Week:1 Date: WC 4 Sept 2023



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!

A warm welcome to parents who are new to our school I look forward to meeting with you soon!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer break. I know you will have been preparing your child for their new class and the rhythm of the school day.

The teachers have been planning exciting learning which will ignite children's curiosity. Children will have the opportunity to learn both in the classroom and outdoors. Educational visits have been planned to support the teaching of our curriculum. These will take place in the local area and beyond so children have the opportunity to learn from hands on experience.

This week 47 children have started school in our reception classes, Chicks 1 and Chicks 2. It has been a delight to meet the children.

Miss Garner and Mrs McNamee have been working hard to carry out the Department for Education (DfE) reception baseline. This assessment gives the teachers a clear picture of what the children know and can do. This information will help them to plan the next steps in learning for each child.

Warmest regards
Mrs Denise Garner
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
4 Sept	PD Day
5 Sept	Autumn term starts
28 Sept	Y1 Church Road walk
28 Sept	Y2 Educational visit—Ironbridge
5 Oct	National Poetry Day
11 Oct	School photographer visit
24/25 Oct	Y2 Residential visit
27 Oct	Whole school flu immunisations
27 Oct	End of Autumn half term
6 Oct	Autumn 2nd term starts



Let's celebrate!

Here are the amazing children who have gone the 'extra mile' this week to meet our school expectations.

Our expectations are:

- 1) We are kind to one another
- 2) We work hard together
- 3) We are honest with each other

To celebrate their achievements the children have had the opportunity to wear one of our special T shirts for the day. This is what each T shirt says:

- It's cool to be kind
- 2) I worked wonders
- 3) I did the right thing

We are so proud of the children we hope you are too!

Celebrating Success

This week the 'Best Attendance Cup' goes to Swallows with 100% attendance



★ Well done and thank you to parents for★ ensuring your child attends school everyday!

Important Reminders



To report your child's absence call the school office on 01952 387860 to report your child's absence before 9.00am.

Should you require to collect your child early from school for an appointment could you please bring an appointment card or letter into the school office when collecting.



In order to keep your child safe we ask that you let us know if the person collecting at the end of the school day is different than usual. We will not let children leave school without checking with parents if we have not been notified in advance of a change.



When dropping off and collecting children from school and Nursery we ask that you park with consideration for local residents, other road users and most importantly consider child safety. We ask parents not to access the school car park when collecting or dropping off children at anytime. Parking is available at Oakengates Leisure Centre.



A reminder for parents that children must dismount from all wheeled vehicles at the school gate, so that everyone remains safe. Scooters and bikes can be left in the racks so they are safe.



Children should not use the Adventure Playground before or after school when there is no supervision by school staff.

School Uniform

We ask that sweatshirts, cardigans and zoodies have a school logo so children feel part of our school team.

Just in case you have forgotten to order your child's uniform please follow the link for an order form and email to <u>A2116@taw.org.uk</u>

http://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/school-information/school-uniform

We do not keep a large amount of stock so orders will be processed as quickly as possible.



Sun Safety



As the weather is continuing to warm up, your child must bring a cap or sun hat to wear at playtime and lunchtime to protect them from the sun.

Sun cream should be applied before school. However if your child is able to apply to apply sun cream we are happy for them to bring some into school, clearly labelled with their name.

No sunglasses in school please unless prescribed for medical reasons.

Keep our children safe!

The children's safety is always our priority, therefore I'm asking you all to think about where you park when doing the school run.

Dangerous parking puts our children at risk.

I appreciate that pick up and drop off times are very busy and so I am encouraging you to consider walking or cycling to school instead. Both are cheaper alternatives, have health benefits and are better for the environment.

If you do have to use your car please park safely, legally and considerately and set a good example by being polite to residents. This will ensure our children have a happy and safe journey to and from school.

Thank you for your support!