

Welcome to Telford Junior School



Kerry Booth, Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the board of governors, I would like to offer you a warm welcome to Telford Junior School.

Under normal circumstances, we would be meeting face to face in our school hall. You would have had a look around our school and listened to Mr Siviter introduce himself and the Year 3 team and then I would have introduced myself and explained a little about my role and that of the rest of the board, (being very careful not to waffle as I am sometimes prone to!).

As we are unable to meet in this way, I have spared you a video and have instead decided to write to you.

I am proud to be Chair of Governors at TJS and feel very lucky to be working with a committed, hardworking team of people; the volunteers who make up the board of governors, the TJS staff and Richard Siviter, the Head.

It is our role as governors to support the school, the head and the team of staff in ensuring that the children are able to learn in a richly stimulating and nurturing environment so that they thrive both academically and socially. Through working closely with the Head and the Senior Leadership team, I feel privileged to have seen first-hand the commitment that the school has shown in making the improvements that have been highlighted in our last Ofsted Report. I know that the school is making huge strides forward and that there is a high likelihood that we will once again achieve a rating of Good in the next Ofsted inspection.

Your child is about to start at a lively and stimulating school whose focus is on creating an environment where children enjoy learning and are able to realise their full potential. We offer a full, rich and varied curriculum which is monitored by our governors to ensure that children are challenged and offered support appropriately when required.

Covid 19 has required that we adopt new approaches, re-organise and refine our approach in all areas. With this in mind, the number one priority in September is to ensure that the children are happy, settled and feel safe and secure. The partnership that parents and carers have with the school is incredibly important to us and I think that certainly, for the first few months when school has fully reopened, this relationship will be key in settling the children in and in easing any concerns that you may have.

I very much look forward to meeting you in the not too distant future once we are fully up and running again. In the meantime, I hope that your children are able to attend the tours that Mr Siviter has arranged and that they greet you afterwards with excitement about their new school!

Please feel free to contact me via the school office should you have any questions.

I will keep my fingers crossed for a warm sunny summer for us all to enjoy at home.

With kind regards

Kerry Booth
Chair of Governors