



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers

As the school year draws to a close, it is with a mixture of emotions that I write to you. I have many happy years of dedicated service in education and the most happiest have been as the headteacher of Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery and Oakengates Nursery School. The time has now come to embark on a new chapter of my life with my family.

I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the privilege of leading such vibrant, diverse and committed schools and communities. Together we have achieved significant milestones and navigated challenges, always with the best interests of our children at heart.

I am profoundly grateful for the trust you have placed in me to guide your children through their educational journey. Witnessing their growth, achievements and transformations has been the most rewarding aspect of my career. Your unwavering support and active involvement in the school community have been invaluable, creating an environment where our children can thrive both academically and personally.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the exceptional team of teachers and support staff at Wrockwardine Wood and Oakengates. Their dedication, passion and professionalism have been the cornerstone of our success. It has been an honour to work alongside such talented individuals who consistently go above and beyond to ensure our children receive the highest quality education and care.

As I prepare to pass the baton to my successor, Mrs Gascoigne. I am confident that she will continue to lead our federation of schools with vision, integrity and compassion. The future is bright, and I am excited to see the continued progress and achievements that lie ahead.

Though I will no longer be at the helm, I will forever remain a part of Wrockwardine Wood and Oakengates family. The memories we have created together will always hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you once again for your support, collaboration, and trust over the years. I wish you and your families all the best for the future.

With warmest regards

Mrs Garner

Mrs. D.S. Garner B.Ed. (Hons) NPQH
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Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Oakengates Nursery Federation.

Physical Education (PE) days and Uniform Update September 2024.



We have made some adjustments regarding what children in year 1 and 2 should wear on PE days to maximise PE times.

Children in year 1 and 2 (Robins, Wrens, Swifts and Swallows) are now required to **come to school dressed in their PE kits** on days when they have PE. This change aims to reduce the time spent changing clothes, allowing for more efficient use of PE time.

Children in Reception (Chicks 1 and 2) will continue to get changed into their PE kits in school. This approach supports children's physical development and independence skills teaching children to work through the process of changing clothes.

Reception children are to bring their PE Kits into school every Monday and leave it on their peg until home time on a Friday. An adult will remind your child to bring their PE kit home each week.

PE Kits:

- *T Shirt-royal blue with or without logo or a plain white t shirt.*
- *Black shorts*
- *Black leggings or Black tracksuit bottoms.*
- *Royal blue school jumper or school fleece with or without logo.*
- *Trainers*

KS1 PE timetable	
Year 1 (Robins and Wrens)	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2 (Swifts and Swallows)	Monday and Wednesday

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a smooth transition to this new routine.

Mrs Gascoigne



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Learn2ride with Telford Bike Hub

Learning to ride is an essential life skill but sometimes we need a little help. Telford Bike Hub offers support for both adults and children (aged 4+) in group or 1-2-1 sessions.

Each session is one hour and costs:

1-2-1 £25 per hour

Group sessions (up to eight people per group) **£10 per hour**

On average it takes three sessions to get pedalling but everyone is different.

For more information email thebikehub@telford.gov.uk or call 01952 380413

To book an available group session visit www.ticketstelford.com and search **Telford Bike Hub**

Important Reminders

To report your child's absence call the school office on 01952 387860 before 8:40am. 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.



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.



Children should must not use the adventure playground before or after school. Parents are responsible for children's safety During these times.



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.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
19 July	Last day of Summer Term for children
Monday 2 September	Professional Development Day for teachers
Tuesday 3 September	Children return to school

Please follow the link for term dates

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/parents-area/useful-information/term-dates>



A reminder that if your child currently has a place at our breakfast club please complete the booking form for the first week back in September and return to A2116@taw.org.uk

Follow the link for a booking form

[Breakfast Club | Wrockwardine Wood Infant School & Nursery](#)

Currently our breakfast club is full but if you would like to go on our waiting list please complete a form and we will contact you if a place becomes available that will meet your requirements.

Stay Safe

Stay in the shade 11am to 3pm
Make sure you never burn
Always cover up*
Remember children burn easily
Then use factor 15+ sunscreen with 5 stars on the back (Higher factor for children)



More information about sun safety can be found on the NHS website by clicking [here](#)

*wear a t-shirt, hat and sun glasses
 Please apply sunscreen before your child comes into school.

Office Hours

Office Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Uniform Orders Taken		09:00-10:00		14:00-15:00	
Parent Queries / Medical	08:30-09:30 14:30-15:00	08:30-09:30 14:30-15:30	08.30-09:30 14:30-15:30	08:30-09:30 14:30-15:30	08.30-09:30 14:30-15.30

Health Information

Health Protection Advice Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Telford in the near future.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room.

More information on measles can be found and information on the MMR vaccine can be found by following the links below.

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing infectious diseases. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery each day your child is absent unless the school or nursery agrees a different arrangement. You must let the school or nursery know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let the school office know.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Dental Advice Line

Do you have an urgent dental problem or need dental advice?



Are you looking for an NHS dentist for routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

01743 237916

Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust

Telford Public Health Nursing Service



Healthy you, Healthy Future
Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051
Follow on twitter @ShropPHNurse **Open 9am-4.30pm** excluding bank holidays

Advice for Chicken Pox

Chickenpox is usually a mild illness and children usually get better by themselves. Children with chickenpox should stay off school for at least five days from onset of rash and until all the lesions have crusted over.

Children who have had chickenpox recently may develop complications if they also catch scarlet fever. Parents should remain vigilant for symptoms in children who have had chickenpox such as:

- a persistent high fever
- the skin around chickenpox blisters becoming red, hot or painful (signs of infection)
- joint pain and swelling
- your child's symptoms not improving or getting worse.



**FREE
COURSE**

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Wrockwardine Wood Infants
and Nursery

Thursday 19th
September to
Thursday 24th October
2024

Venue; The Parish Rooms

1.00 - 3.00 pm

Come along to this FREE course and work with your Reception Year Child.

Learning through Play course shows parents/carers fun and innovative techniques and activities that help support the development of their child's language skills and learning. Parents develop ideas that can be used to support their child's joy of reading, numbers and creativity at home. The sessions are very informal, with many activities to do together which are designed to be interesting and fun to inspire both parent and child to get the most out of play time



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