



APLEY NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

We have had another great week back in school. It has been lovely to see the daily mile running track in use over the week, the children are enjoying it. I've been particularly impressed with Year 6 this week, they are demonstrating increased maturity and independence and have had a really positive start to the school year.

On Friday last week, a Health & Safety representative from Telford & Wrekin came to look at our procedures for the end of the day collection and After School Hub. She was very impressed with the measures we have in place and with how well our school community have adapted to the new procedures. She also confirmed that we are at capacity in our Extended day provision and cannot extend this further currently.

One thing that we do still need your help with is reducing the number of adults on site. We do appreciate families often want to collect together but in order to reduce the number of people on the school grounds we are asking that one adult per family does the dropping off and picking up.

Our staff have received their further training on the use of Microsoft teams this week and we will hopefully be providing more information next week about how this will work in the event of a class bubble needing to close.

Thank you again for your continued support. I hope you all have a good weekend.

Ellen Smith
Headteacher



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Just a reminder that weekly spellings are available to access on the year group class spelling pages on the school website.

www.apleywoodprimaryschool.org.uk

The children will now be bringing their spellings home on a Friday in their reading record to copy out at home ready to take their reading record back to school on a Monday.

If your child forgets to bring their spellings home, please check the class pages.

Many thanks. Mrs Williams



Reception have had a super start to the school year. We have been extremely impressed with how quickly they have learned our rules and routines. They have been enjoying exploring inside and outside activities. We are looking forward to having lots of fun whilst we learn together this school year. Well done Base 1 and 2.



If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school



Terrific Track

Our fabulous new running track is a great hit with the children and has already had lots of use. It was completed in the summer holidays and we are so very grateful to Hadley Parrish Council for funding our project. It will make a great addition for school activities, fun and fitness.



DATE	EVENT
Thursday 1st October	Special Lunch –Burger & Chips
Friday 23rd October	Pupils Break Up
Monday 2nd November	Pupils Return To School
Friday 18th December	Last Day Of Term

Base 3 have settled into their new routines so well. They have remembered the new rules about social distancing, washing hands and using their own items out of their pencil cases rather than sharing. Here they are enjoying a Calm Brain session before our Maths lesson.



Great New Starts

Well done Year 6 for a brilliant first full 2 weeks back at school! You've been so flexible getting used to the new routines and it's been great learning about all your aspirations and dreams.



School Dinners

Telford & Wrekin School Meal Charges

The cost of a school meal is £2.35. Key Stage 1 pupils (Reception Year 1 and Year 2 children) are Universal Free School Meals until they are in year 3 when. If you think that you might be entitled to Free School Meals simply go on to the Telford and Wrekin website to apply at: www.telford.gov.uk



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PHOTOGRAPHY

School Photos will be conducted on

Tuesday 13th October

At this session we will be photographing the whole school