

APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

It has been another busy and positive week in school, ending with a very successful day to support Mental Health and Well being.

Our whole school attendance in school so far this term is at 95.51% which is brilliant given the current pandemic circumstances. Thank you for all your support in ensuring your children are back in school after the long break. It is lovely to have the school community back together and everyone has adapted so well to what our new normal is.

I am very much looking forward to working with my new safeguarding team this year. Matilda, Eric, Daniel and Isabelle join Rex, Evie, Katie and Ethan on the team this year. Their first project will be to support with the important messages around anti-bullying, including cyber bullying after half term.



Welcome to our fabulous Safeguarding Team.

All of the teachers have now set a task on Microsoft teams so that we can all have a trial, just in case we do need to use it. Please do log in and see if you can access the task. If you have any questions about this please let us know on A2190@taw.org.uk and we will ask the class teachers to contact you. In the event of closing a bubble and needing to use Teams for remote learning we will try to ensure that those of you who have informed us that your child does not have a laptop/tablet device to work on at home will be given access to a school device for the period of the closure. You would be contacted to collect and sign for the school device.

Thank you again for your continued support as we navigate these changing times. I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

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Harvest Festival
Monday 12th October

This year we are collecting our harvest festival donations for the **Telford Food Hub** who do a fabulous job supporting our local food banks.

Donations of tinned, non-perishable and packet items would be very gratefully received from all pupils and will be collected in class.

Thank you very much for your support

Stay Safe Be Kind!

Unfortunately, over the last few weeks, members of our school staff have been subjected to verbal aggression from a small minority of parents and carers. We appreciate that some of the actions we are having to take, in line with the current Government Guidance, may cause you some inconvenience at times. We are all working in unprecedented and challenging times, and we can only work within the guidance we are given. If you have any issues, worries or concerns, we are always here to listen, however, verbal abuse and aggression directed towards any member of staff is unfair, unacceptable and will not be tolerated. We all need to work together to stay safe and be kind.



#HelloYellow
Go yellow for young people's mental health
powered by **YOUNGMINDS**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for donating and helping to raise an amazing:

£345.19

Here are **Base 3** looking fabulous in yellow and helping raise money for World Mental Health Day. All of the children have really brightened up school today and your donations will be very much appreciated. **Well done!**



School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 13th October**
Only individual photos will be taken during this session. We hope to do siblings and family photos again in future photo sessions.



Year 6 children will need their bike and helmet (unless they have requested a helmet) on the date that their group is taking part. The children know which groups they are in. It will take place:

Monday 12th to Monday 19th October

School Play Equipment

In the interest of **Health & Safety**, please could we politely ask parents to not let children climb on or play with any of the equipment, or sports' resources on the playground or field, at the end of the day in order to ensure that we are keeping everyone safe. **Thank you for your support.**

Design Your Own Christmas Cards

To help raise funds for school we are taking part in a Christmas stationery scheme. School would receive a generous commission for any orders you place and you receive unique cards and gifts to share with family and friends.

Over the next week, your child will bring home a design for a Christmas card with an order form. Please return the form to school by **Friday 23rd October** and make your payment through Scopay. All orders will be returned to school by early December at the latest. Thank you for your support. **Mrs Angel**



DATE	EVENT
Monday 12th October to Monday 19th October	Year 6 Bikeability Groups of 6
Tuesday 13th October	Individual Pupil School Photos
Monday 19th October	Parent Consultations Reception and KS1
Tuesday 20th October	Parent Consultations KS2
Wednesday 21st October	Parent Consultations Reception and KS1
Thursday 22nd October	Parent Consultations KS2
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

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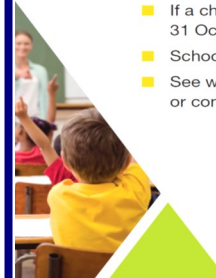


Starting school?

Closing date for applications:
15 January 2021

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2020 for all applications.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk



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www.telford.gov.uk/coronavirus

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