



APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

We have had another very positive week in school. I have spoken to lots of children outside on the playground during breaks and they are telling me how happy they are to be back in school which is brilliant. I've also seen children from every year group with examples of their fantastic work. I am very proud of how they have settled and continued with their hard work, resilience and excellent behaviour.

You should have received a letter this week with pupil log in details for Microsoft teams. This will only be used for remote learning if we have to close a bubble or have another lockdown. Please ensure that you download the app at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>. If you do not have an appropriate device, please contact the school on A2190@taw.org.uk as we may be able to support in the event of a lockdown.

Given the Government announcement this week, we do still need your help with social distancing when dropping off and collecting from school. We still respectfully request that only one adult comes on site per family, the one way system around by Year 4 and Year 1 is followed and that you do not gather in groups on the playground or around the paths/entrances to school. I have been informed that the Police may be visiting school sites and could break up any groups larger than 6, with possible fines being given. Telford and Wrekin Council have also issued some guidance for parents about this which is available on the school website and school twitter.

Parents Evening in October will have to take place differently this year, with phone calls or video calls through Microsoft teams. I will send out more details about how to book a time slot next week.

We are in very uncertain times again and everyone at Apley does appreciate your continued support as we respond to the changing guidance. Please do contact school if you have any questions. I hope you all have a good weekend.

Ellen Smith - Headteacher

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Following Public Health advice, face coverings are now required for visitors entering the school office / reception area. Thank you for your co-operation.



Special Hot Lunch

Thursday

1st October



And for dessert...



Chocolate Brownie



Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL

Coronavirus
HELP AVOID
A LOCAL LOCKDOWN

When arriving at school and to keep everyone safe, please follow these five simple steps:

1. Arrive at you allocated time.
2. Keep 2 metres apart from others.
3. Don't block doors, paths and gates.
4. Follow the one way systems that are in place.
5. Don't stop and chat, leave as quickly as you can.

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



Fun and Feelings

In Reception we have been talking about emotions and feelings this week. We have been looking at different nursery rhymes such as Humpty Dumpty and we discussed how Humpty's feelings changed throughout the rhyme. We talked about what makes us feel happy, sad, excited and scared.



Sunshine and exercise

This week, base 4 enjoyed doing their circuit training outside in the sunshine. Great effort base 4!



TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

School Photos will be conducted on
Tuesday 13th October

At this session we will be photographing the whole school

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 1st October	Special Lunch - Burger & Chips
Friday 23rd October	Pupils Break Up
Monday 2nd November	Pupils Return To School
Tuesday 24th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Friday 18th December	Last Day Of Term

Flu vaccinations

will be taking place in school on:

Tuesday 24th November

For all year groups

The vaccination is a nasal spray given to all children and will be done within their class bubble groups. Consent letters will be sent home closer to that date.

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