



# Telford Junior School

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome Back

We welcome the children back for the Summer Term. I hope that all our families have enjoyed the Easter holiday and that the school returns with a healthier population, having seen off some of those unpleasant viruses that were circulating at the end of last term. The Summer Term is a busy one, with plenty happening over the next few months. I have included a calendar with this newsletter, which I will add to over the course of the term. I know some families like to see dates attached to the newsletter. There is also the school calendar on the website: <https://www.telfordjuniorschool.com/>

### Year 6 Residential Visit

The Year 6 residential visit to Condover Hall, in Shropshire, was a great success. I should like to thank Mrs. Shiell for researching the centre and organising the trip. A huge amount of work goes in to taking eighty children away on a residential visit, so a big thank you to Mrs. Shiell and the staff who helped her run the visit. The children were very well behaved and a credit to themselves and their families, encouraging one another while undertaking activities and showing kindness and consideration when others needed support.





## Year Group Padlet Links

Please follow the links below to the Year Group Padlets, for information about year group activities and home learning:

Year 3: <https://padlet.com/suzishields/2023-2024-year-3-home-supported-learning-puw37sllwi0mf9ng>

Year 4: <https://padlet.com/powells16/2023-24-year-4-home-school-partnership-zf5w3kur2s562fvv>

Year 5: <https://padlet.com/thompsonn11/year-5-home-school-partnership-2023-2024-x6ztz07p2aysfsl2>

Year 6: <https://padlet.com/shielll1/year-6-home-school-partnership-2023-24-lozirbjqw3w8ueug>

## Y6 Redwood

We were very sorry to see Mrs. Arben leave the school at the end of term, taking up a post at another Warwickshire school. We are grateful for everything Mrs. Arben has done for the pupils in her care while at Telford Junior School and wish her all the best in her new role.

We were able to appoint a new Year 6 teacher towards the end of the Spring Term, but unfortunately, the successful applicant is not able to take up the position until September. This has meant that we have had to work with teacher agencies, to find a suitable teaching arrangement for Y6 Redwood during the Summer Term. This has not proven to be an easy exercise. However, I can inform parents/carers that Mrs. Goodman, who has taught in the school in recent years, has agreed to take charge of the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from next week.

Mrs. Goodman is an experienced teacher, who knows our school routines and the Year 6 team, and will be able support the individual needs of children in the class. We hope to establish a consistent arrangement for Wednesdays and Fridays, helping the children through their End of Key Stage 2 Tests and Assessments and supporting them with transition to secondary school. The advantage of



being a three-form entry school is that there is a larger year group team, which helps to plan and co-ordinate teaching and learning for all the classes in the year group.

## Summer Term Calendar

Monday 15 April	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements (School Health Team – COMPASS)
Wednesday 17 April Thursday 18 April Friday 19 April	Year 4 Residential Visit
Thursday 18 April	Year 3 'Roman visitor' in school.
Wednesday 24 April	1.30 Rehearsals for Talent Show at NLS 7.00 Talent Show in North Leamington School Theatre
Thursday 2 May	Local Elections & Teacher Training Day – school closed
Monday 13 May Tuesday 14 May Wednesday 15 May Thursday 16 May	End of Key Stage 2 Tests for Year 6 pupils
Saturday 18 May	School Fair
Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May	Half-Term Holiday
Wednesday 5 June Thursday 6 June	School Photographs
Monday 24 June Wednesday 26 June	Year 5 ECO sessions at North Leamington School
Wednesday 10 July	Central Area Induction Day: - Year 6 pupils attending their new secondary school. - Year 2 pupils joining the Junior School for the day.
Wednesday 10 July	Information Evening for Parents/Carers of children joining the school in September 2024
Monday 15 July	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day
Tuesday 16 July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day
Friday 19 July	3.20 End of Term



## Understand Your Child - Free Family Learning Course

Warwickshire's Family Information Service is promoting a free 10-week family learning course, suitable for parents/carers of children of any age. The course guides parents/carers to use The Solihull Approach, to understand your child's thoughts, feelings and behaviours. The course runs on Tuesdays, 12:30-14:30, starting on 16th April at Chase Meadow Community Centre, Warwick, CV34 6BT. If you are interested in signing up, there is a link to this week's Family Information Service Newsletter, which can be found on the school website 'Information for Families' page: <https://www.telfordjuniorschool.com/information-for-families/>

With best wishes for the new term,

Richard Siviter

