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Y2 Gymnastics Team - Telford & Wrekin Winners

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back for the start of the Autumn term and a new academic year. The children have had a really settled start back and have been working incredibly hard!

I want to say a massive 'thank you' to you all for working with us when we had the one-way system - I think you are enjoying being able to enter and exit through any of the gates and it seems to be working really well. Please can I ask, that when waiting for classroom doors to open, you don't stand too close to the building as the children can hear conversations going on outside of the classroom where the windows are open. Also, please avoid standing too close to the door, as the teacher needs room to open the door without it opening in to anyone.

We are aware that COVID19 is currently very high in Telford. We will inform you by email if anyone in your child's class tests positive with it. Should there be 5 cases or 10% in the year group, we would look at moving to our contingency plan - reverting back to bubbles etc...

PE

At the end of the summer term, we were congratulated by the organisers to Telford & Wrekin Sports for entering the virtual Telford & Wrekin competitions this year for gymnastics, sportshall athletics and netball. We were the school that entered the most competitions. They appreciated the difficulties that school had faced this year and the hard work Mr Tagg has done to engage so many children!

They also congratulated us for winning the Telford & Wrekin virtual gymnastics and netball competitions - well done to all children!

The William Reynolds Rainbow Values

These are our new values which have been updated from the Secrets of Success. The children will be working hard to achieve a certificate for these areas over the year. Should they get all five certificates, they will be awarded with a Rainbow badge. These certificates will replace our Gold Book Certificate.

Challenge	Honesty	Ownership	Courage	Collaboration
				
Make every experience exceptional	Always do the right thing	Take accountability for your actions	Be determined to deliver greatness	Work together to succeed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a safe, healthy and stimulating environment • Create a context rich curriculum • Provide experiences which can foster creative and independent thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act with integrity • Always act ethically • Do what is right over what is easy • Treat everyone with respect • Respect and celebrate diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go the extra mile to raise academic success • Be mindful of decisions and how they impact others • Care about the wellbeing of yourself and others • When you know you can make a positive contribution make it known 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to excel in all areas • Embrace new ways to enhance the learning experience • Have the passion to succeed every day • Be brave with your opinion • Have confidence • Be positive • Be reflective in your practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively participate as a member of staff and fully commit to shared school goals • Draw on the right skills and resources to deliver quality provision • Identify and seek the opinions of experts internally and externally • Be prepared to contribute across the school • Create an environment that respects everyone's opinions • Be proud to be a part of a diverse, British society.

William Reynolds Rainbow




School Meals



All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to free school meals. We still ask that you register your child if they are entitled to free school meals based on the benefits you receive. This triggers additional funding for supporting your child in school. We ask you to complete this process by October.

Important Information

Please could you ensure the school office have been informed of any changes to telephone numbers, emergency contacts, email addresses and health needs and that all your child's details are up to date. This is very important!



Parent Consultations

You will see dates for Parent Consultations at the end of the Newsletter. Although I am really hopeful these will go ahead, I am aware that Telford has a high COVID19 rate at the moment. These could be cancelled, if I feel there would be a risk having so many parents in to the school building. Should it be cancelled, the teachers will do a telephone conversation at the time you were allocated. You will be informed nearer the time as to whether it will be in the hall or over the telephone.

Educational visits

We are starting up Educational visits again. These are so important to engage the children with their learning and give them a variety of experiences. Our risk assessments are thorough and follow any COVID19 risk assessments from the venues the children are going to. As a school, we are aware of experiences missed for our children over the past couple of years so will be heavily subsidising visits to support as many children being able to go. If you need support with paying for the trips in installments or support for your child to be able to go, please do come and see us.



Arriving late to school

The school gates shut at 9am. Please ensure that you are here before this time. Most classes start with phonics or reading at 9am and if you are late it will greatly impact their learning.



Attendance

Winners of the best attendance award in assembly:

Week 1	KS1 Base 5	KS2 Base 7
Week 2	KS1 Base 6	KS2 Base 7

Well done to Base 7 as they have won it 2 weeks in a row!

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. Posters will be displayed around nursery when they have been received from the Council. 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 2021 and for reception 15th January 2022. If you don't have a computer or email address, please see Mrs Waters in the office for help. Please also see - https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions/3247/applying_for_a_school_place which the council should be updating shortly.

Secondary School Events

Telford and Wrekin secondary schools have been asked to hold virtual open events for the next Year 7 cohort who would be due to start at their school in September 2022. This is due to the high number of coronavirus cases locally. For a few weeks in a row, Telford & Wrekin has been ranking very high in Covid-19 infection rates, well above the national and regional average so to help reduce the virus spread and keep our schools open, the Council's Health Protection Hub has asked all the borough's secondary schools, including academies, to hold virtual open events this year for their next cohort of Year 7 students. Please look out for information on the local secondary school websites.

