

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

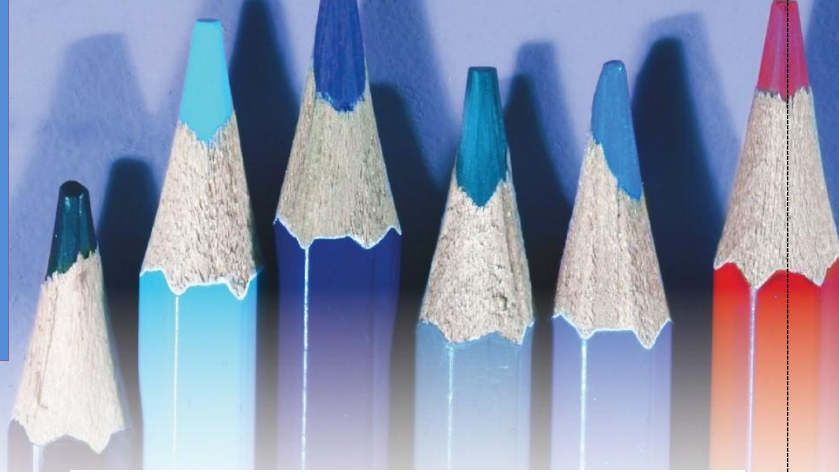
Dear Parents and Carers,
Following on from the Prime Minister's announcement to pause progression on the Roadmap, Warwickshire Local Authority and Public Health England have issued further guidance to local schools.

All Local Authorities and schools have been required to re-evaluate end of term arrangements in order to minimise the risk of infection whilst the vaccination programme is continued to be rolled out at pace.

We have looked very carefully at the national and local guidance and have now finalised our plans for the next few weeks. Details of our Transition arrangements can be found on Page 2 of today's Newsletter and an updated list of diary dates to the end of term is on the final page. Sadly we will now not be in a position to invite parents to join us for end of term events but we shall as always do our utmost to provide the children with the very best experiences that we can while keeping them safe, happy and learning in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

24th June 2021



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The views of our parents and carers are very important to us. Tomorrow you will receive a link to a google form seeking your views on various aspects of school life. There is also an opportunity for you to provide us with any general comments. The closing date for completing the questionnaire is 12noon on Friday 16th July.

PERSONAL DATA

Do we have your correct details?
Under GDPR regulations it is very important that the personal data we hold about you and your child(ren) is kept up to date. Please notify the office immediately if there is any change to your information such as address, phone number, name etc.

REMINDER CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Whole class photos are due to be taken tomorrow:
Friday 25th June.
Fingers crossed for some dry weather during the morning.

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS 2021

New Reception:

Sadly the guidance does not allow the school to continue with the planned arrangements for Stay and Play sessions and other visits this side of the summer holidays. Induction information, including videos, will be made available for children and parents on Tapestry. The arrangements planned for September are currently not affected.

Current Reception and Current Year 1 children

County Induction Day has been cancelled by the LA however we are able to provide in-house induction by keeping children in their bubbles and in the areas of school that are currently assigned to their bubble.

Wednesday 7th July 9.15am to 11.45am
'Meet your new Teacher and TA Morning'

Children will remain in their current classrooms/bubble areas and will be taught by their new teacher and Teaching Assistant. Year 2 will be taught by another member of school staff during this time.

Wednesday 7th July 4pm

'Welcome to your New Class' Video

Video available on Tapestry for current Reception and current Year 1 children and families.

Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th July end of day Storytime Sessions

Reception and Year 1 remain in current classrooms for storytime with new teacher. Year 2 on 13th will remain in their current classrooms for storytime with another member of school staff and on 16th will be supervised by other school staff for 15 minutes on Leavers Party Day.

Year 2 children transferring to Telford Juniors

Please see letter from Mr Siviter attached to today's correspondence.

Link to Juniors website page for families of children joining in September:

<https://www.telfordjuniorschool.com/welcome-to-year-3-information-for-year-2-children/>

Year 2 children transferring to schools other than Telford Juniors

Please liaise directly with your child's new school and let us know if we can be of any assistance.



