice: Mr Joshua East</p> <p>Caretaker: Mr Richard Broad</p> | | |

CONGRATULATIONS – EXCITING NEWS!



Congratulations to our Mums to be!

Mrs Leech is expecting a baby in December
and
Mrs Green is expecting a baby in January.

ATTENDANCE

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Whole School Attendance up to 19th July 2018 – 98.4%

Whole School Attendance 2016-17 – 97.2%

Whole School Attendance Target 2017-18 – 97.5%

PUNCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!

Does your child arrive on time?
School starts at 5 to 9!

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES/FEEDBACK

Online Report Reply Slips

It's not too late to respond to our online feedback from regarding your child's report.
Just follow the link emailed to you today.

Parent View

Parent View also gives you the chance to tell us what you think about our school.
Either follow the link on our website: <http://www.telfordinfant.co.uk/ofsted/>
Or access Parent View directly from the Ofsted website
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>





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

We would also like to thank everyone who has supported our requests to help school funds by signing up to the Telford Top-up, purchasing resources from our Amazon Wishlist and supporting all the various fundraising activities held throughout the year. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and so grateful – thank you!

Look out for the end of year PTA Newsletter coming up before the end of term!

WELCOME MEETINGS

For the last couple of few years we have held Welcome Meetings for parents at the start of the school year providing information about routines and learning in your child's new year group. The feedback has always been very positive and we have therefore arranged Welcome Meetings again at the start of the new school year at the following times:

YEARS 1 AND 2 WELCOME MEETING – THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 6.00PM

RECEPTION WELCOME MEETING – TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 6.00PM

Meetings will last approximately 45 minutes

If you have a child in both Year 1 and Year 2 and wish to attend year group sessions please speak to the new class teacher of your Year 1 child who will be happy to arrange a separate time to go through this information.

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

TERM DATES 2018-19



ALL DATES ARE INCLUSIVE

Autumn Term 2018

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 3rd September

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Tuesday 4th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 5th September

Half Term: Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November

Term Ends: Friday 21st December

Spring Term 2019

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

Term Starts: Tuesday 8th January

Half Term: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 29th April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 3rd June

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Day (School closed): Monday 22nd July