TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and friends, The children have settled down very happily into their new classes over the past few weeks and learning is in full swing.

Our new Reception children have now joined us fulltime and are enjoying making new friends and getting used to school life. They look super smart in their brand new school uniforms we are so proud of how well they are getting on. Look out for some of their self portraits in this Newsletter.

Year 1 and Year 2 parents, if you haven't had chance to do so already please do take a look at your child's Year Group Welcome video on Tapestry and at the letters and curriculum maps sent to you last week.

Many thanks to everyone for such a great start to the new school year. Have a lovely weekend. Very best wishes, Siân Oustayiannis Headteacher



17th September 2021

COVID-19



Please don't bring a nasty bug with you to school

Please remember:

If your child develops one of the most common symptoms of COVID-19 they must not be brought into school. These are:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of these symptoms, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to undertake a PCR test.

If your child develops one of these symptoms during the school day we will ask you to come and collect them immediately.

We have had one positive case in school so far this term. When this happens parents/carers of close contacts in school, as defined by Public Health England, are informed and recommended to take their child for a PCR test. There is no longer a requirement for children to self isolate.

NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT DAY



Yesterday was National Teaching Assistants' Day and we were delighted to take the opportunity to celebrate our wonderful team of TAs.

The children made lovely Thank you cards for their Teaching Assistants and a sweet treat baked by our school cook Mrs Marsh was waiting for them in the staffroom when they had their mid morning break!



PTA SAVE THE DATE



Our annual AGM has been arranged for 7pm on Thursday 7th October and will be held on ZOOM.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend and further information to follow.

SMILES PLAYWORKER



play and Learn

Telford Infant Out of Hours Clubs

SMILES CLUB currently has vacancies for playworkers – please contact our SMILES Club Manager, Mrs Francesca Berry, for further information: *Email: smilesclub@welearn365.com *Phone: 07925 823386 (term time between 7.30am and 8.30am or between 3.30pm and 6pm or leave a message on the answerphone).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A heads up that we are planning to reinstate some after school clubs after half term and further details will follow next week.



ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

If you have Netflix in your home it is important that your child can only access TV shows and movies that are appropriate for their age range. Like many other services, Netflix uses algorithms to determine what you might like to watch based on viewing history, what you have liked etc. Since last year, Netflix has been working with the BBFC and 100% of the content on Netflix is now age-rated to BBFC classification standards. It is the first UK streaming service to accomplish this. Click on the link to find out how you can manage your child's profile or use the Netflix Kids experience.

https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264

NETFLIX

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES Latest Update 17th September 2021

Tuesday 21 st September 4pm	After school Show rounds for prospective parents (FULLY BOOKED)
Wednesday 22 nd September (Uploaded at 4pm)	Welcome to Reception on Tapestry
Friday 1 st October	Flu Vaccinations – all year groups
Thursday 7 th October 7pm	PTA AGM Meeting (ZOOM)
Week commencing 4 th	Poetry Week and visit from children's poet Andy Seed
October	

