



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

21 September 2024. Autumn Term: Week 4



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted with the fantastic signup for our *family learning sessions*. It's wonderful to see so many of you taking the opportunity to engage in your child's learning journey.

Additionally, it was great to see so many of you attend '*Meet the Teacher.*' Thank you for your support and involvement.

If you were unable to attend, please do speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time for a chat. We want to ensure that every parent/carer has the chance to connect and stay informed.

Your views and feedback are incredibly important to us, as they help shape our school's development and ensure we continue to provide the best possible experience for your child. With this in mind, I would really appreciate to hear about your experiences with our induction process. Your insights are invaluable in helping us make improvements, and I would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the questionnaire by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WTFuGkqmqX>

Thank you for your support in helping our school grow and develop further.

Kind regards,
Mrs Jenny Gascoigne

Our School Expectations

We are kind to one another

We work hard together

We are honest with each other

To celebrate their achievement, each week selected children get 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

I Worked Wonders

I Did the Right Thing

Attendance and Punctuality.

Do you want to know more about school attendance and punctuality?

Check out the latest communication from Mrs Gascoigne on our communication

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/parents-area/parentscarer-communication-hub>

There is also more information on the attendance and punctuality page on our website:

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/discover-our-school/about-us/attendance-and-punctuality>



Click on the image to access our page

Attendance award

This Weeks attendance cup winners were:

Wrens

96% attendance

Well done Wrens!



Important reminders.

Reporting your child's absence.

Please 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.



Collections.

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.



Census Day and Universal Infant Free School Meal

Dear Parents / Carers,

**RE: Census Day and Universal Infant Free School Meal 'Pizza Buffet'
Thursday 3 October 2024.**

On Thursday 3 October 2024, it is **National School Census Day**.

To maximise our potential funding, we are encouraging all families with children entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meal to enjoy their free meal on Thursday 3 October, rather than bringing a packed lunch that day. This is every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

It is the amount of children in Key Stage One eating the free meal on the census day lunchtime that informs our school funding. Pupils who bring a packed lunch from home unfortunately are not able to be included, nor are children who normally take Universal Infant Free School Meal, but who are absent on 3 October.

Please can we encourage as many as possible to commit to eating the school dinner on Thursday 3 October as this will ensure our school receives the best possible funding for the year!

Hopefully it will also create some enthusiasm amongst the children who don't normally take the meals and lead to more of them eating over the rest of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Gascoigne










COME AND JOIN US FOR A


PIZZA BUFFET


Children join us on Census Day for a delicious Pizza Buffet and make the most of your FREE School Meal!

We'll be serving up two tasty options:


- Cheese & Tomato Pizza   
- Ham & Pineapple Pizza   

Don't forget to load up your plate with fresh, crunchy goodness from our Salad Cart! 

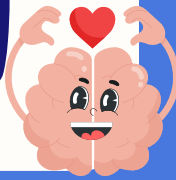
 When: Thursday 3 October

 Time: Lunchtime

All children are invited to enjoy this special lunch – let's make it a fun and tasty day!

Remember, taking part helps our school too! 

Sports and Wellbeing



Meet the PE Subject Leader!

My name is Miss Bilton, and I am excited to introduce myself as the new PE Subject Leader at Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery. I am passionate about promoting physical activity and ensuring that all children have the opportunity to enjoy a fun, active, and healthy lifestyle. I look forward to working with your children, helping them develop their skills, confidence, and love for staying active.

If you have any questions or suggestions about PE at our school, please feel free to get in touch. Together, let's make this year an active and enjoyable one!

Best wishes,
Miss Bilton



Miss Bilton
PE Subject Leader

Sports Ambassadors

As part of our commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle for all our children, we would like to gather information about the sports or activities your child participates in outside of school.

Understanding your child's involvement in extracurricular activities helps us support their overall well-being and development more effectively.

Please click on the link below to access a short questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/e/mdT9X9Ma6T>



Sports Ambassadors representative

A Sports Ambassador in a school helps promote a love for sports and physical activity among their peers. They encourage others to join in with games, set a positive example during PE lessons, help organise sports activities, and support adults in making playtimes more active and fun. Their role is to inspire and motivate other children to be active, making sure everyone feels included and enjoys being part of sports and games.

Next week, one child from each class will be selected to become a Sports Ambassador and will receive a special metal badge to wear proudly to school every day!

Safety Squad

Meet the PSHEE Subject Leader!

I'm excited to introduce our school's **Safety Squad!** Made up of representatives from each class, they wear special T-shirts when carrying out their role to ensure they're easily visible. Their role is to act as ambassadors for all children, promoting safety and kindness across our school.

The Safety Squad meets with me regularly to discuss important themes such as kind friendships during Anti-Bullying Week, road safety, staying safe on Bonfire Night, and online safety, among others. Our safeguarding champions also play an active part in school assemblies to share these important messages.

