

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Your child's end of year report has been uploaded onto Tapestry for you this morning. I really enjoyed reading all about the wonderful learning the children have enjoyed this year. I am so proud of each and every one of them.

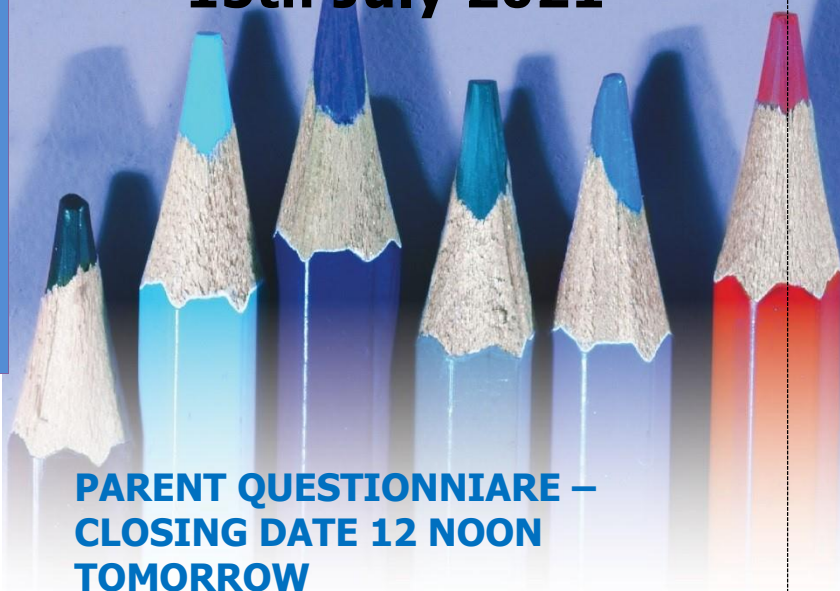
It may be less than a week to go before we break up for the summer holidays but the children are as busy as ever. It has been a very active week and despite a rainy start to the week all three year groups have now enjoyed their Sports days. Action shot photos for all year groups will be on Tapestry by the end of today. A huge amount of fun was also had by all during the Sponsored Hop!

As advised by Public Health England and Warwickshire Local Authority, we are keeping to our current systems in school until the end of term. Plans are in place for our return in September – with various options depending on whether the guidance for schools changes or not!

A short Newsletter will be sent out next Wednesday along with a letter from the school's Governors.

Best wishes,
Mrs Siân Oustayiannis - Headteacher

15th July 2021



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE – CLOSING DATE 12 NOON TOMORROW

The closing date for completing our Parent Questionnaire is **12 noon on Friday 16th July** and we do hope that you will provide us with your feedback.

PLEASE RETURN ANY BOOKS

Please return any school books to your child's classroom – absolutely no questions asked if you need to return quite a few! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will all be able to access to Bug Club over the summer. Year 2's subscription does not expire until 31st August.

YEAR 1

Following very exciting learning around Summer of Sport this half term Year 1 are really looking forward to their Olympic Day on Monday 19th. Please could the children come into school wearing their PE kits next Monday ready for a day of Olympic challenges! We shall send kits home before the weekend.

YEAR 2

Please send in 2 sturdy bags (eg. Bags for Life) tomorrow so that Year 2 books and other learning can be sorted and quarantined ready to send home next week.

OPTIONAL SUMMER HOME LEARNING – CURRENT RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 CHILDREN

Reading Challenge

Along with today's correspondence you will find a Summer Reading challenge that you may wish to complete with your child over the summer. Please send in any completed challenge forms in September so that we can present your child with their certificate.

Preparation for the School's 60th Birthday Celebrations

In September this year our School is going to be 60 years old!

Telford Infant school opened on Tuesday 5th September 1961. During the first week back in September, to celebrate this special birthday, the children in school will be learning all about life in the 1960's. They will be learning about school life, fashion, music, toys, television plus lots more!

We will be having a birthday party during the afternoon of Friday 10th September and the children and staff are invited to come to school in their party clothes or in 1960's style on that day.

We would love it if you would be able to help contribute any facts you or family members know about this time. Please see attached flyer about optional summer home learning which can be brought in during the first week of term or loaded onto Tapestry from 30th August.

We're all looking forward to a week full of birthday fun!

REPORTS

Your child's end of year report can now be accessed on Tapestry. Please remember to download a copy.

Links to 2 google forms related to Reports are being sent to you today:

1. REPORT APPOINTMENT REQUEST

We would like to give you an opportunity to request a 10 minute telephone appointment with your child's class teacher if you have a specific question about your child's report - this is of course optional.

We will get back to you by email with a date and time the teacher will call you. All requests must be made by 9am on Monday 19th July please.

2. REPORTS COMMENTS SUMMER 2021

We would also like to give you an opportunity to reflect on your child's report via this questionnaire.

We also welcome any general comments that you may have about your child's experience at Telford Infants. Any comments you make really help us to continue to improve our school for everyone.

This form will close at the end of July.

THANK YOU

Thank you PTA for our yummy Sports day ice lollies!



PARKING

Help to improve parking at Warwickshire Schools

Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire Police and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are undertaking a review of parking outside Warwickshire's schools.

They would like to invite you as a parent or carer or local resident to participate in a (5 minute) school parking survey. All responses, which will remain anonymous, will be analysed and used to identify the specific issues and safety concerns that arise from it. Feedback will help focus efforts, and shape future initiatives to address unsafe and inconsiderate school parking, helping to make the roads outside and around Warwickshire schools safer.

