TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is so much to smile about at Telford Infants this half term. The children's love for learning is breathtaking and this morning excited Year 1 children have inundated me with facts about William Shakespeare and Reception have been explaining why some objects can roll and others can't. I even became involved in making a huge marble run to prove their claims!

A warm welcome to Mrs Louise Barnes who has joined the Reception team this term to provide additional support. Mrs Barnes undertook her Teaching Assistant training with us and it is lovely to have her back.

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend when it arrives! Mrs Siân Oustayiannis – Headteacher

MAY BANK HOLIDAY – MONDAY 3rd MAY

Don't forget that next Monday is a Bank Holiday and that school will be closed to children and staff!

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS – THURSDAY 6th MAY

Please note that Telford Infant School is not used as a Polling Station and school will be fully open as normal next Thursday. POLITE REMINDER FOR: CURRENT YEAR 2 PARENTS AND PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN OFFERED PLACES IN RECEPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

29th April 2021



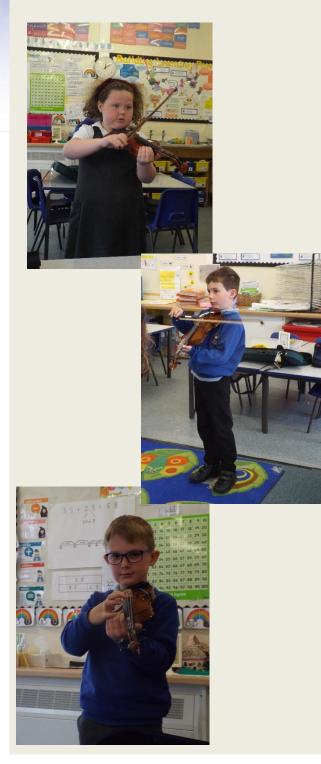
The deadline for parents and carers to respond to their school offer is April 30^{th.} Should you have any queries please contact the WCC Admissions team: Email <u>admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk</u>

Key dates for new Reception Families We will shortly be in touch with all parents of children starting with us in September with lots of important information. However, to help families to plan forward some key dates (subject to the government's lifting of COVID-19 restrictions) are being shared at the end of this Newsletter and on our website: https://www.telford-

inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/admissions_se pt_2021/541880

VIOIN LESSONS

Our County Music Service violin teacher is currently unavailable to teach to those children whose parents have signed them up for lessons. However, a huge thank you to Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Robson who in the meantime are teaching violins to Year 2 and Year 1 respectively on Thursday lunchtimes.



VACANCIES

The link below will take you to vacancies page of our school website:

https://www.telford-

inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/vacancies/ 313512

1) MIDDAY SUPERVISORS – VARIOUS CONTRACTS

We currently have the following vacancies for Midday Supervisors:

*Monday to Friday – 12noon to 1.15pm starting Tuesday 8th June 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter.

*Casual contracts – these will involve occasional work covering Midday Supervisor absences.

In these roles you will be required to be a good team player, have a pleasant manner and enjoy a busy lunchtime working with children from ages 4-7 as part of our large team of Midday Supervisors.

Adverts are being coordinated today and will be posted on the vacancies page of our school website asap. Alternatively please contact the school office for further details.

2) CLERK TO THE FULL GOVERNING BOARD

Telford Infant School Governing Board is looking to recruit a Clerk to Governors following the retirement of our previous clerk. The full job advert can be found on the Vacancies page of our website.

If you would like an informal chat about this position please contact the school office who will put you in touch with our Chair of Governors, Mrs Sarah Boad.

TURQUOISE CLASS BUTTERFLY ART

Children in Turquoise Class are very proud of the Butterfly artwork they have completed with Mrs Pugsley. They persevered with lots of practice sketches before creating their final paintings.



TERM DATES

<u>Summer Term 2021 – Term Dates</u> Term Starts: Monday 19th April Bank Holiday (closed): Monday 3rd May Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July

<u>Term Dates 2021-22</u> Follow the link below if you need a reminder of term dates for next academic year: <u>https://www.telford-inf.warwickshire.sch.uk/web/term_dates/316881</u>

Important dates for families of Reception children joining our school in September 2021

Please note:

*Further more detailed information will follow. *All dates are subject to the lifting of government restrictions on June 21st.

Stay and session – Afternoon of Monday 28th June

Parents/carers will be invited into school (max 1 adult for each child) for a play session in their child's new classroom with their new teacher and Teaching Assistant.

Warwickshire Induction Day – Wednesday 7th July

Parents/carers will be invited to drop their child at school so they can explore and play in their classroom with their teacher and Teaching Assistant (parents/carers do not stay for this session).

School visits – Monday 6th/Tuesday 7th/Wednesday 8th September – you will be invited for a 15 minute appointment on one of the days to visit the classroom with your child and have a meeting with your child's class teacher. This is in place of home visits.

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th September

Part time attendance – either 2 hours in the morning or 2 hours in the afternoon.

Monday 13th September and Tuesday 14th September

Part time attendance – either morning or afternoon staying for lunch on one of these days.

Wednesday 15th September

All Reception children in full time from 8.55am – 3.20pm