

School Newsletter February 2024

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"To be the best we can be"

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Head Teacher: Miss Jasmin<u>Taylor</u>

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Tranter Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. It is quite a short term and the weeks are passing quickly. Across school, children are settled and working hard in their classes. We are really proud of them all.

School Website: https://williamreynoldsprimary.org/

Thank you to all our families for their continued support. As a school community, we welcome opportunities to engage regularly with parents and are always open to new ideas that would enhance parental engagement. If you have any suggestions, we would really love to hear them.



Here if you need us

Talk to us, we'll listen As you will be aware, senior leaders are on the playground daily. If you are worried about anything, no matter how big or small, we are hear to help. Please talk to us, as we will always try our best to work with you to resolve any issues or just provide a listening ear, if you need someone to talk to.

School Start Time Reminder

Our gates are open at 8:30am and the classroom doors open at 8:35am.



Morning Nursery sessions start at 8:30am.

All lessons from Reception to Year 6 start at 08:45am.

Please support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time for school to ensure they are not missing important learning. Missed learning has an impact on the progress your child is able to make in school.

It's time to go to school

Our school gates are locked at 08:45am.

Any arrivals after 08:45am will be classed as late and monitored through our attendance procedures by school and the Education welfare Officer.

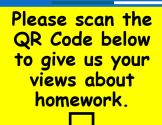
Our School Values





Parent Consultations

We look forward to welcoming parents into school to meet with their child's class teacher in the Spring Term. Please make a note of the date below. You will receive further information closer to the date so that you can book an appointment.







Date	Event
Monday 26th February	Year 1 Parent Consultation
Wednesday 28th February	Year 4 Parent Consultation
Thursday 29th February	Year 3 Parent Consultation
Friday 1st March	Year 6 Parent Consultation
Tuesday 5th March	Reception Parent Consultation
Wednesday 13th March	Year 2 Parent Consultation
Thursday 14th March	Year 5 Parent Consultation
Tuesday 19th March	Nursery Parent Consultation





School Pond in our Eco Garden

A school pond provides an excellent educational resource and is an exciting way to get children inspired to explore wildlife. Activities such as pond dipping will provide an opportunity for children to view habitats, food chains and adaptations through first hand experiences.



We have been fortunate to receive a grant to develop this area of our school grounds and are looking for volunteer parents, carers and grandparents to work along side their child to help us re-build our existing pond, which is situated in our ECO garden.



We already have sand, pond Liner and protective underlay to kick start our pond's development, but are in need of a few willing volunteers with a few shovels to help us.

Our school is looking to spend a couple of afternoons to develop the pond, if you can help please contact school and leave a message for Mrs Groucott, or speak to her on the KS1 playground.

Fundraising in School

One of our Year 2 teachers, Miss Lucy Chadwick, is running The London Marathon on 21st April 2024 to raise funds for her chosen charity - Whizz Kids.

We have decided to support Miss Chadwick in her fundraising efforts by holding an Easter Raffle.

All funds raised from our raffle will be donated to the WhizzKidz charity.











75,000

An estimated 75,000 young people in the UK need a wheelchair to be mobile

10,000

20,000

Over 10,000 young people have received life-changing wheelchairs from Whizz Kidz Over 20,000 young people have attended Whizz Kidz events, gaining new skills and confidence

Whizz Kidz | Children's Wheelchair Charity | Whizz Kidz (whizz-kidz.org.uk)













Donations are welcome...

We would really appreciate any donations, that you may be able to contribute. We have asked staff at school to donate an Easter Egg, Easter themed Craft Activity or New Soft Toy. Donations can be handed into the office.

We want to say a big 'Thank You' to **TESCO** at Madeley, who have kindly donated Easter Eggs for our raffle.

Tickets will be on sale on the playground before and after school from Monday 11th March.

The Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 21st March. Help us to support this worthwhile course.







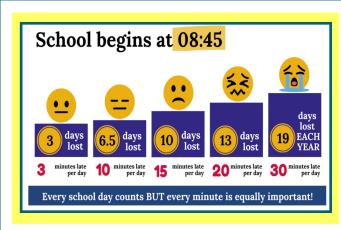
Please call us by 9am, in the event of your child being too unwell to attend school.

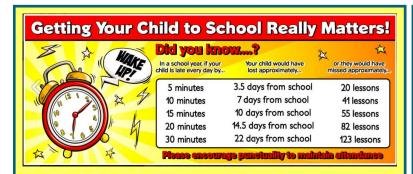


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Thank you for your support.