Abraham Darby Music College for Y6 Pupils

Abraham Darby hold a Saturday morning music college, which is aimed at Year 6 pupils who already play a musical instrument or are keen to learn to play one. On Saturday 25th September it is their annual open rehearsal, where your child would be able to go along and watch (or take part). The rehearsal takes place from

We have a Saturday morning music college at Abraham Darby and this Saturday 25th September is our annual open rehearsal, aimed at year 6 pupils (or even a year or 2 younger) to come along and watch, or even take part. The rehearsal takes place at 9.15am - 10.45am and involves the Abraham Darby junior "Megaband". There is no cost to attend.

Uniform

Well done for how smartly all the children have arrived back to school - including black shoes.

For PE kit we ask that children wear a plain white T-shirt and black shorts. Black track suit bottoms or leggings can be worn for outdoor PE. Children need to have a change of footwear, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor PE. PE days are listed in your child's Home/School diary - please can you ensure they have their PE kits on the days they require them or leave in school for the week.



We ask that long hair is tied back for PE lessons and that earrings are removed. If your child has recently had their ears pierced, please inform me in writing and arrangements can be made for the use of plasters for a limited period of time. Thank you if you have already arranged this with myself.

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 11 th September	4 & 6	Swimming for 10 weeks
Wednesday 22 nd September	All	National Fitness Day
Thursday 7 th October	4	Wrekin Visit
Tuesday 12 th October	1	Y1 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 13 th October	2	Y2 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 13 th October	R-6	Flu vaccinations (optional)
Thursday 14 th October	5	Y5 Parent Consultations
Tuesday 12 th October	6	Ironbridge visit
Thursday 14 th October	All	Timestables Rockstars Day
Monday 18 th October	1	Twycross Zoo Visit
Tuesday 19 th October	3	Y3 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20 th October	R	Reception Parent Consultations
Thursday 21 st October	4	Y4 parent Consultations
Thursday 4 th November	6	Y6 Parent Consultations
Monday 8 th November	2	Pedestrian Training Base 6
Tuesday 9 th November	2	Pedestrian Training Base 5
Wednesday 10 th November	3	Pedestrian Training Base 7
Thursday 11 th November	3	Pedestrian Training Base 8
Tuesday 9 th & Wednesday 10 th November	4	Anglo-Saxon Day
Thursday 11 th November	6	Blist Hill visit
Friday 12 th November	All	Children In Need
Wednesday 17 th November	4	Visit to St.Michael's Church, Madeley
Thursday 18 th November	5	Professor McGinty to visit linked to Vikings
Monday 29 th November to Friday 10 th December	3 & 5	Swimming course - 10 consecutive days
Tuesday 30 th November	All	Families, siblings & individual photographs
Friday 10 th December	All	Christmas Jumper Day

Half term Monday 25th October - Friday 29th November 2021

Back to school Monday 1st November 2021



FREE



Great Big Green Event

Saturday 25th September

11am-2pm



Recycling ideas

Nature trail launch

Food Share Project

Veolia recycling

Local groups and activities

Macmillan cake sale

Meet your Local Councillors

Environmental groups

Recycle Michael craft activities

Local Champions

Training and Learning opportunities

Volunteer and join in

FREE Giveaways

and much more.....

For more information please contact

Park Lane Centre 01952 683700

New courses starting in September 2021

Our free English and Maths courses are designed for people who do not already hold a Level 2 qualification in English and/or Maths. At the first session, an experienced tutor will explain more about our courses and advise learners of the most appropriate options

Functional Skills English

Park Lane Centre	Monday 13 September	9:15am – 12noon 12:30pm – 14:45pm	Level 1 and 2 Entry Level
Brookside Central	Thursday 16 September	9:15am – 12noon 12:30pm – 14:45pm	Level 1 and 2 Entry Level
Jubilee House	Friday 17 September	9:15am – 12noon 12:30pm – 14:45pm	Level 1 and 2 Entry Level

Functional Skills Maths

Park Lane Centre	Tuesday 14 September	9:15am – 12noon 12:30pm – 14:45pm	Level 1 and 2 Entry Level
Jubilee House	Wednesday 15 September	9:15am – 12noon 12:30pm – 14:45pm	Level 1 and 2 Entry Level
Brookside Central	Friday 17 September	9:15am – 12noon 12:30pm – 14:45pm	Level 1 and 2 Entry Level

For more information contact Learntelford on 01952 382888
or call/text 07800 671797 or register your interest online at www.learntelford.ac.uk

