

School Newsletter **April 2024**

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"To be the best we can be"

Head Teacher: Miss Jasmin Taylor

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Tranter

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

We are now in our final term of the school year. Across school, children are working hard in their classrooms and continuing to make good progress. We are really proud of their achievements. It has also been a pleasure to see a number of children who have now had all five values certificates so have now been awarded their Rainbow Badge.





It is going to be a busy term as there is a lot going on, including our Enrichment Events (Please check this newsletter for the dates).

During this term, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs - we want to wish them every success.

Please see below for the dates:

Monday May 13 th	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday May 14 th	Reading
Wednesday May 15 th	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday May 16 th	Mathematics paper 3

Our School Values







Honesty









your actions

Be determined to deliver greatness

succeed



Our annual Enrichment Events are coming up soon. We really hope you can join your child on the day.

This will be the third year we have ran these events. They have previously been a real success and well attended. It is always lovely to see how proud the children are when they share their work with you.

More information will be shared soon - we just wanted to share the dates now so as many parents as possible can attend.





Date	Year Group	Morning or Afternoon
Monday 24th June	Year 6	Morning
Monday 24th June	Year 3	Afternoon
Tuesday 25th June	Year 5	Morning
Tuesday 25th June	Year 4	Afternoon
Wednesday 26th June	Year 1	Morning
Wednesday 26th June	Year 2	Afternoon
Thursday 27th June	Reception	Morning
Wednesday 3rd July	Nursery	Morning

Early Years - Police Visit



As part of our topic this term, 'People who help us,' police officers visited Early Years. They talked to the children about their job and how they help people in the community. The children tried on

uniform and sat in the police car.



























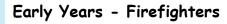












As part of our topic this term 'People who help us' fire fighters visited Early Years. They talked to the children about their job and how they help people in the community. The children tried on uniform and looked at the fire engine.













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 in advance through ParentPay.

Please help us to keep our school site safe.

Dogs are not allowed on our school site at any time. We would really appreciate your support with this. Please also be considerate if you are waiting outside the school with a dog, by avoiding standing right by the gates where lots of children need to pass..



School Meals

School Meals cost £2.60 for children in Year 3 - Year 6.



<u>School Lunchtime Menu | - William</u> <u>Reynolds (williamreynoldsprimary.org)</u>

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.





Sweat Shirts (sizes 24"-34") £10.55 £12.05 Sweat Shirts (sizes S, M, L) 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"

 Age
 3-4
 5-6
 7-8
 9-10
 10-11
 12-13
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Autumn Term 2023/

Year 5 - Theatre Visit

Our ARTs lead, Mrs Peters, organised a trip to The Wolverhampton Grand Theatre for Year 5 to watch 'The Boy at the back of the Class'. This is a book that the children looked at in their guided reading sessions and this was a great opportunity for them to see how a book can be



brought to life on the live stage. The story is all about the reality of war for children and the struggles they face whilst also showing you how dangerous prejudice and stereotyping can be. The children were enthralled in the show from beginning to end, which was a delight to see. The laughed, gasped, sang, clapped, danced and cried as the story unfolded. It was an experience that the children will remember for a long time!





Eco Garden Update

We are currently working hard on improving our Eco Garden. We want to say a big thank you to Mrs Groucott who has been taking a lead on the development of the area.





















Year 5 Community Project





These are the designs that have been chosen - you should be seeing them in the local community soon.

Children in Year 5 have worked with Veolia and Marvyn Joseph, Safer and Stronger Communities. They have designed signs that are currently being made for display in the local area.





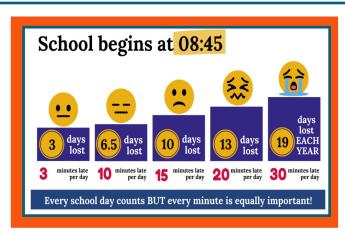
Please call us by 9am, in the event of your child being too unwell to attend school.



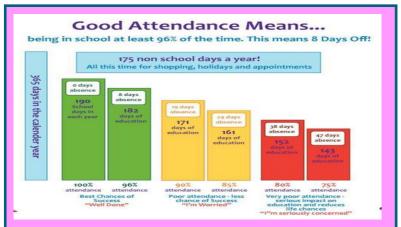
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Thank you for your support.









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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.

It's time to go to scHool

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.

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.

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.



Best attendance this year so far...

