



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

18 October 2024. Autumn Term: Week 6 and 7



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks we've had! Last week, we were thrilled to be awarded the **Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)**. We are incredibly proud of this achievement, and I would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to **Mrs. Prinold, our Science subject lead**, for her dedication and hard work. During the review, she was commended for her *"excellent passion and skill"* as a Subject Lead, which is clearly reflected in the rich science curriculum we provide for our children.

This week, as many of you know, we had our two-day **Ofsted inspection**. While I can't yet share the result as the report is still being quality assured, we expect it to be published next month and will inform you as soon as it's available. I must say, I was incredibly proud to spend time with the inspector over the two days, visiting classrooms and walking around the school. The children's behaviour was exemplary, they showed kindness, happiness, and a strong work ethic. It was also wonderful to see them demonstrating our learning powers of resourcefulness, resilience, reflectiveness, and teamwork (reciprocity).

I would also like to express my thanks to all the parents who took the time to provide feedback about our school on **Parent View**, as well as those who spoke directly to the inspector on Wednesday morning. Your support and honest reflections are incredibly valuable, and we truly appreciate your engagement.

Finally, another big thank you to our fantastic staff team, who went above and beyond to showcase what Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and nursery is truly about; **'Love, Laughter and Learning.'**

Kind regards,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher



Attendance and Punctuality



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance award

This Weeks attendance cup winners were:

**Chicks 1 and
Chicks 2**

**96% attendance
Well done to both
classes!**



Attendance Updates

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-arealparentscarer-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>

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale



Sale



We are delighted to share that our recent preloved uniform sale was a great success, thanks to your support!

We are excited to announce that we will now be holding this sale on a monthly basis.
Next Sale: Friday 8 November at 3:10pm in the school hall.

As a school, we are passionate about sustainability, and offering preloved uniforms is one of the ways we can reduce waste and promote a more eco-friendly approach. Not only does it benefit the environment, but it also makes quality uniforms more accessible to all.

If you have any donations of old uniforms in good condition, we would greatly appreciate your contributions to help continue this initiative.

Thank you for being part of this important effort!



Click on the image to access our page

Important reminders.

Reporting your child's absence.

Please call the school office on **01952 387860** before **8:40am**.

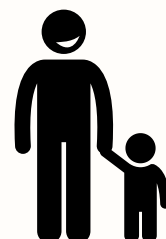
Should you require to collect your child early from school for an appointment could

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.





Early Help



'There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few we can solve by ourselves.'

We're pleased to introduce our new Early Help page on our weekly newsletter.

This page serves as a helpful resource for parents, signposting a range of services, workshops, and groups that offer support for families. Whether you're seeking advice or just looking for some extra guidance, the Early Help page is there to connect you with useful information and opportunities. Also check out the [Early Help Page](#) on our website.



Mrs Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher &
Early Help Lead

Meet our Learning Mentor

Hello! My name is Miss Teale, and I am delighted to introduce myself as the Learning Mentor here at Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery.

My role is to support the wellbeing, emotional development, and learning of all our children, as well as to offer guidance and help to families where needed.

I am here to support children in many ways, whether it's building confidence, managing feelings, or developing positive friendships. I work closely with the teaching staff to ensure that every child feels happy and supported in school. For families, I can provide a listening ear, advice on managing challenges at home, or even point you in the direction of extra support.

If you think your child would benefit from some additional help or you'd like to have a chat, please feel free to get in touch through the school office or catch me on the playground.

I look forward to meeting you and working together to ensure that every child thrives.

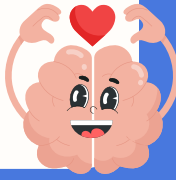
Best wishes,

Miss Teale
Learning Mentor



Miss Teale
Learning Mentor and
Attendance Champions

Sports and Wellbeing



After School Club Interest for Key Stage 1

(Year 1: Wrens and Robins; Year 2: Swallows and Swifts)

I am delighted to share the exciting news that Crossbar Coaching will be delivering after-school clubs for our Year 1 and Year 2 children, led by a trained Crossbar coach.

Following the feedback from our recent parent survey, we are pleased to offer two of the most popular choices: Multi-Sports and Football. These clubs will provide children with a fantastic opportunity to stay active, develop key skills, and enjoy a range of sports.

Here are the details:

- Multi-Sports Club: Mondays, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
- Football Club: Thursdays, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
- Cost: £3.50 per session (*£21 for the full 6 weeks*)
- Start date: Week commencing Monday 11th November
- Duration: 6 weeks

We kindly ask parents/carers to book for the full 6-week course. Due to limited spaces, there are only 15 places per session, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be in place for those who do not initially secure a spot.

A letter with further details will be sent home with the children on Monday 19 October, so please be on the lookout for this.

We are excited to see our children enjoy these clubs, and we appreciate your continued support.

Best wishes,

Miss Bilton
PE Subject Lead

Parent Coffee Morning

Please let us know if you can make the coffee morning by clicking on the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/K2Qp7A4sxH>



**JOIN US FOR A PARENT'S
COFFEE MORNING**

We're excited to welcome two special guests from the
School Nursing Team!

Join us for an informative and supportive session
focusing on essential topics for parents of young
children:

-  **Healthy Eating**
Learn tips and strategies for nourishing your child as they
grow!
-  **Sleep Solutions**
Discover helpful advice on establishing healthy sleep
routines for your child.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other
parents, share experiences, and gain valuable insights!

 **Wednesday 6th November 2024
9-10:30am. In the School Hall.**

Refreshments will be provided.



Key Dates



Date	Event
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
11 November	Remembrance Day
11-15 November	Anti-Bullying Week/Friendship week
12 November	Odd Sock day - please wear odd socks to school. https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day
13 November	World Kindness Day
15 Novemeber	Children in Need <i>Children and staff are invited to come to school in something yellow, or spotty or both! Donations welcome for Children in need.</i>
18-22 November	World Nursery Rhyme Week
21 November	Progress reports out to parents
W/C 25 November	The Nest/Nursery Parent Carer Stay and Play sessions <i>More details to follow</i>
W/C 25 November	Parent/Carer - Teacher Consultations <i>More details to follow</i>

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

Term Dates

For more term
dates please here.



Check this out...



Did you know that the school dinners menu is available on our website for your reference?

Click on the link to access this page:

<https://www.wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/parents-area/useful-information/school-meals-menu>



Check this out...

Did you know that there is a page dedicated to our school learning powers on our website?

Find out more by clicking on the link below:

<https://wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/discover-our-school/learning/learning-powers>

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 complete the return slip on the letter that has been sent home this week. Click [here](#) to access this communication.

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.