Parent Teacher
Association

Lots of work is going behind the scenes coordinating our Summer Raffle. Fund raising has been massively limited for well over a year due to COVID restrictions and we are hoping that the raffle will raise much needed funds for our school.

If you would like to donate a prize or have a connection with a company who may be able to help us please do let us know. Tickets will be on sale shortly and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.

Email:

pta.telfordinfants@gmail.com

PTA Facebook Helpers' Group:

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

Thank you to our PTA helpers working extremely hard to make this event a success.

OUR LEARNING

RECEPTION

This term in Reception the children have been using the wood work table in our outside classroom under the expert guidance of Mr Hemming.

The children have learnt to use the equipment safely, think about others and learn the skill of hammering in a nail. Once the children had perfected their hammering, they then used nails to create the initial letter of their name. Then they weaved string around the nails to show the letter.

At the end of the term the children will take their wood work home.



YEAR 1

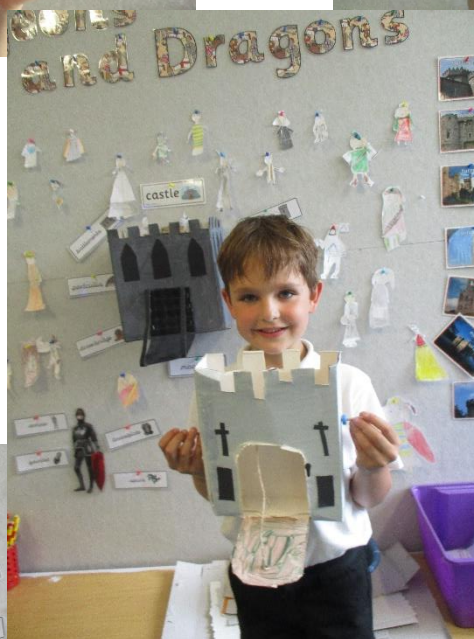
Year 1 used puppets they had made to re-tell the story of Guru Nanak during their RE learning about Sikhism and belonging.



YEAR 2

Dungeons and Dragons

Year 2 children have been building castles with drawbridges operated by winding mechanisms and plasticine dragon models to inspire their 'Dragon's Diary' writing.



DIARY DATES

Latest Update 24th June 2021

Please keep checking back

SUMMER TERM 2021

Friday 25 th June	Whole Class Photos (outdoors – weather permitting)
Wednesday 7 th July 9.15am to 11.45am	Meet your New Teacher and Teaching Assistant Morning. (Children will remain in their current classrooms/bubble areas and will be taught by their new teacher and Teaching Assistant. Year 2 will be taught by another member of school staff during this session.)
Wednesday 7 th July 4pm	'Welcome to your New Class' video available on Tapestry for current Reception and current Year 1 children and families.
Monday 12 th July	Sports Day. Photos and video footage will be available for parents on Tapestry.
Tuesday 13 th July	Transition Storytime Session (Children remain in current classrooms. Reception and Year 1 storytime with new teacher. Year 2 storytime with another member of school staff.)
Friday 16 th July 12noon	Parent Questionnaire – closing date (12noon)
Friday 16 th July	Transition Storytime Session (Reception and Year 1 - remain in current classrooms for storytime with their new teacher. Year 2 - Leavers Party)
Thursday 15 th July 9am	End of year reports available for parents on Tapestry
Friday 16 th July 4pm	Year 2 Class Leavers Assemblies available on Tapestry
Friday 16 th July	Year 2 - 'Party in the Playground'
Monday 19 th July	Year 1 - Olympic themed Celebration Day
Wednesday 21 st	Reception – Pirate Day
Wednesday 21 st 3.20pm	School closes for summer holidays
Wednesday 21 st	PTA Summer Raffle drawn (Other PTA events TBC)
Thursday 22 nd July to Wednesday 1 st September	Summer Holidays
Thursday 2 nd September Friday 3 rd September	School closed for teacher training.
Monday 6 th September	School reopens for children in Years 1 and 2 New Reception visits start

September 2021 – Telford Infant School celebrates its 60th Birthday!

TERM DATES 2021-2022

https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/term_dates/316881