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





Year One had a wonderful visit to Weston Park on Monday 18th March. We spent the whole day exploring different areas of our curriculum by learning outdoors. The children experienced a Victorian playtime and made their own cone and ball toys which supported our learning in History about toys from the past. They also explored different plants that we can eat by creating their own herbal medicines. In the afternoon, we looked at different types of trees and developed our measuring skills by comparing the children's heights against the huge trees in the woods. The children had a fabulous day and warmed themselves up by toasting marshmallows on the fire!







SEND Information | - William Reynolds (williamreynoldsprimary.org)





SHROPSHIRE BEAM

Emotional wellbeing drop-in service for children and young people under 25

We're Shropshire Beam, part of The Children's Society. The Children's Society are a national charity that fight for the hope and happiness of every child and young person to achieve long-lasting change for this generation and the ones to come. Here at Beam, we hold drop-in sessions with our experienced practitioners to offer emotional support for children and young people under 25 who are registered with a GP in Shropshire or Telford and Wrekin. We also offer a range of workshops which are advertised on our Instagram account: @shropshirebeam. To access our drop-in sessions, you don't need to book - just pop-in and one of our friendly practitioners will welcome you in!

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 1BP	10am-6pm (last sessions held @5pm)
Thursdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 1BP	10am-6pm (last sessions held @5pm)
Saturdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 18P	10am-2pm (last sessions held @1pm)

CONTACT US



Website:

www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beamshropshire



Email: shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk





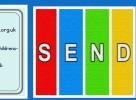












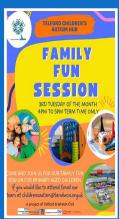
What do we do to support your child?

		Next steps?
If you or the class teacher has a concern or has noticed a problem.	Talk with the class teacher. The class teacher will meet with you and will start to monitor the children.	If they make no, or limited, progress, they may begin an Assess, Plan, Do, Review form (APDR). This forms the paperwork for a graduated response. This would then be reviewed termly to see what needs to happen next. Your child would then be added to the SEND register and be in receipt of SEND Support.
SEND support	An individual Assess, Plan, Do, Review (APDR) form is written which explains what school will do to help and what you can do to help. You will be given a copy.	Most children make progress with the extra help given but if the targets in the APDR are not being met and the strategies used are not helping then, in discussion with you, further action would be taken by the school. Other professionals may then be requested to come and work with your child such as a Learning Support Advisory Teacher (LSAT) or an Educational Psychologist. Your permission is always requested before this happens. All professional advice is incorporated onto the ADPR and strategies or recommendations are put in place. Reports are shared with you.

The majority of children make progress with this extra support and input and the help and support that you give to them and the school in meeting your child's targets. However, if there are still concerns then a request is made to the Local Authority for an assessment under an Educational Health Care Plan.







	What happens?	Next steps?
Educational Health Care Plan Assessment (EHCNA)	The school requests for an Assessment if they feel your child needs more help than they can offer with current resources. It involves lots of paperwork and is only done after everything else has been tried.	Once the paperwork has gone to the LA, it is out of our hands. They carry out the assessment if they carry leel it is necessary, or they do not, in which case school carries on supporting your child to the best of its abilities.
Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP)	In a very few cases, if the assessment shows there is a need, then an Educational Health Care Plan is put in place. This sets out what the LA and other educational specialists feel would be the best strategies for your child. There will be extra funding available, and you will be advised on how this will work.	An Educational Health Care Plan is reviewed annually, and you are always invited to attend the review meeting. This is where we decide whether your child is making progress and whether the Educational Health Care Plan is still necessary and what further action/support needs to be taken.

Subject Spotlight: Design and Technology

At William Reynolds Primary School, we recognise the importance of encouraging pupils to think and intervene creatively to solve problems around them. Children will develop technical understanding, skills, learn about design methods and investigate their environment and everyday materials.

Our four principle aims for Design Technology (DT) - from the National Curriculum in England - are for all pupils to:

- develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world
- build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users
- critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others
- understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.

Our school progression documents are available on the school website:











progression-document-dt.pdf (williamreynoldsprimary.org)













The impact of our curriculum is that all pupils:

- ⇒ make progress in range of design processes and techniques through taking risks, becoming resourceful, innovative and enterprising.
- ⇒ know how design and technology has shaped the modern world, historically and culturally.
- ⇒ understand the value of DT and how it is used in everyday life.









