

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to the new half term – I hope that you and your children had very well deserved break. As you know the new Lockdown restrictions come into force today and sadly we cannot lift any of our current restrictions in school but we shall continue to do our very best to ensure the children are safe, happy and learning.



On a different note, I thought you might like to see our new school entrance display. I am sorry you cannot come into school to see it in person but I hope you enjoy the photo above. The rainbow is created from the handprints of every child in the school and it makes me smile when I arrive at work every morning! Keep safe and well,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher

5th November 2020



Children in Need Day is just around the corner on **Friday 13th November** and we are all looking forward to joining in with the fun at Telford Infant School.

This year to help raise money for Children in Need the children have decided that alongside bringing in a **small donation**, they would also like children to **wear 'funky socks'** as well as their normal school uniform. These do not need to be elaborate just perhaps a colourful pair to celebrate the day.

The money that we raise will go towards helping children and young people in need in the UK.

On their behalf, thank you very much.
Mrs Walsh and Mrs Pugsley

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

GOV.UK

Follow the link below:

[What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

Information for parents and carers about full reopening of schools. This guidance has been updated to include changes to information on self-isolation and shielding, who needs to get a test for coronavirus (COVID-19), face coverings, assessment and exams.

Information from Warwickshire County Council

**let's do the
right thing
for Warwickshire**

With cases continuing to rise across the county, WCC's Director of Public Health, Dr Shade Agboola is urging residents to play their part and do the right thing for Warwickshire to stop further restrictions being put in place:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/1441/covid-19-on-the-increase-across-warwickshire->

COMPASS - Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service Newsletter - November 2020

https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/whole_school_letters/316014

Latest Warwickshire Music Hub Newsletter

https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/whole_school_letters/316014

SCHOOL DINNERS



Reception

Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their first taste of hot dinners this week. They were very well behaved on their first visit to the school hall and were extremely polite to the kitchen staff who said they received lots of thank yous!

Years 1 and 2

We are still awaiting confirmation from Educaterers of the date that hot dinners will be made available for Year 1 and 2 children. **We are expecting this to commence from Monday 16th November.**

A massive thank you to our amazing school cook. Allie Marsh, who is currently providing hot dinners as well as deli bags – with hugely reduced kitchen staff team but always with a smile for everyone.

HARVEST



Thank you for your kind donations for Warwick District Foodbank. A total of

£174.29

was raised that the Foodbank will use to purchase the items they need to support people in our local community.

LEARNING TO LEARN VIDEOS

Unfortunately we cannot invite parents into school this term for our annual year group 'Learning to Learn' evening when teachers share tips and techniques for helping your child learn at home.

This year instead, each year group team will upload a video version and associated resources onto Tapestry on Wednesday 25th November

If you need any further support helping your child learn at home please do not hesitate to email or phone the school office and your child's class teacher will get in contact with you.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING YEARS 1 AND 2

At this point in the year we normally invite parents of children in years 1 and 2 to come into school at the end of a school day to share their books with parents/carers.

Unfortunately this will not be possible this term. However in the next few weeks each child will have the opportunity to select a piece of their learning that they are most proud of and this will be scanned and uploaded onto Tapestry by their class teacher for you to admire and be proud of too.

This will take place on Tuesday 24th November.

POPPIES



In early November we normally sell poppies in school for those families who wish their child to donate to the British Legion.

However, we have not received our box of poppies or donation tin this year which we can only assume is due to COVID-19 restrictions. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

We shall of course commemorate Armistice Day on 11th November, at a level appropriate for Infant aged children, and Year 2 will lead a whole school assembly on TEAMS followed by a 2 minute silence.

FOOD ALLERGIES



Can we please remind parents and carers that nuts and products containing nuts should **not** be brought into school.

Also, please do **not** send in the following foods, or products containing these foods:

kiwi

strawberries

celery

Thank you.



DIARY DATES **Latest Update** **05.11.2020**

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3 rd to Friday 6 th	Art Afternoons – 'Art through ICT'
Wednesday 11 th	Whole School Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 2 on TEAMS. 2 minute silence at 11am.
Friday 13 th	Children in Need Day – Funky Socks
Tuesday 24 th	Year 1 and Year 2 – Celebration of Learning on Tapestry
Wednesday 25 th	Virtual Learning to Learn Videos for parents: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

DECEMBER



Christmas 2020 at Telford Infants is currently being planned...
We shall make it as special as we can, despite the current restrictions.

TERM DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE:

https://telfordinfant.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/316881