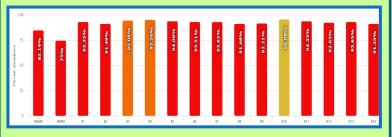




Best attendance this year so far...

Base 10 have the best attendance in the school so far this year - well done Base 10!





Celebrating Attendance in School

Attendance Awards:

- * 100% Badges will be awarded at the end of the year to the children who have attended school every day.
- * Attendance rewards to children who have not achieved 100% but have achieved at least 96% attendance.
- Weekly attendance rewards for classes on a Friday are announced in Celebration Assembly - KS1 (playpark) and KS2 (Outdoor Gym).
- Attendance awards in Early Years.
- * Attendance Parties in the summer term for the class with the best attendance across the year.

Attendance

We are working really hard on our attendance and expect all children to attend every day unless they are extremely unwell. Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly.

If your child suffers from a recurrent illness that is having an impact on their attendance, we are able to provide you with a print out of their attendance so that you can share this with their doctor, who may be able to provide further medical advice.

Medication



If your child has been prescribed medication, we are able to administer this in school so they are still able to attend school. Please visit the school office to fill in a form, if your child needs to take prescribed medication during the school day.



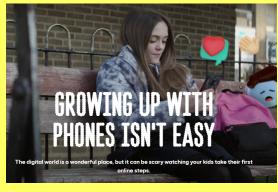
School Attendance Target



Every school day counts and we are aiming for at least 96% overall attendance this year. We rely on each and every one of you

to support us to reach our target. Every missed school day means that your child misses out on important learning and when attendance becomes a concern, it can impact upon the progress your child makes in school.

Safeguarding Advice for Parents



We have noticed an increase in the issues occurring following the use of devices out of school, which are being used by some children to send messages to their peers. Often, messages sent can cause a lot of distress to children, which is why there are age restrictions in place to give guidance about the suitability of different Apps.

Quick Age Limit Guide

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Apps that can be downloaded have age ratings, which act as a guide for parents to inform them

about safe choices when considering what their children have access to at home. We would advise that parents check their child's online use regularly to ensure they are safe online.

We wanted to signpost you to:

Parent - Homepage (eephonesmart.co.uk)

When you visit the online link above, you can sign up to PhoneSmart.

PhoneSmart is a free digital course that gives your child all the knowledge they need to be safe and kind online, as well as giving them the skills to be phone ready. There is an opportunity for parents to enter into a competition to win an Xbox, once all the episodes have

FUN INTERACTIVE LEARNING

The more fun it is, the more kids learn. That's why we've put key issues of online behaviour, from cyberbullying and fake news, into five engaging real-life stories. Kids can interact with characters and play quick quizzes on their way to earning their PhoneSmart Licence.





GIVE YOUR KIDS THE SKILLS TO BE PHONE WORLD READY

A PhoneSmart Licence is awarded to your kids on completing the course and shows they have what it takes to stay safe online and be a good digital citizen. So, you can relay when they're connected.



THE BIG REVEAL



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PHONESMART LICENCE

COLLECT THEM ALL TO ENTER OUR PRIZE DRAW



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PHONE-JACK'D

3 chapters | (5) 15 mins



HOLY FAKE

3 chapters | (1) 15 mins

Nursery Places

We have spaces available for Nursery. Children can start after their third birthday please ring the School Office.









Wraparound Care

We provide:

Breakfast Club: 07:45am

Cost: £1:50 per session

After School Provision: Until

5:30pm





Cost: £5 per session

Please fill in a form at the office if you need a place for your child. Payment is made through ParentPay.

Healthy Snacks

Children in Early Years and KS1 are provided with a healthy snack each day in school.

In K52, children are allowed to bring their own snack into school. It is very important that this is a healthy snack. We have noticed that some children are bringing in unhealthy snacks, like chocolate bars, cakes or crisps. Please support us by ensuring your child brings a healthy snack in to eat at breaktime.



We need your ... Wellies!

Have you got some old wellies that you could donate to Early Years?



If you have some wellies, that your child has grown out of, we would really appreciate you donating them to Early Years.

We are particularly short of the following sizes?

- Size 8
- Size 9
- Size 10
- Size 11

If you have some to donate, please drop them off at school. Thank you for your support.

Reminders...





