

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Over the past 15 months our COVID-19 Risk Assessment has proved invaluable in keeping the school community safe and has resulted in us not yet having to ask any year group bubbles to self isolate - a huge achievement.

The gradual lifting of restrictions outside school is heartening for us all but our Risk Assessment can only be relaxed slightly for now as DfE guidance still means that we are still working within bubbles with all adults wearing face coverings in communal areas and social distancing from each other wherever possible. This sadly impacts on the plans we would normally be making for the summer term which usually involve inviting our school community into school for various events.

However, at the end of this Newsletter you will find some information for events that we would like to invite you too but please be aware that these are all subject to the Government's Roadmap and will not be confirmed until late June.

We look forward to welcoming you back into school as soon as it is safe to do so. The buzz of learning around school is wonderful and I can't wait until you can experience it too! We just need to keep going a little bit longer.

Feedback from parents regarding this term's drop off and collection arrangements has been extremely positive and we are very aware that many of you will have made childcare arrangements around the drop off and

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collection time slots currently in place. We shall therefore retain these arrangements until the end of the school year along with the One Way system. However, please be mindful that from September we plan to revert to our normal school timings - drop off between 8.45am and 8.55am and collection at 3.20pm.

School closes for half term at the usual time on Friday and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes to you all and Happy Half Term when it arrives.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher

### PTA MEETING

**Thursday 27th May – 7pm to 8pm**

If the weather holds out until this evening a PTA meeting will be held on the front playground in school at 7pm tonight.

- \*A maximum of 30 people can attend.
- \*Chairs will be positioned 2 metres apart.
- \*Masks must be worn – unless you are exempt.
- \*The school building will not be accessible so please ensure you go to the toilet before leaving home, bring a jumper/hoodie/coat and bring a water bottle if you need a drink.
- \*Please remember that children cannot be brought along to evening PTA meetings.
- \*Please enter through the carpark gates.

## **GOVERNOR WRITING COMPETITION**

**DEADLINE – 4pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Just a friendly reminder to all with regards to our Governors writing competition which is due to end tomorrow.

All entries should be clearly marked **TELFORD INFANT GOVERNORS' WRITING COMPETITION** and include your child's full name and class.

**Entries should be dropped off at the table outside the main school entrance by 4pm tomorrow.**

Looking forward to all the writing and seeing what makes your smile and laugh.

## **WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE (COMPASS)**

To promote World Bedwetting Day on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service created a resource, that includes information for parents and carers. The resource includes facts about bedwetting, causes, myths and FAQ's, actions, activities and further information and resources.

<http://www.compass-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Bedwetting-Day-Parent-Resource.pdf>

## **WANTED – PRELOVED UNIFORM**

Our PTA are planning to hold a socially distanced second hand uniform sale next half term.

Please leave any donations of school uniform in a bag marked 'PTA Uniform' outside the main school office anytime between 8am and 4pm.

Thank you!



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**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PTA WHEN SHOPPING ONLINE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU!**

## **PTA AMAZON SMILE ACCOUNT**

**The PTA now has a Smile account on Amazon so your online shop can help to raise money for the school (at no cost to you).**

All you need to do is go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and choose Telford Infant School Parent Teacher Association as your charity. Or you can sign in to Amazon and go directly to this link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1071470-0>

The PTA will receive 0.5% of all purchases you make if you make us your chosen charity.

## **EASYFUNDRAISING**

**Do you shop online? Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for Telford Infant School PTA?**

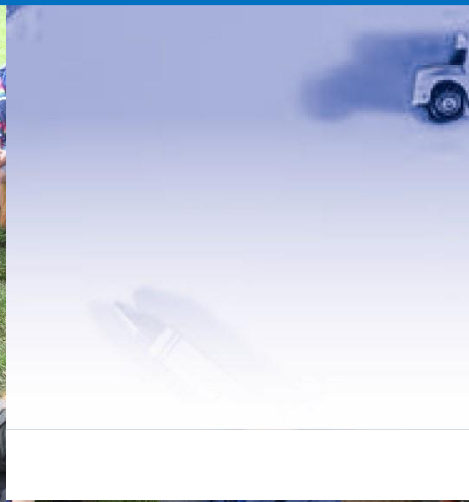
Shop with any of over 3000 well known retailers listed on [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and a percentage of what you spend is passed onto Telford Infant School PTA at no additional cost to you. Retailers include John Lewis, M&S, Boden, eBay, Tesco, Boots, Gap and many, many

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/telfordinfants/>



# YEAR 2

## Forest School





## FAMILIES WARWICKSHIRE MAGAZINE

Click the link below to access the latest digital issue of Families Warwickshire magazine.

[https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families\\_warwickshire\\_may-june\\_2021?fr=sZjNjMTM2MzY3NTg](https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_warwickshire_may-june_2021?fr=sZjNjMTM2MzY3NTg)



### DIARY DATES

**Latest Update 27.05.2021**

**Please keep checking back**

## SECOND HALF OF SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens for second half of Summer Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June afternoon (Subject to the lifting of government restrictions on June 21 <sup>st</sup> .)	Small group Stay and Play Sessions for new Reception children (Sept 2021 intake)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July (If this does not go ahead other induction arrangements have been planned.)	Warwickshire County Induction Day: New Reception children (Sept 2021 intake) visits Current Reception and Year 1 children spend the day in their new classes Current Year 2 children visit their new schools
(We hope to be able to invite parents and carers to this outdoor event – date being shared now but confirmation and further information will follow.) Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July Weather dependent – school field	Sports Day in Bubbles Years 1 and 2 – morning slot of approx. 1 hour each Reception – afternoon slot of approx. 1 hour
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July - 4pm	End of year reports available for parents on Tapestry

Further events to be added.

We do have further plans for events that we would very much like to invite parents to but we need to be guided later in June by the DfE and Local Authority advice as to whether these can go ahead. Please be patient with us.

## TERM DATES 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

Teacher Training Days (School closed to pupils): Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Term Starts for children in Years 1 and 2: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

(New Reception Children:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September: School Visits

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>/Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September/Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Part time attendance

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September: Full time attendance)

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Term Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2022

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils): Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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## **OPEN MORNINGS FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN STARTING IN RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022**

Please note that these dates are subject to the government lifting COVID-19 restrictions:

Tues 21st Sept 2021

Mon 11th Oct 2021

Wed 17th Nov 2021

Mon 10th Jan 2022

Please contact the school office for further information and to book a tour of the school on one of these mornings.