Share your thoughts and have your say

To take part in the surveys follow the links:

- Parents/
Carers: <https://forms.office.com/r/jeWYQCC50S>
- Residents: <https://forms.office.com/r/fcKxv1W8Hd>

Surveys will close on Friday 30th July 2021. More information about road safety in Warwickshire can be found online: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafety>

FAMILIES WARWICKSHIRE PUBLICATION

Link to the July/August 2021 edition of 'Families Warwickshire' can be found below.

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_warwickshire_july-august_2021?fr=sZGVIODM5MjQyMzk

TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL PTA



Parent Teacher
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Second Hand Uniform Sale

The uniform sale went really well and we look forward to seeing the children in their new uniforms. We raised £205.50! We also managed to sell £72 of raffle tickets.

Sponsored Hop

The children thoroughly enjoyed their Sponsored Hop on Monday - there were lots of smiles and giggles all round! Thank you so much for the generous donations you have handed in so far.

PTA Grand Summer Raffle

Please find attached to today's correspondence an updated prize list for our raffle.

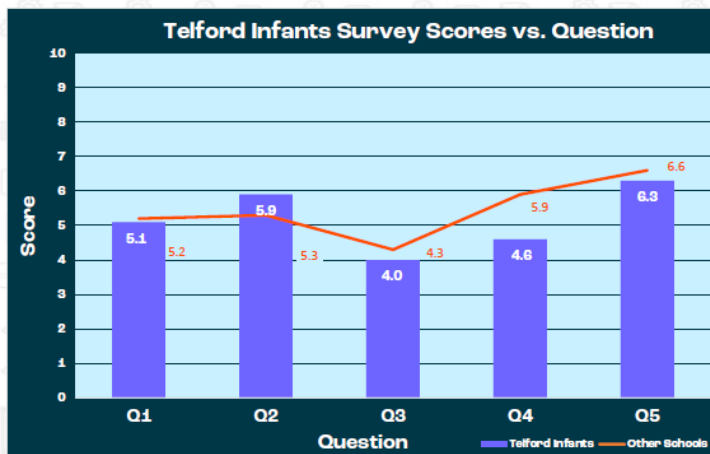
A huge thank you to Fran and Kate who have worked tirelessly to secure an amazing list of prizes for this year's raffle. The grand draw will be on ZOOM at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st July – link to follow

PTA Pots will still be outside classroom doors at pick up and collection time next week but the Gazebo on the front playground will also be used for anyone who wants to purchase raffle tickets, pick up spares, drop off stubs/payment or drop off Sponsored Hop money. A member of the PTA will be on hand whenever possible to help or answer any questions you might have.

JUST ASK MAX



Thank you to parents that have looked at our Just Ask Max partnership offering and completed the parent survey. Here are the results;



Q1: How comfortable are you with your current understanding level of online safety (e.g. online gaming, social media, reporting, blocking etc.)?

Q2: How well do you currently feel supported by the school regarding matters of online safety both at school and at home?

Q3: What option best describes your understanding of where to report an issue regarding the online safety of your child?

Q4: How comfortable are you with allowing your child to use technology independently?

Q5: Where would you currently rate your family's ability to use technology in a safe and healthy manner?

Insights

50% of Telford Infants parents scored at least a 5 out of 10 when asked how comfortable they were with their current understanding level of online safety (Q1).

Telford Infants scored above average on the topic of how well parents felt supported by the school regarding matters of online safety (Q2).

75% of parents from Telford Infants scored below a 5 out of 10 when asked what their current understanding was of where to report an online safety concern (Q3).

Respondents from Telford Infants were less comfortable than others when asked how comfortable they were with allowing their child to use technology independently (Q4).

87.5% of parents from Telford Infants scored at least a 5 out of 10 when asked to rate their family's ability to use technology in a healthy way (Q5).

Please remember to use the code **TEL230** to get a 30% lifetime discount (£2.79/month) if you are interested in this service. Just Ask Max can help across a myriad of tech-related issues, from parental controls, screen time, online gaming, cyber bullying, to helping your children have a healthier relationship with tech, digital detoxing and becoming less dependent on social media.

To activate your free trial;

1. Navigate to their [website](#) and click the orange 'Free Trial' button (top right)
2. Enter the discount code above when you reach the payments screen
3. Done! Your 1 week free trial has started.

If you have any issues or questions, click on their live chat (purple icon in the bottom right of their website) and they will be happy to help. Just Ask Max will also be running some interactive webinars the recording of the first one can be accessed here

<https://vimeo.com/572149118/f0564dffa4>

DIARY DATES

Latest Update 15th July 2021

SUMMER TERM 2021

Thursday 15 th July 9am	End of year reports available for parents on Tapestry
Friday 16 th July	Year 2 - 'Party in the Playground' (Year 2, remember to wear your party clothes to school)
Friday 16 th July 12noon	Parent Questionnaire – closing date
Friday 16 th July	Transition Storytime Session
Friday 16 th July 4pm	Year 2 Class Leavers Assemblies available on Tapestry
Monday 19 th July	Year 1 - Olympic themed Celebration Day (Year 1 – remember to wear your PE kit to school)
Tuesday 20 th July	Reception - Eye Tests
Wednesday 21 st	Reception – Pirate Day (Reception – remember to dress up as a pirate!)
Wednesday 21 st 3.20pm	School closes for summer holidays
Wednesday 21 st 7.30pm ZOOM	PTA Summer Raffle drawn
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 Telford Infant School's 60 th Birthday Celebration week New Reception visits start
Thursday 9 th September	Reception children start part time attendance
Friday 10 th September	Year 1 and Year 2– Telford Infant School 60 th Birthday Come to school in either your party clothes or 1960s themed clothes

TERM DATES 2021-2022

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

DINNER MENUS FOR SEPTEMBER

CURRENT RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 CHILDREN

Please find these attached to today's correspondence.