We encourage children to travel to school on bikes or scooters but to help keep everyone safe, we request that they do not ride them once they enter the school site.

School Uniform Prices

Uniform can be purchased from the school office.
Payments for uniform can be made on ParentPay.





Uniform Price List

Sweat Shirts (sizes 24"-34") £10.55 Sweat Shirts (sizes S, M, L) £12.05 Cardigans (sizes 24" - 34") £11.95 Cardigans (sizes S, M, L) £12.45 Polo Shirts (sizes 24"-34") £8.45 Polo Shirts (sizes S, M, L) £10.45 Book Bags £7.75 Water Bottles £3.50 PE Bags £5.00 PE T-shirts £3.00 PE Shorts £4.00

Sweatshirts, Cardigans & Polo Shirt Size Guide (as published by Brigade uniform)

Chest | 24" | 26" | 28" | 30" | 32" | 34" | 36" | 38/40" | 42/44" | 486 | 3.4" | 5-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 | 10-11 | 12-13 | 5 | M | L

Autumn Term 2023/

Handwashing in Reception

The children in reception had a visit from the school nurse. The children enjoyed learning how to keep their hands germ free.



Early Years Chinese New Year

The children enjoyed a fabulous session being immersed in Chinese New Year celebrations with our visitor from the Chinese Cultural Centre. The children participated in ribbon dancing, singing Gung Hay Fat Choy, Chinese writing, dragon dancing and also listened to a

Chinese New Year story. Good fun was had by all.













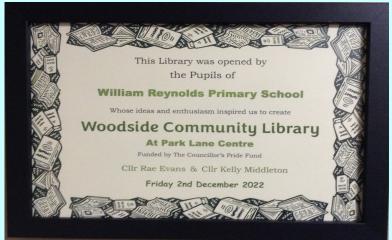






Park Lane Community Library

Have you visited the local community library at Park Lane Centre yet?



Further developments...

We are privileged to have been contacted by The Park Lane Centre recently. They have secured additional funding and have asked us to suggest further books that they can purchase for the library.



Across school, children have made suggestions of their favourite books - their ideas have been shared with The Park Lane Centre.

It was lovely to hear that the children from our school are the highest users of the library and are always proud to tell the staff at the Park Lane Centre that it was their school that helped to create the local library.

If you haven't yet explored the library, it is well worth a visit - it has a fabulous range of books and is within walking distance for most of our families.



For your child to borrow a book from the library, you will need to accompany them on their first visit and fill in a short registration form, which can be collected from the Park Lane Centre. As soon as the form is completed, they can choose a book straight away!

There are a huge amount of books to choose from and we know that children in school have already registered and started to enjoy the range of books available.

What is lovely, is that there is no charge to join and your child can immerse themselves in reading lots of different texts without it costing a penny.



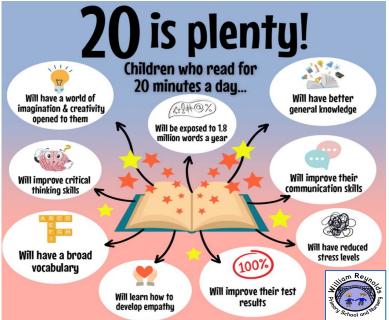
At William Reynolds Primary school, we aim to instil a love of reading in all our children.

Our curriculum is designed to ensure that pupils not only read for pleasure but learn to use books to research and gather new knowledge to extend their understanding.

Our principle aims - from the National Curriculum in England - for Reading are to:

- put reading at the heart of the curriculum.
- inspire pupils to develop a 'lifelong love of reading'
- ensure that pupils develop fluency to confidently read at speed.
- provide pupils with the ability to understand what they have read and use that information for a given purpose.









We use Read, Write, Inc (RWI) for the systematic teaching of phonics. The Read Write Inc. Phonic programme is for pupils who are learning to read and write.



We make sure that pupils read books that are closely matched to their increasing knowledge of phonics and the 'tricky words'. This is so that, early on, they experience success and gain confidence with reading. Re-reading and discussing these books with the teacher supports their increasingly fluent decoding.





progression-of-reading.pdf (williamreynoldsprimary.org)



Join us to celebrate World Book Day on

Thursday 7th March

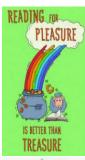
We are celebrating World Book Day this year in school to encourage our children to develop a love of books and reading. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book



character and would also like to encourage them to bring a book to share and discuss with their classmates. Those children that do not wish to dress up, are able to come to school in non-uniform. Attached is a book token which can be used towards the purchase of a book. Enjoy!











