

- All parents/carers from that bubble, will receive an email from school with a letter explaining that the bubble is closed - also attached to the email is our Remote Learning policy. Also it is on the school website. Please, please can you make sure we have your most up to date email address and phone numbers as it is so important to be able to get the correct information to you. Any changes please email jane.waters@taw.org.uk
- We have home learning packs ready to give to the children that have 14 days worth of work in them. These will either be given to the child if we find out during the school day or posted if I find out in an evening or weekend.
- We still recommend the use of the Oak National Academy for learning online.



Travelling to and from school



Transport

Thank you to those of you who are not driving or parking at the bottom of Westbourne by the school gates, this really helps to keep us all safe.

Please remember that the speed limit in Westbourne is 20 mph.

Smoking

Please can I ask you to refrain from smoking around the school gates - this is not healthy for children and adults to be walking through.

Arriving late to school

I asked this in the last newsletter but it is still happening - please can you ensure (unless you are at an appointment) that your child is in school before 9am. Because of us having to work in 'bubbles', it is taking time to take late children to the different classrooms - thank you for your support with this.



Reception and Y6 school applications

It is time for pupils in Y6 to apply for their secondary school places and for children wanting to join us in reception next September to apply for a place. Details can be found on the Telford and Wrekin website www.telford.gov.uk/admissions and on our school website under parents/carers then admissions. The Y6 deadline is 31st October 2020 and for Reception 15th January 2021. If you don't have a computer or email address please see Mrs Waters in the office for help.

Parent Consultations

Usually, parent consultations would be under way by now! This year you will receive a short written report with some examples of your child's writing and mathematics. Should you need to talk to the class teacher in more detail please ask them at the classroom door to give you a ring.

Physical Education

House Trophy

We are already well in to the Autumn term and competition for the House Trophy is well underway. Congratulations to Wrekin House who won the trophy in our shortened 2019-2020 school year, retaining the trophy after winning it the previous year.

School Houses

All children in the school are placed in one of our four houses, that are named after local Shropshire hills or ridges (**Wrekin**, **Long Mynd**, **Stiperstones**, **Wenlock Edge**). Brothers and sisters are kept in the same houses. Children can earn points for their houses during PE lessons, for taking part and displaying our Secrets of Success. Also, at the end of almost every unit of PE, the children will take part in a competition and represent their house. Depending on the area of PE they are developing, they might compete as an individual or as a member of their house team.

Children in years 5 and 6 are chosen to represent their house as a House Captain or perhaps as a Sporting Ambassador. Sporting Ambassadors are chosen because they show a particular skill or talent for PE. This may be in one specific area, such as gymnastics, or as someone who has a high level of skill and attainment across a variety of sports and areas of PE.

This Years House Captains are:



Sporting Ambassadors for this year are:

Demii-Leigh Howells, Poppi Marson, Joshua Rigby, Jack Parsons, Alfie Probert, Jacob Davies, Ethan Clare and Thomas Preston,



Sports Crew

Alongside our Captains and Ambassadors, each class has two members of our Sports Crew. They might help the teachers set up equipment for lessons, be umpires or referees for small-sided games and competitions or be used to demonstrate skills for other children in the class. Along with the Sporting Ambassadors and House Captains, the Sports Crew will also be working alongside Mr Tagg to help raise the awareness of other children in school to the need to have an active and healthy lifestyle, how this can benefit us in lots of ways and how to make healthy choices now and in the future.

Christmas

Unfortunately this year, we will not be able to facilitate children bringing Christmas cards in to school to be handed out in the classroom.

Also, we will not be holding any Christmas performances. We are thinking of ways we might be able to do something to put on our website but at the moment we can't sing with more than 15 children so this might prove quite difficult.



We will do Christmas jumper day for Save the Children - Friday 11th December.

I am also working with the catering staff to be able to hold a special Christmas lunch in the dining room rather than the class. We are looking at this taking place over a week so that we only have one year group in the dining room for their dinner at a time.



Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our website. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
Friday 6 th November	All	National stress awareness day
Friday 13 th November	All	Children in Need Day - Five to Thrive (more information to follow)
Monday 16 th November	All	Anti-bullying week begins Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17 th November	All	Stop, Speak, Support Anti-cyber bullying day
Thursday 19 th November	Y5	Professor McGinty in for Egyptain morning - funded by the school

Half term Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020
Last day of the Autumn term Friday 18th December 2020