



CHURCH ASTON INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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June

Newport Carnival

The carnival is this Saturday! Thank you to everyone who has confirmed they can attend, just a reminder that our float theme is 'France' so please can everyone taking part wear a Breton striped t-shirt with shorts/trousers and any 'French' accessories you have. Berets will be provided by Friends of School. We will be meeting in the Burton Borough School Car Park at 11.45am and look forward to seeing you there, please look out for our Church Aston Infant School banner. Please note that no vehicles will be allowed on Audley Avenue and remember that an adult must accompany any child taking part in the procession. As we may be waiting for some time you will need to prepare for the weather etc.

Judging will take place during the carnival procession, the procession will start at 1pm and will end in Lower Bar, near to the Shell Garage. Following the procession itself you will be able to take your child and enjoy the rest of the carnival. For information, the prize giving ceremony will take place at approx. 2.30 from the stage in the High Street, children don't need to attend the Prize giving ceremony but please go along if you would like to.

Sports Day—Friday 6 July, 1pm to 3pm

It's not long until Sports Day and your family are welcome to join us. The event is expected to take place in the playground, so please feel free to bring a chair with you, however if it is raining it will take place in the Village Hall. Following the races the Friends of School will be selling Cream Teas so please stay and join us.

Leavers' Party— Tuesday 17 July, 3pm to 5pm

The whole school is invited to the Leavers' Party. The party will take place in school with entertainment from Disco Daddy and a chip shop tea provided by Friends of School. The party will finish at 5.00pm and children will need to be picked up then.

Leavers' Assembly— Friday 20 July, 9.15am to 11am

We hope as many parents and families as possible will be able to join us in school for the Leavers' Assembly to bid a fond farewell to our Year 2 leavers. We will miss all the children and their families and wish the children every success and happiness at their new schools.

Big Pedal

Thank you for all your support with the Big Pedal! We came 1st place in the Telford and Wrekin small primary school 5 day challenge and 1st place in the West Midlands region which means we won £170 worth of road safety initiatives, which is fantastic!

Telford & Wrekin Council's grant scheme for young people

The closing date for Telford & Wrekin Council's grant scheme for young people has been extended until this Friday, 8th June, further information is available in May's Newsletter.

Reverend Leonie Wheeler

We recently heard some very sad news, that Revd. Leonie Wheeler has passed away. During her time at St Andrew's Church, Lee was very much involved with our school providing a valued contribution whenever she was able to, you may remember the fantastic support she provided with our Christmas and Easter productions. Lee was also a School Governor for a number of years up until the end of 2013. Lee's funeral will be on 12 June, at Noon, at All Saints' Church in Baschurch and Mrs Cusack will be attending on behalf of school.

Reception and Year 2 - Early Years and Maths Boxes

Please could all Reception children return their Early Years Boxes by 15th June and Year 2 children return their Maths Boxes to school on Monday 2 July. Please don't worry if an item is missing, we will be able to replace it from our stock. Please ensure your child's name is enclosed with the box. Thank you.

Please note we do not need the Year 1 boxes back, if your child is in Year 1 please keep your Maths Box at home, thank you.

Year 2 parents whose children are going to Moorfield

We have been asked to let you know that Moorfields first day of term will be Wednesday 5th September 2018.

Head lice

We have had a case of head lice in school. Please can you check your children's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Please could all long hair be tied back in school. Further information is available on the NHS Choices website.

A442 Road Closure

We have been asked to make you aware that there will be closures on A442 from Greyhound Roundabout to Hollinswood Roundabout from 27th June to 2nd July. Further information is available at <http://www.telford.gov.uk/telfordfootbridge>

Invoices

May invoices have been sent out for Breakfast Club and 4 o'clock Club, we would be grateful for prompt payment, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 June	Morning only	Whole school trip to the Exotic Zoo –we will be back in school in time for our normal lunchtime
9 June		Newport Carnival
15 June	Morning	Birds of Prey visit school
18 June		Class 1 Pedestrian Training (more details to follow nearer the time)
20 June		Moorfield Year 3 transition afternoon
25 June		Class 2 Pedestrian Training (more details to follow nearer the time)
28 June		Shuffle Up Day—when all children are taught by their 2018/19 teacher
2 July		Year 2 Maths boxes to be returned, please enclose your child's name in the box.
6 July	1pm to 3pm	Sports Day
10 July		Parent Interviews
10 July		Bags to School—further information attached.
14 July		Newport Show—come and see our potatoes get weighed if you are going to the show!
17 July	3pm to 5pm	Leaver's Party—whole school invited
19 July	3pm to 6pm	Garden Party to say goodbye to Mrs Cusack—all welcome
20 July	9:15am to 11:00am	Leavers Assembly
20 July		Last Day of Term
5 September		First Day of Term 2019/20