Year 1 parents were invited into school to learn more about Read Write Inc and the phonics screening test that takes place in Year 1 in May.

The presentation consisted of learning how to say sounds phonetically, and the research behind early reading. The children were then invited into the hall where they were able to have a biscuit and some juice and play a game with their adults. The

feedback from the parents (and children) was fab! Parents expressed that they enjoyed being able to spend time with their children in school and would now feel more comfortable when teaching phonics on a one to one basis at home.

Quotes from some of the parents who attended the workshop:

"The workshop was very informative and effective; understanding what the children are learning and how, ensures parents aren't confusing the children when learning sounds."

"It was really useful to hear about the testing the children will be undertaking and how we can support them. I found the resources very useful."



"Very informative, a great insight into what they do and how they learn phonics - lots of fun with the children."

"I enjoy seeing how they learn so sessions like this are really good. Also, showing me how to pronounce things right so I can help the kids too."

"This session has been super helpful. Thank you!"

What Is The Phonics Screening Check?

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June.

Children in Year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required result when in Year 1, or they have not taken the test before.

The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt sufficient phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

What Happens During The Test?

The test contains 40 words.

Each child will sit one to one and read each word aloud to a

The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child; although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace.

The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).

Pseudo Words (Nonsense Words)

The pseudo words will be shown to your child with a picture of an alien. This provides the children with a context for the pseudo word which is independent from any existing vocabulary they may have.

Pseudo words are included because they will be new to all pupils; they do not favour children with a good vocabulary knowledge or visual memory of words.



Example Of The Check

twiq flick vest

horns



Example Of The Check

vair cloat

tirt

whike

Reporting To Parents

You will receive the results for your child by the Summer term

Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2

How Can I Help My Child At Home?

Read as much as possible to and with your child, including their designated Read Write Inc book, and online Oxford Owl books if you have access to the Internet.

· Flashcards practice in order to develop fluency

· Play spelling games with your child www.phonicsplay.co.uk - free









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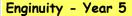




Young Voices

On 24th January, children from Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to Birmingham to participate in The Young Voices concert. They had a truly memorable night and made us all proud with their singing on the night.





The children visited the Enginuity museum in Ironbridge, during this visit they were able to learn all about how forces work on objects - specifically a moving vehicle.

They also learnt about how a motor works and had the opportunity to build their own vehicle with a working motor.

At the end of the session, the children were able to race their handcrafted vehicles - which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

As we were walking through the museum, the children were able to see different aspects of manufacturing through the years.

The children all worked in small teams and each and every team worked together collaboratively to make the fastest and most effective vehicle they could.









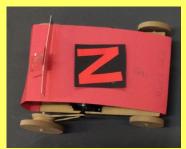














Year 3 - Stone Age Workshop

Year 3 had great, fun day taking part in a Stone Age workshop. Dan and Naomi, who led the day, shared their own personal experiences of living off the land, in the wilderness with a Stone Age tribe. We learnt about the Palaeolithic period all the way through to the Neolithic period of History. Children took part in making a fat lamp using clay and a Stone Age tool which they smoothed and sharpened themselves using authentic techniques









Year 6 - Visit from Professor McGinty



Professor McGinty and Dr Whoot, the time travelling historians, came to visit Year 6. We learned about their adventures in Ancient Greece and handled the artefacts that they brought to show us.

We were very interested to learn about their many Gods and Goddesses; how they dressed; the Olympic Games and the types of jobs that people had over 2000 years ago.



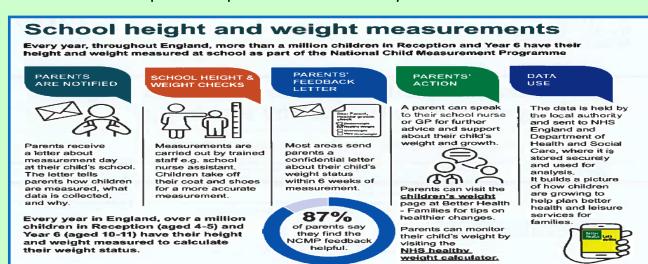






Height and Weight - Reception

On 18th March, health professionals will visit school to complete height and weight measurements for children in our Reception classes. You will receive a letter about this, with an option to opt out if you do not want your child to take part. Below is some information that explains the process of this and why it is carried out.



Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery are supporting Red Nose Day. Children can come into school in non-school uniform for a small donation.





Parents into Lunch

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 5 parents,



when they join their child to enjoy a school lunch. Parents into lunch is an excellent opportunity for parents to come into school and enjoy sampling our school menu in a relaxed environment with their child.

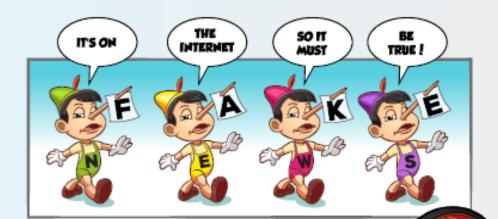
Year 5: 8th March





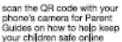
Keeping children safe online

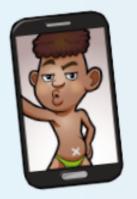
A Parent's Guide to Fake News

















Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with









www.skipssafetynet.org





(williamreynoldsprimary.org)





SHROPSHIRE BEAM

LOCATIONS AND TIMES

When?	Where?	Time?	
Mondays	Sundorne Youth Centre 218 Sundorne Road Shrewsbury SY1 4RG	12pm-4pm (last sessions held @ 3pm)	
Tuesdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 18P	10am-6pm (last sessions held @5pm)	
Thursdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 18P	10am-6pm (last sessions held @5pm)	
Saturdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 1BP	10am-2pm (last sessions held @1pm)	



Website:

www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beamshropshire



Instagram: @ShropshireBeam



Email: shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

PODS Social Support Group at Blists Hill



Challenges at Home Session





BeeU Children's & Family Midands Partnership

BSAT Coffee Dates:

Mental Health Services

BSAT & The Linden Centre Coffee Mornings/ Evening





Meaningful Connections: Provide empathetic understanding in a non-judgmental space.

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PODS Easter Activity

Sessions









World Autism Acceptance Week 2nd April - 8th April

Shropshire TF3 4JL

T: (01952) 262062 E:childrensouth

Telford Children's Autism Hub đ telfordchildrensautism



Family Connect











SOUTHWATER



Every Wednesday 9.30am-12:30pm Southwater Library – children's section





Child Protection

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are:



In the first instance:



Miss Jasmin Taylor: Headteacher Lead DSL



Mrs Joanne Shephard: Deputy Headteacher Deputy DSL



Mrs Ruth Angeloff: Assistant Headteacher Deputy DSL



Miss Emma Shankland: SENDCo Deputy DSL



Mrs Wendy Bowen: Teacher

Deputy DSL



Mrs Debra Groucott: Inclusion Mentor Deputy DSL



Miss Lauren Dawkins: Wraparound Care Manager Deputy DSL



Mrs Jane Tranter: Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding

We are all responsible for reporting concerns about a child's welfare.

If you are worried about child. call **Family** Connect:

01952 385385 option 1

01952 676500 (out of hours)



Keeping children safe parent workshop Telford and Wrekin

With more access than ever before to phones and other technology, it can be difficult to understand how to keep your child safe in an increasingly digital world.

The workshop is fully funded and will cover:

- What online harm is and online gang recruitment.
- Ways you can effectively help and support your children
- Understand why and how children can become victims
- How your response can support your child
- An award-winning approach to support young people at risk of exploitation
- Delivery by lived experienced professionals

To access the workshop, please click on the link below just before the training begins.

Tuesday 12 March 2024 5.30 - 6.30pm

Training Provider	Facilitator/s	Training Title	Target Audience	Date & Time	How to join training
The Clewer Initiative	Amy Bishop & Jackie Mouradian	Understanding County Lines for Parents, Grandparents & Guardians	This session is aimed at: Parents/carers /grandparents	Wednesday 28th February, 14:00 – 15:00	Please register on Eventbrite: <u>Understanding County Lines for Parents, Grandparents & Guardian Tickets, Wed 28 Feb 2024 at 14:00 Eventbrite</u>
Training Provider	Facilitator/s	Training Title	Target Audience	Date & Time	How to join training
St Giles Trust	Liam Teasdale	County Lines Session for Parents, Guardians & Carers	This session is aimed at: Parents/carers /grandparents	Thursday 29 th February, 10:00 – 11:00	Please register on Eventbrite: County Lines Session for Parents, Guardians and Carers Tickets, Thu 29 Feb 2024 at 10:00 Eventbrite







Child to parent abuse | Parental Education Growth Support (PEGS) (pegsupport.co.uk)

Measles information from Telford Health Protection Hub

There has been an increase in cases of measles nationally, so school and nursery staff have been made aware of the symptoms and what to do if there is a case, or cases, within our setting.

