



Newsletter

Newsletter 4: 29th September 2023

Message from the headteacher

I hope that everyone has had another lovely week and is looking forward to the weekend. Firstly I will start with an apology to the year 3/4 girls football team for not mentioning their 2-0 victory against Crudgington last week. A massive well done to them, and good luck to the year 5/6 girls team who are playing this afternoon. Thank you to those parents/carers that have come to see me regarding uniform, and appreciate the changes that have been made to the policy. As I said in the podcast we understand that some changes cant be made overnight due to cost implications, so if all pupils can have shoes/black trainers for after half term that would be great!

Term dates

27th October	Staff PD day
27th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half term
11th - 15th December	Year 6 Arthog trip
21st December	Last day of term
22nd December	Staff PD Day
8th January 2024	Term starts
12th - 16th Feb 2024	Half term
22nd March 2024	Last day of term
8th April 2024	Term starts
27th - 31st May 2024	Half term
3rd June 2024	Staff PD day

TIHYO (Formally Nucleo)

The Telford in Harmony Youth Orchestra has now started meeting after school on a Thursday from 3:15—5:30pm. This is open for pupils in year 4, 5 and 6, and if children are interested they should return their forms to Mrs Walker.

The dates for Autumn Term are:

- Thursday 28th September
- Thursday 5th October
- Thursday 12th October
- Thursday 19th October
- Thursday 16th November
- Thursday 23rd November
- Thursday 30th November

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group last week:

FG, 1J, 2V, 3U, 4H, 5P and 6W

A special **well done to 3U** who had the highest attendance last week of 99%. A treat will be on its way to them on Monday!

Parent interviews

These will be taking place the week beginning Monday 6th November. Specific dates for each class will follow in the next two weeks.

Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS has recently launched a website where you can check the guidance on a range of illnesses in relation to if children need to stay at home and how long for. This is a great tool to use if you cant decide if children should be in school. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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Uniform

Below is a reminder of the school uniform policy that I sent out last week:

I have asked all class teachers to reinforce the expectations with their class especially around footwear as pupils should not be wearing white or coloured trainers for school unless they have PE or a day in the meadow. The uniform guidance is below for you to look at.

School uniform

Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

General dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey or black trousers, skirts (no miniskirts) or pinafore dress.• Pink/red checked dresses or smart charcoal grey/black shorts may be worn in warmer weather.• Burgundy or red sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. These can be plain or with the school logo.• White or red polo shirt or white school shirt with a collar.• Black, brown or navy shoes• Plain black trainers
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stud earrings only (unless for religious or medical purposes)
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports shorts or tracksuit bottoms (black or navy)• Short sleeved plain white or red t-shirt (no football tops/logos)• School sweatshirt or cardigan for outdoor PE• Trainers
Make-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No make up should be worn including nail varnish.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No extreme hairstyles, such as Mohicans• No brightly coloured hair.
Belts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion belts are not permitted.