GENERAL INFORMATION / REFERENCE NOTES FOR PARENTS

Contact your Head or School Business Manager: Email—A2033@taw.org.uk or telephone—01952 386390

ABSENCES—All absences should be reported to school by 9.00 a.m. Telephone calls will be made to ascertain the reason for any absence not known to us. On return to school, please let us have a **note explaining the reason for ALL absences** for our records. Parents are reminded that following illness with symptoms of sickness and diarrhoea and in order to limit the spread of symptoms, it is the policy of Telford & Wrekin Council that he/she should not attend school for 48 hours after the symptoms have subsided. Should a child show symptoms whilst at school, you will be contacted to collect your child immediately.

ADMINISTERING MEDICINE IN SCHOOL—If it is necessary that medicines need to be administered in school a request form detailing the medicine, timing etc. must be completed before this can be done. Forms are available in the school office or can be downloaded from the website from the Parents tab.

4 O'CLOCK CLUB - 4 - 5 p.m. £3 per session for **all** children. Parents will be invoiced monthly.

BREAKFAST CLUB—Children may be brought to school at **8.00 a.m.** and breakfast will be provided for them followed by activities. Let us know the day before so that Mrs Jane Egan may make the necessary arrangements. There is a cost of £3.50 per session for the first child, £3.00 for the second and £2.50 for the third. Pupil Premium children's fees are free to parents (paid from the Pupil Premium Grant.) Invoices issued monthly.

BOOKS (READING BOOKS)—Reading **book bags** must be in school **every day** together with the Reading Diary.

BOOK BAGS (HOMEWORK) - Shared book bags can be brought into school on **Tuesdays** for changing.

COATS AND JACKETS—All the children need to have waterproof coats with them every day.

PE SESSIONS—PE is every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, please can children come in to school in their uniforms with their PE kits in a named bag to change into on these days. Jogging bottoms can be worn when the weather is cold.

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL—The only jewellery that should be worn in school are studs for children who have pierced ears. As the back of the stud can cause a nasty injury to the child's neck, it must be sufficiently covered by you on P.E. days. If the stud does not have enough padding, your child will be unable to take part in the lesson.

MONEY BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for and put in the locked post boxes in the class porch.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN TERM TIME—Parents should **apply in good time, and before booking a holiday**, to the Head Teacher for any request for leave in term time by completing a request form available from school. (DfE guidance states schools should not authorise leave retrospectively). The Government has renewed appeals to parents not to take their children out of school during term-time. The Governors and Head Teacher of the school support this and have decided that pupils will only be given permission to take leave in term time if there are exceptional circumstances. Each application will be considered and the Head Teacher will determine the duration of any leave if it is agreed and authorised. However, if the application is not agreed and the absence occurs, the dates will be unauthorised. Parents will be notified of any decision in writing. This notification may be hand delivered directly to the parent or posted to the parents' home address/es. As a school, we are asked to inform you that, in line with Telford & Wrekin Council Policy, unauthorised absence may be subject to a penalty notice fine of £60 payable per parent per child, increasing to £120 if not paid within 21 days. If this fine is not paid within 28 days this may lead to court proceedings.

REGISTRATION FOR PUPIL PREMIUM/FREE SCHOOL MEALS - Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 or 2 can notify us at any time (e.g. if family circumstances change) that they are a low income family who meet the means-test assessment criteria for Free School Meals. The school can then claim the Pupil Premium Grant which may be of great benefit to our school by bringing additional funding for valuable support like extra tuition, after school activities etc. Pupil Premium children benefit by free after school clubs, free breakfast clubs and extra support whatever the child's ability. An application form for completion is held in the school office and/or can be found on the website.

SCHOOL WEBSITE—www.churchastoninfantschool.co.uk All newsletters, letters and consent forms are available on the website, together with photographs of what your children are doing in school.