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.

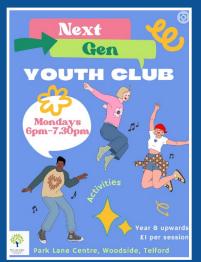
Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child and how to use them.

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











Monday 9am - 4pm

Tuesday 9am - 4pm

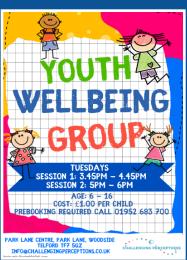
Wednesday 9am - 4pm

Thursday CLOSED Friday 9am - 4pm

PLEASE REGISTER WITH RECEPTION BEFORE BORROWING BOOKS













COMMUNITY **DROP-IN SESSION**

SUTTON HILL

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION. ADVICE AND

Support available

Telford Autism Hub

Adult Social Care

Job Centre Plus

and many more!



WEDNESDAY **29TH MAY**

11:00AM -1:00PM

SUTTON HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE





For more information contact 01952 916109 or alternatively email; admin@telfordautismhub.org.uk











Everyone is Welcome

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Find Us Telford Tae Kwon Do TAGB TelfordTKD

Park Lane Centre Park Lane, Woodside, Telford, TF7 5QZ

Tuesday & Friday

6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm



FamilyConnect









SOUTHWATER DROP IN



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

- community activities





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

If you are worried about a child, call Family Connect:

01952 385385 option 1

01952 676500 (out of hours)







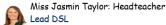
Child to parent abuse | Parental Education Growth Support (PEGS) (pegsupport.co.uk)

Child Protection

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are:



In the first instance:





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

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use









Safety when out and about





Family time together



Use helpful phone features



internet

matters.org

Top Internet Manners

As the online world becomes a bigger part of our daily lives, it's important to make sure we all, especially our children learn the difference between good and bad behaviour online.

To get started see our top internet manners to encourage us all to make the online world a kinder place to be.

as you would like to be treated



If you wouldn't say it. to someone in person, don't say it online



or spread gossip about someone online

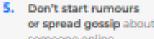






facial expressions or hear the tone of your voice online so don't over-use icons and punctuation to convey meaning

People can't see your



Make sure you don't

environment in

an online world

or game through name calling

create a negative





6. Don't make fun of someone in an online chat



Post things that will inspire and motivate people in a positive way.

4. Don't make a situation

worse by provoking

people even more

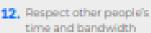


Respect other people's privacy



Include people in online. games and social forums, and don't intentionally leave people out.





by avoiding posting too much information



You can't retrieve material. once it's sent or posted online so if it might embarrass you or someone, don't put

it online





Parental Support



What is Early Help?

Providing early help to our children and families at William Reynolds Primary School and Nursery means we can be more effective in preventing problems from affecting a child's ability to thrive and be successful. Early help means providing support as soon as a problem emerges, at any point in a child's life, from the foundation years through to Year

Early help is a term that describes much of the everyday work of school



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Support	

Member of the Senior Leadership Team, Inclusion Mentor and Behaviour Support on the playground at the start and end of the school day

Teacher/Teaching assistant available

on the classroom door each day

Inclusion mentor

Behaviour support

Explanation

Parents/carers have the opportunity to speak to the Senior Leaders, Inclusion Mentor or Behaviour Support everyday day if they have any worries, questions or concerns.

The teachers or teaching assistants are always available for messages or a quick question at drop off and pick up. Longer meetings are available on request.

Mrs Groucott is on the KS1 playground every morning to talk to parents and support children coming into school.

Miss Spencer is on the playground at the start and end of the day. She is available to talk to parents and support children coming into school if required.

Nurture groups

School operates two Nurture groups in the afternoon supporting children from Y2 to V6. There is a clear criteria agreed by the Senior Leadership Team in identifying children to be supported in the appropriate nurture group.

Early Help Assessment and Support

An Early Help Assessment is a way of working with children and young people. It involves listening to you and your child to find out your child's needs and what is working well in your child's life and your family life.

Referral to Strengthening Families

This is reviewed and if needed sent into Strengthening Families to see if an allocated worker is needed to support you in the home. This is a voluntary process.

Referral to School Nursing (Healthy Child Programme) Referrals can be made around the following concerns: physical, emotional, developmental, sleep, behaviour, feeding/weaning, accident prevention, bed wetting, diet, weight

Signposting to Kooth

An online mental wellbeing community for children 11+

Home - Kooth

Signposting to SENDIASS

Support for Parents/Carers of children with additional needs.

