

# TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to the second half of the summer term!

It has been a pleasure to welcome some of our Reception children back in school today and to see our Keyworker Bubble classes grow in size. My only regret is that we should all have been together but I know that all the children are experiencing lots of lovely things whether they are at home or at school and I continue to enjoy looking at your Tapestry posts. The children have all been learning lots of new things and I have really enjoyed seeing their new skills and talents.

We are very aware that the new academic year is just around the corner and as we will not be able to undertake our usual transition events this year we are planning how to prepare the children for their move to their new year group as best we can under the circumstances. Further details are at the end of this Newsletter where you will also find staffing information for next academic year.

Best wishes to all our Telford Infant community.

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis  
Headteacher

4th June 2020

### SINGING AT A SOCIAL DISTANCE!



What a surprise our keyworker children had on Tuesday afternoon when 'Appoint Us' services came to visit us and the Junior School children for an outdoor dance and sing along!

Thank you very much to Sarah Boad for setting this up for us.

## REPORTS

Teachers are currently very busy writing reports for each child in their class. You will be able to access your child's report on their Tapestry account from 9am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

## PARENTAL QUERY REGARDING ALLEYWAYS LEADING TO SCHOOL

We were asked the following question on our recent School Reopening google form:

### Has the council got a plan for the alleyways leading to school?

Cllr Sarah Boad – County Cllr for Leamington North and Town Cllr for Lillington – has made enquiries with the relevant department at Warwickshire County Council and has provided the following response:

One of the issues that has been raised re more children attending school is the difficulty to be able to social distance in the alleyway between Telford Avenue and Kelvin Road and other alleyways in the vicinity.

Although there are far fewer families using the alleyway at the moment, the staggered start and finish times mean that the route will be used for a longer time morning and afternoon.

I would be grateful if you ask parents to contact me if any express concerns about a lack of social distancing in the alleyways and I will see what can be done to try and solve the problem.

Email: [Boad.S1@welearn365.com](mailto:Boad.S1@welearn365.com)

## UPDATED GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON CLOSURE OF EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS FOR PARENTS

The link below will take you to the updated government document 'What parents and carers need to know about schools, colleges and other educational settings during the Coronavirus outbreak'.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

## PUPIL PREMIUM – PACKED LUNCHES

If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium grant but is not attending school at the moment you can preorder freshly made packed lunches for collection from school.

Please contact the school office for further details.

## CHILDREN'S SCHOOL READING BOOKS

We would be very grateful if the children attending to school would return the reading books that were taken home when school partially closed in March.

For those families whose children are not yet returning please keep the books for us to be returned as soon as it is safe to do so.

## TAPESTRY

If you have not yet activated your child's Tapestry account and need some support please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21

The teaching teams for September have now been finalised and these are being shared with you today as the new Reception children (Sept 2020 intake) will shortly find out who the adults are across the Reception team and we feel it is only fair for you to also be told where the adults will be working in school next academic year.

We are very sad that we will not be in a position to undertake our usual transition activities this summer but we will do our very best to prepare the children for September, whilst working under a set of very different circumstances.

Over the next few weeks the team will be preparing videos to enable the children and their parents/carers to meet their new class teachers and teaching assistants virtually. These will be uploaded onto your child's Tapestry account on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. At this point current Reception and Year 1 children will find out who their new teachers, teaching assistants will be.

Telford Junior School also have plans to welcome the current Year 2 children transferring to Juniors – please see letter from Mr Siviter that was attached to Year 2 parents correspondence on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Several parents are asking whether the school opening arrangements will be back to normal by September. I am afraid that we know no more than you do at the moment and are reliant on instructions from the Department for Education.

## TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER

### RECEPTION

Crimson	Mrs Melanie Twigger Mrs Francesca Berry
Cherry	Miss Una Brennan Mrs Wendy Adams
Magenta	Mrs Kate Walsh (Mon-Wed) Ms Louise Roberts (Thurs-Fri) (Reception Phase Leader) Mrs Tracy Barry

### YEAR 1

Amber	Miss Catherine Orton Mrs Nicola Thickett
Primrose	Mrs Suzanne Penton (Mon-Tues) Mrs Joanne Green (Wed-Fri) (Co Year 1 Phase Leaders) Mrs Michelle Lister
Sunshine	Miss Maria McEnery Mrs Debs McClenaghan

### YEAR 2

Sapphire	Miss Katie Booth Mrs Eleanor Robson Miss Ellie Martin Mrs Karen Grigson
Turquoise	Mrs Merion Shippam (Year 2 Phase Leader) Mrs Denise Pugsley
Indigo	Mrs Natalie Jarvis Mrs Michelle Smith Mr Joshua East (PE Apprentice)

### OTHER STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Headteacher: Mrs Sian Oustayiannis  
Deputy Headteacher: Ms Louise Roberts  
SENDCo: Mrs Suzanne Penton

Office Team: Mrs Jenna Macfarlane (School Business Manager), Ms Penny Malcolm (Office Manager), Miss Viv Lawton (Office Assistant)  
Caretaker: Mr Richard Broad

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#### Intervention Teaching Assistants:

Mr Jason Hemming, Mrs Hoor Torabi, Mrs Denise Pugsley, Mrs Michelle Smith, Mrs Michelle Lister

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#### Midday Supervisors:

Mrs Lorraine Bains, Mrs Melissa Farnworth, Mr Jason Hemming, Mrs Jaspal Hunjan, Mrs Pauline Morris, Mrs Surinder Ranautta, Mrs Hoor Torabi, Mrs Olive Tucker, Mrs Helen Worthington