



# NEWSLETTER

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

## 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:

- 1) It's Cool To Be Kind
- 2) I worked Wonders
- 3) I did the right thing



## Celebrating Success



This week the 'Best Attendance Cup' goes to **Swifts** with **99.26%** attendance. Well done and thank you to parents for ensuring your child attends school everyday!

Wrens	98.47%
Swallows	98.47%
Robins	95.47%
Chicks 1	94.95%
Chicks 2	93.12%

## Eat Well Project

Let's Dine

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eatwell

Next week children from Reception to Year 2 will be taking part in the 'Eat Well Project'.

This project aims to provide children with exciting and fun experiences to learn about healthy eating, encompassing the Eatwell guidelines as well as finding out why 'Five a Day' is important. The children will also be sampling and talking about a range of vegetables, salads and fruit.

Click on the link find out more about the NHS 'Eatwell Guide' [The Eatwell Guide - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Anti Bullying Week

13 - 17 November

### Odd Socks Day - 13 November

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 13 to 17 November 2023.



On **Monday 13 November** the children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school. This is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



# Our Learning this week

## Talk Money Week | 6–10 November 2023

Every year in November, as part of our PSHEE curriculum 'Keeping Ourselves Healthy, Happy and Safe' we take part in 'Talk Money Week' which gives the children opportunities to learn and talk about money, pocket money, savings, and money in everyday life.



### Reception

As part of our learning during 'Talk Money' week, we have been taking on the roles of restaurant manager, waiters and customers in our role play area Indian Restaurant.



We have been using money to count and purchase toys for our classroom. The children have had to think about several different options that will suit them best, would they buy one big toy or several small toys. We have been discussing that people make different choices about saving and spending and how these choices affect people differently depending on their circumstances.

### Year 1



### Year 2

Money week has provided us with some understanding on the skills, knowledge and confidence in money matters to thrive in society. We have also discussed the importance of saving, for example, turning off the lights and the computer board to save money And reduce energy bills. We also discussed money saving ideas and some children shared ways in which they save pocket money for example, the use of a 'go Henry card'. Well done to the money smart Year 2 children. [Debit Card for Kids & Financial Learning App | GoHenry](#)



### The Nest

This week the children have been learning about the celebration of Diwali. We have enjoyed lots of different activities to celebrate this festival. We took part in Bhangra dancing workshops in the school hall and we made Rangoli patterns.

We also read the story of Rima and Sita and the children tried some Indian food.



## Important Reminders

To report your child's absence call the school office on 01952 387860 before 8:50am. 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 if we have not been notified in advance of any change in collection arrangements we will not allow your child to leave without contacting you first.



When dropping off and collecting children we ask parents to park with consideration for local residents, other road users and most importantly for children's 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 that adults and 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 provided.



Children should not use the adventure playground before or after school. If parents allow children to go on the equipment they do so at their own risk.



Let's talk about... **ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

19-25  
November  
2023

**SPEED**

Five people die on roads every day Why do we still think it's OK to speed?

[www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek](http://www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek)

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## Children In Need 2023

We are raising funds for BBC Children In Need this year. **Friday 17 November 2023** will be a non uniform day in exchange for a small monetary donation.

Collection buckets will be made available on the school playground at the start and end of the school day.



## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
13-17 Nov	Anti Bullying Friendship Week
13 Nov	Odd Socks Day
13-17 Nov	Eat Well Project Workshops
17 Nov	Children in Need—non uniform
27-31 Nov	The Nest World Nursery Rhyme Week
27-31 Nov	Parent / Teacher Consultations
23 Nov	Y1 Educational Visit to Ironbridge
30 Nov	Christmas Fair
5 Dec	Y2 Victorian Day
7 Dec	YR Educational visit—Weston Park
11,12,13 Dec	Book Fair
11 Dec	EYFS Nativity—parents and toddlers
12 Dec	EYFS Nativity—Parents only
13 Dec	KS1 Christmas Celebration—parents and toddlers
13 Dec	Y2 Educational visit—Pantomime
14 Dec	KS1 Christmas Celebration—Parents only
19 Dec	Carols Around the Tree—Holy Trinity Church
19 Dec	Farm on Wheels—The Nest & YR
20 Dec	Christmas Lunch
20 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
22 Dec	Last Day Autumn Term
8 Jan	PD Day
9 Jan	First Day of Spring Term
10 Jan	KS1 Kwik Cricket
11 Jan	Raising Awareness of CSE Workshops
24 Jan	KS1 Tennis Festival
25 Jan	Y1 Educational visit—Black Country Museum
7 March	Y1 Educational visit—Exotic Zoo
11-15 March	Big Walk and Wheel week

## Water Bottles

Even in cooler months it is really important that we drink water to stay hydrated. Can children in Years 1 and 2 remember to bring into school a named water bottle each day containing fresh water. We do have water coolers in school so bottles can be replenished throughout the day.



# REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

## 1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer, your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



## 2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



## 3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



## 4. ENCOURAGE SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.



## 5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



## 6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependant on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.



## 7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.



## 8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.



## 9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



## 10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.





**TELFORD CHILDREN'S  
AUTISM HUB**

**4EYF**



Early Years Families

Start by  
sports...

Our group is a joint provision by Telford SENDIASS and Telford Childrens Autism Hub and supports parents and carers within Telford & Wrekin, whose child has special educational needs and/or a disability, including parents whose children have a diagnosis of Autism

**Come and join us for our fortnightly group!**

**1st Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:45am @ our Family Zone, Hazledine House.**

**3rd Monday of the month, 9:15am to 10:15am @Dobbies Soft Play, Donnington**

**\*\*\* (Term time only & excluding Bank Holidays)\*\*\***

**Telford SENDIASS and Telford Childrens  
Autism Hub 4EYF offers you:**

- A safe play area for children where parents can relax and have a chat.
- Guest speakers from relevant organisations to talk the support they can provide.
- A non-judgmental environment for the children to play, socialise and be themselves.
- An understanding environment filled with support, friendship & advice.



To register for our Early Years SEND Support group please call 01952 260062 or email [childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk)

A project of Telford & Wrekin CVS  
Suite 12 to 15 Hazledine House, Central  
Square  
Telford Centre, Telford, TF3 4JL





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## SEND Support & Play For Early Years Families

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 4th September

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 18th September

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 2nd October

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 16th October

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 6th November

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

Guest advisor - Practitioner from the Healthy Child Programme 0-19

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 20th November

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 4th December

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

Guest advisor - Anna Lewis Early Years  
SENCO @ Short Wood primary school

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 15th January

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 5th February

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House



9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 19th February

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 4th March

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 18th March

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 15th April

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 20th May

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 3rd June

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 17th June

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

9:15am to  
10:45am

Monday 1st July

SEND Support & Play @ Hazledine House

9:15am to  
10:15am

Monday 15th July

Soft Play @Dobbies Garden Centre , Donnington

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please contact us on 01952 262062 or email us on [childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk](mailto:childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk)

