Telford Infant School Kelvin Road Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 7TE

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Letter from Telford Infant School Governors

Dear all,



I am sure that you will agree it has been a very strange start to school since being able to come back in September. The Governors would like to take this opportunity to thank yourselves, the children and of course, the staff for their continued resilience to change and helping to keep the school running in a safe and welcoming way for our little ones. Our amazing staff have had to teach in ways that none of us ever imagined and adapt to the new way of the world, ensuring that our children still have the best experience of school life at Telford Infant School. Parents, we want to say a great big thank you to all who have supported the staff and children during the last few months. It has not been easy for any of us so seeing the positivity around the school's network and community has been great, thank you.

We enjoyed welcoming our new Reception families in September. Whilst their start to school life has been different from normal times, the children have settled well, are enjoying being part of TIS and we are very proud of how they have adapted to school life. Lots of fantastic learning has taken place in Reception since then and the children will soon be enjoying their exciting new outdoor classroom with lots of new equipment.

Year One have also had a great start to the new school year and have adapted well to new routines and expectations. They have immersed themselves in the wonderful world of Julia Donaldson and this term have enjoyed the theme of 'Terrific Toys' as a basis for their learning.

Year Two have also been busy in the past few weeks creating mixed up fairy tales and completing their phonics screening. There has been strong emphasis on Art in Year 2 and they have created some stunning masterpieces.

As a Governing Board we sadly cannot come into school but continue our monitoring and supporting role behind the scenes and TEAMS is used frequently to keep in touch with the staff and life of the school.

Lastly, please ensure that you stay safe over this holiday and look out for one another, we have been so lucky not to have to close any bubbles and we long for this to continue throughout the new year.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this letter and if there is anything you wish us to feedback on please let our chair Sarah Boad know by contacting the office or emailing boad.s1@welearn365.com

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a safe and peaceful New Year *Telford Infant School Governing Board*