



## Telford Infant School Newsletter

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### TELFORD TOP-UP



Here is just a small sample of the school essentials your Telford Top-Up donations have bought for the children this year.

The rest has been gone straight into classrooms throughout the year to be used by the children!



A huge thank you to everyone who donates to our school using our PTA Telford Top-up

### LOVING LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all enjoying the last few weeks of the summer term but are also busy thinking about the changes coming up in September. Next Wednesday the children will visit their new classes and meet their new teachers and teaching assistants while our Year 2 children moving to Telford Juniors will spend time in their new school. See the next page of this Newsletter for further details.

On Tuesday evening we welcomed parents and carers of our new Reception children into our school community and we look forward to seeing our new children next Wednesday too.

Thank you very much for everyone's understanding whilst we had our new windows fitted this week – they look amazing!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

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**ATTENDANCE – EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**  
**Whole School Attendance up to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 – 97.4%**

**PUNCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!**  
**Does your child arrive on time?**  
**School starts at 5 to 9!**

## TRANSITION DAY – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Arrangements for transition Day next Wednesday are as follows:

**Current Reception and Year 1 children** - should be dropped off and collected from their current classrooms. They will spend between 10am and 2.30pm with their new teacher in their new classroom. Their new teaching assistant will be with them in the morning. At the end of the day they will bring home a slip of paper detailing their new classroom, class name and photos of their teacher and teaching assistant.

At the end of the day you should collect your child from their usual classroom – or children will be taken as normal to SMILES or our other after school clubs.

If you would like to have a quick look at your child's new classroom you are welcome to visit (through the external classroom door) between 3.30pm and 3.45pm where the new class teacher will be pleased to meet you.

Please note that this is a chance to say a quick hello and we understand that not all parents are available at the end of the day. Welcome Meetings for Year 1 and Year 2 parents will take place early in the Autumn term when you will be invited to join us to share information about the coming new school year. Dates of these meetings will follow.

**Current Year 2 children** – should be dropped off and collected from their current classrooms at Telford Infants. They will spend between 10am and 2.30pm at the Junior School and will stay for lunch (lunch choices to be made at Infants as normal). Infant School Midday Supervisors will be on hand to support them during the lunch break at Juniors on this day. If your child is not moving to the Junior School in September please bring your child into school as normal - we have lots of activities planned for them and their Year 2 teachers really appreciate having them as their special helpers for the day.

We do our very best to make transition as happy and smooth as possible for all our children and we are sure the children will have a wonderful time preparing for their time in their new classes. Other transition opportunities will also follow for the children before the summer break.

## YEAR 2 – DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS



Year 2 had an amazing time during their Learning Visit to Warwick Castle!



Sapphire Class said:

"We visited the Horrible Histories Maze, the Towers and Ramparts as well as the amazing Trebuchet, the bowman and the birds of prey show. After lunch we visited the Great Hall and we had a lesson on how to use a sword and shield. Later we went into the Kings Maker exhibition, some of the wax figures looked like real people!"



## MESSAGE FROM WARWICK CASTLE FOLLOWING YEAR 2'S LEARNING VISIT

If any of your pupils' families were interested in visiting the castle, (Especially with our new summer jousting show on selected dates) I'd much rather they got cheaper tickets as a way of saying thank you for visiting during a school trip.

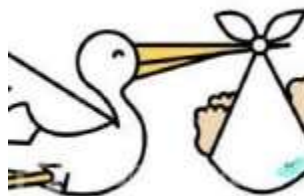
The Discount code is **SCHOOLS2018**, simply input it in the promotional code box when purchasing online tickets here: <https://www.warwick-castle.com/> to redeem this discount!

### Terms & Conditions

- 50% off adult / child daytime entry to Warwick Castle from 26 May 2018 – 3 Sept 2018 and all weekends dates in June & July 2018.
- Discount can only be redeemed online. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or concession or for tickets bought over the phone or on a walk up basis on the day.
- Admission prices are subject to change
- Discount is up to 10 people per transaction
- Child ticket is aged 3-11. Under 3s are free of charge
- Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult aged 18 years or over
- Car parking charges apply and parking is subject to availability

We hope you see you again soon!

## CONGRATULATIONS



Exciting News!

Congratulations to Mrs Leech who is expecting a baby at the end of the year!



## FATHER'S DAY PRESENT ROOM

Thank you to all the PTA helpers who made the Father's Day present room such a success. We hope all the fathers, grandfathers, uncles and anyone else who received a gift were delighted with their choice of gift!

## NEW RECEPTION PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to our PTA helpers who joined us for our New Reception Parents' Evening. It was lovely for our new parents to receive a warm welcome from our PTA with a smile and cup of tea. Thank you to Natalie, our PTA Chair, for saying a few words about the PTA at the start of the evening to all the new parents. We already have new parents keen to sign up!

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We sold lots of second hand uniform during the new Reception Parents Meeting and will be having another sale during the New Reception Storytime session in early July. If you have any unwanted items of uniform, **particularly in smaller sizes for our new children**, please drop them off at the school office in a bag marked 'PTA'.

## SUMMER FAIR



Come and join in the fun at our annual Summer Fair on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12noon – 2pm.**

## TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL PTA IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Follow us on Twitter @TelfordPTA



Join our Facebook Helpers' Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/telfordinfantspta/>





Remember to also check the calendar on our school website:  
<http://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/calendar>

## **JUNE**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Reception – Stagecoach Ugly Bug Ball Workshop

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Induction Day – visit to new classes. Year 2 at Junior school during the day

## **JULY**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm-3pm -Storytime for children starting Reception in September 2018

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Non uniform day – donations for Summer Fair please

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm - Turquoise Class Drumming Concert for Parents

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - 12noon-2pm PTA Summer Fair

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Design and Technology Days and Grandparents Event

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Reports sent home to parents

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sports Day

Morning – 9.30am start - Years 1 and 2

Afternoon – 1.45pm start - Reception

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Leavers Assemblies both at 9.20am (further details to follow)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm-4.30pm – Optional drop in for parents to discuss their child's report

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – 5pm Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school year

## **2018/19**

### **SEPTEMBER**

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

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

Term Starts for children in Years 1 and 2: Wednesday 5th September

