



Weekly Bulletin

10th September 2018

Welcome Back!

We would like to say a huge welcome to all our new and existing pupils! It has been a busy and exciting start to the term but we are proud to say the children have settled in brilliantly. I am sure we will see positive things to come over 2018/2019!

Lateness

We would like to remind families of the new start times for this academic year. Children will be now greeted at their classrooms at 8:45am and doors will close at 8:50am. Any children later than this will have to come through the office and be marked as late. All pedestrian gates (apart from the main gate) will be locked between 8:50am and 8:55am.

Unfortunately if your child arrives later than 9:30am the kitchen staff will be unable to provide a hot meal as the orders will have already been processed, therefore could you please provide your child with a packed lunch. If arriving before 9:30am we would appreciate it if you could let the office staff know if you require a hot meal also so we can make sure your child is added to the dinner list.

Items brought in during school day

Could we ask that any items that you need to bring in during the school day be brought to the office before 10:30am, any later and we cannot guarantee items will get to your child as we can get extremely busy.

New Footbridge Project

On Wednesday 12 September to Tuesday 18 September, the final part of the Telford footbridge project is planned to take place, but there are some differences with this closure including:

The A442 will be closed in BOTH DIRECTIONS from Greyhound Roundabout to Hollinswood Roundabout. Rampart Way will be closed OVERNIGHT on Saturday 15 September along with the existing footbridge. Telford and Wrekin are keen to ensure disruption to schools is minimised during this period as well asking schools to help disseminate this information to parents. You can help in the following ways:

- Plan your journeys in advance, the immediate routes off the A442 could be extremely busy during this period so there is likely to be some disruption.
- Take alternative routes, try and avoid using the A442 if possible and find alternative routes across Telford or to the Town Centre if you do have to travel.
- Take the opportunity to walk, cycle or scoot to school and leave the car at home.
- Consider car sharing if you do have to travel.
- You may have the facilities to work from home

Further information can be found at - <http://www.telford.gov.uk/telfordfootbridge> and <https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport/2018/06/04/a442-stretch-to-shut-for-six-days-as-huge-crane-moves-in/>

After School Clubs

Invitations for clubs are in the process of being sent out this week. Please remember that reply slips along with payment must go to your child's class teacher as we cannot take payment through the office.

Parent Pay

Thank you families for activating your ParentPay accounts. If you haven't, please follow instructions from the letter we sent out in July with your username and password. If you have misplaced your letter don't worry as we will be re-issuing letters shortly. You will then be ready for ParentPay going live in November. In the meantime we will continue to use the 'old ways' of paying for clubs, trips and breakfast etc.

30 Hour Nursery Funding Eligibility

We are looking to introduce 30 hours nursery funding for eligible working parents from September 2018. If you feel that your circumstances would entitle you to these additional hours, please call the school office on 386360 to speak with either Mrs Kennedy or Miss York.

Stars of the Week

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Pupil Stars: Molly-Lou, Isaiah, Selassy, Lucas, Amana, Jake, Callum, Tyler-James, Caitlyn, Lexi Jo, Jordan, Amelia, Charley and Tiffany.

Staff Star: Mr Millington

Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 12th September** – Class 7 sharing assembly 10:25am – 10:40am
- **Friday 21st September** – Reading meeting for Parents (Reception Children) – 4:00pm- 4:30pm