Measles can lead to serious complications and is highly infectious. It can spread rapidly within educational settings among those without immunity from vaccination or previous infection.

What to look for:

Information, including photos, can be found here:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

Symptoms include a runny nose; cough; conjunctivitis (sore, itchy, watery, red and sticky eyes); high fever and small white spots (Koplik spots) inside the cheeks. Around day 3 of the illness, a rash of flat red or brown blotches appear, beginning on the face, behind the ears and spreading over the body.

Koplik spots:



Measles rash:



If your child presents with these symptoms, we advise parents/carers to follow the advice in this link: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

Note that symptoms may present differently dependent on the skin tone.

What you need to do:

Children who have Measles will need to stay of school until 4 days after the onset of the rash (where the date of the rash onset is day 0).

The Health Protection Hub encourage all children and young people over the age of one year old to have the combined MMR vaccination as per the national immunisation schedule.

Any adults who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated with the MMR vaccination can seek advice from their general practitioner or practice nurse.

The Health Protection Hub advise individuals with a weak immune system, those who are pregnant and children under 12 months who come into contact with measles to seek prompt medical advice. When contacting the GP or midwife they should inform them that there has been exposure to a case of measles.

Vaccination

Anyone who is unsure if their child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations should check their child's Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If they are still not sure, or if they need to bring their child up to date with their vaccines, they should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.





Headlice Reminder

Please can we ask all parents to regularly check their child's hair for headlice.

Did you know that ...

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.





Head lice are small insects. They can be difficult to spot in your hair.

Head lice eggs (nits) are brown or white (empty shells) and attached to the hair.



Head lice can make your head feel:

- itchy
- like something is moving in your hair

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine -toothed comb (detection comb).

How to get rid of head lice:

- Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.
- You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

Wet combing:

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you: wash hair with ordinary shampoo

apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)

comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

How to get rid of head lice: Medicated lotions and sprays

Ask a pharmacist for advice.

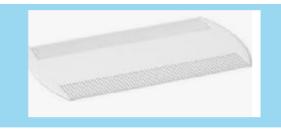
They may recommend using medicated lotions and sprays. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.

Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child and how to use them.

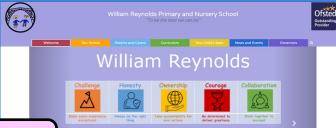
If lotions or sprays do not work, speak to a pharmacist about other treatments.



Website Reminder

Please remember to visit our website regularly. We are always updating our pages so that you can find current information and access class pages.

Did you know that on our website you can find...



Rainbow Values

Term Dates

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And so much more...

Visit our website at:

http://williamreynoldsprimary.org/





Have you downloaded our School APP?

Please follow these instructions to download it.

- Android or Apple go on to the APP Store and download by searching for - Telford and Wrekin school App
- This is the picture that comes up
- Download the APP
- Open the APP
- Change school to William Reynolds Primary school
- Click on notification settings and select school notifications
- Choose general and the year group your child/children are in
- Then click save
- You can view any notifications sent by clicking on view notifications.









Includes Weekly training sessions each Monday evening

Registration evening on Friday 8th March 2024! Come & see what we

Every evenings from 10th May 2024

Register your interest here to access priority online booking from 6th March 2024









Ambition

Understanding Nutrition

Working with People with Mental Health Needs

Workplace Violence & Harassment

Understanding Menopause in the Workplace

Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent



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Distance Learning

Study in your own time & with no course fees on our distance learning programmes Ofsted

Level 2 - 12 Week Courses Available to any adult 19+

Awareness of Mental Health Problems

- **Business Administration**
- Children & Young People's Mental Health
- Counselling Skills
- **Customer Service**
- **Data Protection & Data**
- Security Dementia Care
- Dignity & Safeguarding in Adult Health & Social Care
- Equality & Diversity
- Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
- Improving Personal Exercise, Health & Nutrition
- Level 3 16 Week Courses
- Principles of Dementia Care Understanding Autism

