



## Headteacher Message

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back this week, I hope you all had a good summer. We have had some improvements to our outdoor environment over the holiday to improve our facilities to develop Forest School and for additional security to our grounds.

Our Senior Leadership Team is back at full capacity this term and I would like to congratulate Miss Gilbert and Mrs Rowe on their recent promotions to phase leaders. If you have any concerns or worries then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or any of our senior leaders who are as follows:

Mrs Yvonne Thorpe (Deputy Head/Senco), Mrs Sam Williams (Assistant Head/Curriculum Lead), Miss Sarah Preston (Early Years Phase Lead) Mrs Lucinda Rowe (KS2 phase lead) and Miss Helen Gilbert (KS1 Phase Lead). The best time to talk to teachers is at the end of the day, when they are not busy with their classes or ring to arrange an appointment or a phone call. Members of SLT and/or Mrs Robinson (Inclusion Mentor) will be at the main entrance gate of Silkin Way each morning and afternoon should you wish to speak to us. If you need to contact class teachers or members of the Senior Leadership team by email, please use the main [A2190@taw.org.uk](mailto:A2190@taw.org.uk) email address.

I'm delighted that we have some experienced new staff joining the Apley team this year:

Mr Murray, Mrs Badke and Mrs Lamerton who are higher level teaching assistants.

Mrs Bradley who is a pastoral teaching assistant.

Mrs Jenkins who will be teaching Base 6 Year 1 on Monday to Wednesday

Miss Preston who is Early Years Lead and Base 1 class teacher.

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Wall who are joining the lunchtime supervisor team.

We also have a new Education Welfare Officer who joined us in July. Mrs Rebecca Giles, will be working with school and parents to support with attendance.

Congratulations to Miss Shaw Jones who welcomed the safe arrival of a little girl over the Summer. They are both doing very well.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mrs E Smith  
Headteacher.

## Lunchtime Supervisors Awards



Congratulations to the following children who have received a Lunchtime Supervisor Award this week. This week's children have been nominated by our wonderful

**Amina S, Theo C, Ollie D, Sophie C, Elijah J, Jayden M, Jesse S, Farrah G,  
Kaitlyn D, Amelia H, Ollie D, Elizabeth R.**

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

### Healthy Snacks

We promote healthy eating at Apley Wood Primary and ask that any snacks that are sent in are healthy and are nut free as we do have children in school with severe nut allergies.

All Reception and Key Stage 1 children receive free fruit every day.

Please ensure that children only have water in their bottles. It is the best drink for staying hydrated and will not harm their teeth if they are drinking it regularly through the day from a bottle, as other sugary drinks can. Thank you



### **NUT FREE SCHOOL**



**THANK YOU**

### Thomas Telford

#### Admission to Year 7 September 2023

Year 7 documentation for September 2023 is now available for parents to download from [www.ttsonline.net](http://www.ttsonline.net)

Closing date for completed application forms is Monday 26th September 2022 4pm

For further information please contact Claire Topper on 01952 200000

**Uniform**

Uniform is incredibly important to us at Apley, as it underpins our ethos and emphasises that we all belong to the Apley community. It has been great to see all the children look so smart in their uniforms this week.

It is also important to us that children do come in proper school PE kit: we do not want children coming in with other sport clothes please. The children can come to school wearing PE kit on their PE days, as this ensures that we can use the full time of the PE lesson for our activities rather than changing. All class PE days are on the class pages of the school website.

**Jewellery**

We ask that only small stud earrings are worn and no other jewellery is worn by children in school for health and safety reasons.

All uniform should be clearly named. Any lost unnamed uniform will be taken to lost property. Lost property still unclaimed after a realistic period will be sold or donated.

If you need any support with uniform, please contact the office as we do have a collection of spare uniform on site.



**Autumn Fair Friday 30th September 3.30pm –5pm**

**A wide selection of preloved school uniform and coats will be available for sale: from 50p an item.**

**Please make a note in your diaries for this event, we are excited to have you all on site for a fair once again.**

**More information to follow next week.**





**Forest School**

Lots has been going on over the half term with the creation of our new forest school area which will be available for the whole school to use during various lessons and during the after school club for forest school. Lots of opportunities to get creative den building, knot tying, wood working, weaving, playing in the mud kitchens and much, much more! Don't forget to bring your coats and a change of shoes as it will be operating come rain or shine!





## Level 2 Award in Dyslexia Awareness

Leegomery Community Centre, Leegate Avenue, TF1 6NA

Tuesdays (9:30am – 12:00pm)

13 September – 8 November

A new course which will provide an understanding of what is meant by Dyslexia, how dyslexia is diagnosed, how barriers can be addressed and how best to support individuals who have dyslexia.

By the end of the course, learners will understand how to:

- address barriers and support individuals with dyslexia
- enable people with dyslexia to enhance their own educational, social, emotional and behavioural development
- increase independence

Assessment is completed via portfolio work and upon successful completion of the course, learners will achieve a Level 2 Award in Dyslexia Awareness (OCNWM).

The course is taught by an experienced tutor in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

**To register your interest, please contact us on 01952 381085 or text/call 07976 710840**

**(quoting course reference 7932402 ) or visit [www.learntelford.ac.uk](http://www.learntelford.ac.uk)**

Please note that places are limited and registering your interest and attending the information session does not guarantee a place on the course.

## Scopay - Dinner orders

As you will know, our scopay system is used for dinners, after school clubs, Breakfast club and hub bookings/payments.

Meal registers for our Cook are run from this system daily so **please ensure you book your child's meal by midnight the night before it is required**. If meals are not ordered and paid for then they will not be included on the meal register.

Sandwich order form are available from the school office or website and must be submitted the week before they are required.

Universal Infant Free School Meal (Reception to Year 2) and Free School Meal eligible pupils will still need their meals ordering on the system to ensure they come through on the registers. Please do not assume because they are 'free' that they will automatically get a meal made for them.

Any questions or queries please contact the school office.

## Breakfast club and Hub

Mrs Hall and her Team would like to welcome back all the students attending breakfast club and Hub. Its been a week of positivity and happy times.



## Family Support Group

Please come along and join our family support group every Thursday with Debbie Kinsey 1.30-3pm

Coffee Tea and cake provided.

**Everybody Welcome**

## Meet Up Monday

'Come and join us in the school hall for a coffee and a chat on Monday 12th September at 2.45pm. To discuss our behaviour policy.

Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Robinson will be available to chat to you.

**We look forward to welcoming you**



## Dates for your diary

Monday 12th September	Meet up Monday At 2.45pm
Thursday 15th September	Parents Support Group 1.30-3 pm
Wednesday 21st September	Year 6 Family Lunch
Thursday 22nd September	Parents Support Group 1.30-3 pm
Friday 23rd September	Non Uniform Day Donations for the Autumn Fair
Thursday 29th September	Parents Support Group 1.30-3 pm
Friday 30th September	Autumn Fair 3.30- 5pm
Monday 3rd October at	Meet up Monday at 2.45pm
Thursday 6th October	Parents Support Group 1.30-3pm
Tuesday 11th October	School Photographs
Thursday 13th October	Parents Support Group 1.30-3pm
Monday 17th & Wed 19th October	KS1 Parent Consultations
Tuesday 18th & Thurs 20th Oct	KS2 Parent Consultations

September's  
Value of the  
Month is...

**Respect**

- to show  
consideration for  
someone's  
feelings, wishes  
or rights.