Best wishes,
Miss Garner



Miss Garner
Assistant Headteacher &
PSHEE Subject Leader

Safety Squad

SECURITY CHECKS



Yellow Lanyard

if an adult is wearing a yellow lanyard, they are visiting our school and we are safe to work with them.



Red Lanyard

If an adult is wearing a red lanyard, they are not here to work with us and should always be with an adult who works in school.



Black Lanyard

If an adult is wearing a black lanyard, they work in our school and we can talk and work with them.





Key Dates



Date	Event
23 September	Harvest collections from today
1 October	Black History Month
3 October	National Poetry Day
9 October	School Photo Day <i>(More details to follow.)</i>
10 October	World Mental Health Day
14 October	Recycle Week
21-22 October	Year 2 Residential to Edmond Hall Click here for more information
W/C 21 October	Diwali activities
21 October	Apple Day
25 October	Last Day of Autumn first half term
28 October - 1 November	Half term
4 November	Return to School
11 November	Flu Vaccine. More information to follow.

For more term dates please click [here](#).

Don't forget to find out about your child's learning this week from the class page on the website.



Go to: <https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk>
and click on the 'Classrooms' tab

Harvest

Thank you for your donations so far.

We are still collecting and would appreciate any dried or tinned goods that will be donated to our local food bank for families in need.

Thank you in advance.

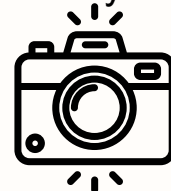


School Photo Day

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday 9 October.

Please be advised that all children are required to come in school uniform on this day.

There will be no PE for:
Swifts and Swallows
on Wednesday 9 October.



The Nest School Readiness Drop-in Session

A member of the School Readiness Health Visiting Team will be available on **Wednesday 2 October at drop off times**. (8.45am and 12.15pm) in the Nest.

The health visiting team are there to give you advice, support, and signpost to resources on toileting, behaviour, sleep, fussy eating and dental health. By identifying development concerns early, support, targeted interventions and early referrals can be put in place to ensure your child is equipped and ready for school.



School Admissions 2025



Reception & Junior Applications



For Reception or those transferring from Infant to Junior (Year 3) in September 2025, applications will be available via the Telford & Wrekin website from **12th September 2024**.

All parents will need to apply via the parent portal.

How to apply for a place in Year 3 in September 2025 (Infant to Junior transfer)

As your child is attending an infant school, you will need to apply for a junior school place in Year 3 for September 2025. To apply for a junior school place you must apply online at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The closing date for all applications is **15 January 2025** or **31 October 2024** for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan. If you do not have access to a computer, you can go to your local library and use their computer facilities.

You can find out more information on www.telford.gov.uk/admissions where you will be able to find our Guide to Primary School Admissions.

Alternatively, please contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk



Starting School?



How to apply for a Reception Place for September 2025

Please scroll to the next page...



Apply online
NOW



Starting school?

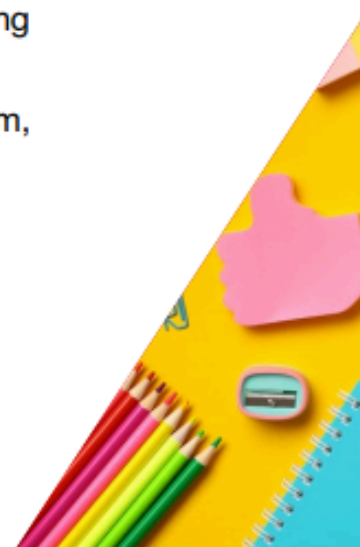
Closing date for applications:

15 January 2025

If your child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) the closing date is **31 October 2024**.

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- You are advised to list four schools on your application form, including your catchment area/nearest school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions** or contact School Admissions at **admissions@telford.gov.uk**



Online safety

Smartie the Penguin

If anything happens online that makes **Smartie the Penguin** feel worried, upset or confused, he doesn't try to fix things by himself ...



Always ask an adult for help!



He stops ...



Thinks about what to do ...



And always asks an adult for help!





The Friends of Wrockwardine Wood Pumpkin Disco



Year 1 and 2/Key Stage 1 Robins, Wrens, Swifts and Swallows

Wednesday 23rd October
3:30 – 4:30pm

Dress up (no masks please), dance and have fun with your friends and Disco Daddy.

Please can children bring their clothes in a named carrier bag, they will then get changed in their classroom and their class teacher will take the children to the disco in the school hall at 3:30pm.

Collection will be from the playground at 4:30pm

To book your tickets, please look out for the letter being sent out next week.

Tickets £1.50

Reception/ Chicks 1 and 2 pumpkin disco



Wednesday 23rd October

2:00pm-3:00pm

Dress up (no masks please), dance, play games and have fun with your friends.

Please can children bring their clothes in a named carrier bag, they will then get changed in their classroom.

Collection from school at the usual time of 3:10pm
No tickets required.