- Information Advice & Guldance
 - Mental Health First Aid & Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace
- Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Principles of End of Life Care
- Safe Handling of Medication
- Specific Learning Difficulties
- **Understanding Autism**
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Understanding Domestic Abuse
- Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years Principles of Team Leading

- illable to any adult 19+ who doesn't have a level 3 qualification or any benefits or with a salary below yearly national minimum wage (23+)
- Understanding Mental Health



For more information please contact the team on 01952 642335 or email us distancelearning@ telfordcollege.ac.uk

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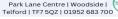
WARM PACKS

We have Winter Warm packs available for those who may be struggling with heating their homes at the moment. If you need help or support - please come and speak to a member of staff at Park Lane Centre Reception between Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm

Packs may include (dependant on needs):
Insulation for windows and doors
Hot water bottles
Fleece throws



Open Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm





Join our new skills sessions

Digital skills

Microsoft Powerpoint

Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel



What's going on over Easter ...?





What's On (ironbridge.org.uk)



23RD MAR 2024 - 14TH APR 2024 HOPPING MAD

Join us at Coalport China Museum this Easter to create your very own Easter Bunny-inspired artwork:



23RD MAR 2024 - 7TH APR 2024

EGGSTRONAUTS

Design a special spacecraft that will protect egghead crew Captain Eggbert and Lieutenant Scrambled Egg from a messy end in this specia one hour workshop bringing science to life.



23RD MAR 2024 - 14TH APR 2024

AN EGGSTRAORDINARY EASTER

The residents at Blists Hill Victorian Town will celebrate Easter with egg hunts, a poster trail and Victorian egg dancing!

Easter Eggstravaganza Sunday 31st March - Monday 1st April 2024

Join us for a weekend of fun over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend. Steam trains will be hauling services on Sunday 31st March and Monday 1st April. An Easter Egg hunt will be taking place and prizes are to be won.

Advanced booking is not required for this even



Alice's Adventures to Wonderland Friday 5th April - Sunday 7th April 2024

Join Alice at Telford Steam Railway as she embarks on a journey down the rabbit hole for some incredible adventures on her way to Wonderland.

Meet some new friends and some not-so-friendly characters whilst you enjoy a magical interactive show before joining the Madhatter's tea party for some light 'eat me, drink me' refreshments.

Advanced booking is required for this event.





TELFORD STEAM RAILWAY







BOOK WITH EKO

BOOK WITH T&V

ADOUT US

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Shelter as well as use of the extensive grounds.

So what do you need to know?

- Each day is a new adventure. We start with guided activities in the morning and have free flow activities in the afternoon.
- We provide a hot lunch and healthy snacks throughout the day, taking into account dietary choices and allergies.
- On Thursdays, we welcome Steve Guy, aka the Hungry Guy, who teaches us how to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious foods. Please note that Thursdays are less flexible and may not be suitable for certain SEND children who require more outdoor time.
- Our Easter Holiday Club is in partnership with the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), and we're thrilled to offer free places to children with HAF codes from Shropshire, Staffordshire
- We are also being funded by Telford & Wrekin council through their HHAH programme. If you
 are being funded by T&W, please use their website to make a booking, (see link above).
- We welcome children of all abilities and have ample experience supporting those who receive SEND assistance in school. If your child requires Et support or attends a non-mainstream schoo please contact us before booking. Currently, we can only accommodate one Et child per day.

Find out more

Take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.

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Date	Year Group	Event
Wednesday 28th February	Reception	Ironbridge Gorge Museum Writing Project
Monday 4th - Friday 8th March	Year 6	Arthog Residential Trip
Wednesday 6th March	Reception	Ironbridge Gorge Museum Writing Project
Friday 8th March	Year 5	Parents into Lunch
Wednesday 13th March	Reception	Ironbridge Gorge Museum Writing Project
Monday 18th March	Year 1	Weston Park Visit
Monday 18th March	Reception	Fire Service Visit
Monday 18th March	Reception	Height and Weight
Thursday 18th April	Year 5	Wolverhampton Grand Theatre
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd April	Year 5	Bikeability
Tuesday 7th May	Year 5	Arthog Outreach
Thursday 9th May		
Friday 10th May		
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 6	RAF Cosford
Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6	RAF Cosford School Visit



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End of Spring Term: Friday 22nd March 2024

Easter Holiday: Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April 2024

PD Day: Monday 8th April 2024

Back to school: Tuesday 9th April 2024