Telford SENDIASS | SENDIASS Telford

Referral to School Nursing (Healthy Child Programme)

Referral to PEGS (Parental Education

Growth Support)

Referrals can be made around the following concerns: physical, emotional, developmental, maternal low mood, sleep, behaviour, feeding/weaning, accident prevention, bed wetting, CSE, diet, weight and communication.

PEGS are an organisation specifically founded to support parents, carers and guardians who are experiencing domestic abuse at the hands of their own children.

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

Signposting to Beam

PODS Coffee Mornings

School can refer to BeeU if there are high-level concerns around anxiety, o for a diagnosis for Autism or ADHD.

Beam is an emotional health and wellbeing drop-in service for young people under 25 years old who are registered with a GP in Shropshire or Telford and Wrekin.

BEAM Shropshire, Telford, Wrekin | The Children's Society (childrenssociety.org.uk)

Parents/carers of SEND children are invited to a PODS coffee morning to have the opportunity to find out about the service they provide.

Signposting and/or referral to PODS (Parents Opening Doors)

PODS are a parent support group for parents with children with additional needs. They provide advice, someone to talk to and hold regular workshops.

Home – PODS (podstelford.org)

Referral to Incredible Years

An evidence-based parenting programme in which parents learn to break negative parent-child interaction cycles.

Referral to Mental Health Support Team

Referral to Young Carers

School member of staff identifies child or young person (CYP) that may benefit from MHST support discuss with designated Mental Health Lead (MHL)

Practical and emotional support for children who may be a Young Carer. Young carers may have to deal with a range of illnesses with the person they care for, such as disability, chronic illness, mental health difficulties or problems with drugs or alcohol misuse.

YOUNG CARERS | Carers Centre (telfordcarers.org.uk)

If you require any support with attendance, please give Mrs Shephard a call who will be happy to help you.

Sparklers lunchtime

Parent workshops

Breakfast and after school club

Winter coat and shoes scheme

Attendance Support

An intervention during lunchtime for those children who need some additional support with either friendships, socialising or emotions.

A range of workshops are arranged throughout the year for parents to access.

For those parents who need an early drop off in a morning, we have a school breakfast club option which starts from 7.45am through to the start of the school day.

Telford Crisis Support (TCS) Winter Coats and Shoes Project, funded by Telford & Wrekin Council provide coats and shoes over the winter months. School can make a referral for children who need these.

TALK TO US!







Early help assessment

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How does it work?

With agreement, a Mrs Grocoutt or Mrs Dawkins will ask you some questions to find out what help and support your child might need. They will also talk to the child about their view. This information is recorded on a form as you talk to the DSL.

How will the Early Help Assessment help my family?

The Early Help Assessment (EHA) exists to help you support your child. It can lead to a quick solution or help to identify extra support if needed. The EHA will ensure that everyone involved in your child – such as teachers and health visitors – work together to support your child. The EHA will help your child receive the right support at an early stage before their needs increase.

What happens next?

Based on the information you and your child provide all agencies can support your child will work together to provide the support that your child and family needs. The information that you and your family provide will only be shared with the people who need to know and only with your agreement.

A Strengthening Families workers can support you with the following:

Parentin

Employment

· Finances issues

Emotional health and wellbeing

Acting as part of the pathway towards a BEEU referral. Opening doors and providing access to other services hat can support the whole family.



Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd April	Year 5	Bikeability
Friday 26th April	Year 3	Ironworks Visit
Tuesday 7th May	Year 5	Arthog Outreach
Thursday 9th May		
Friday 10th May		
Tuesday 4th June	Reception and Y6	Class Photos
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6	Transition Days
Tuesday 2nd July	Reception - Year 5	Transition Morning in School
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 6	RAF Cosford School Visit
Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6	RAF Cosford School Visit
Friday 12th July	Year 6	Performance to Parents
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6	Leavers Disco



School Calendar | - William Reynolds (williamreynoldsprimary.org)



Term Dates | - William Reynolds (williamreynoldsprimary.org)

May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024 Back to School: Tuesday 7th May 2024

End of Summer Half Term: Friday 24th May 2024

May Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

PD Day: Monday 3rd June 2024

Back to School: Tuesday 4th June 2024









