

Dates for your diary....

September

Thursday 20: Friends of School meeting @ 3.30pm

Friday 28: Macmillan Coffee Morning

10/09/2018



**SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING PRIMARY
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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October

Wednesday 10: Harvest Festival

WC Monday 15: Parent Consultations
TBA

Wednesday 24: Halloween disco

**School closes for Half Term—
Thursday 25 October**

Welcome

We had a very productive first week back and the children and teachers are building relationships and getting to know each other.

It is our mission to provide an environment in which every child can be cared for spiritually, morally, socially, culturally, intellectually and physically, allowing everyone to be the best they can be. We promote positive links between home and school; please do not hesitate to get in touch with us should you need to. The children now have home-school communication books which will have their reading information in, please write in these.

We hope you find our school website useful and informative. You can also follow us on Facebook.

Dates for your diary....

November

Monday 5: PD DAY (Staff only)

Tuesday 6: School resumes

Tuesday 6: Remembrance Fortnight in school

Friday 30: No school uniform—bring a bottle or chocolate

Traffic outside school is a significant safety issue. We ask that everyone reduces their speed and be mindful of others particularly when parking. Please be reminded not to park on the yellow zigzag lines or on the path by the school field. Parents with prams are unable to move safely towards the school gate.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Parents / carers are asked to refrain from using their mobile phones when in school.

Dates for your diary....

December

Wednesday 5 / Thursday 6: Visits with Father Christmas

Fri 7: Christmas Fair @ 3.30

Thursday 13: Year 6 Christmas performance pm

Friday 14: Year 6 Christmas performance (early evening)

Friday 14: Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17: Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance pm

Tuesday 18: Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance am

Thursday 20: Choir Carol Concert pm

**School closes for Christmas —Friday
21 December at 3.15pm**

EMERGENCY CONTACT

If you have recently moved house or changed contact details please inform the school office as soon as possible. It is essential that we have the correct information and at least two contacts on our system.

START OF DAY

A reminder that at this point, all of the children in KS1 and KS2 can access the school at **8.30am** and go straight into class ready for Registration at 9am.

The doors will close at 9am promptly.

PLAYGROUND

Children and adults must NOT ride bikes, scooters or any other wheeled toy on our school playground or car park.

ATTENDANCE

Please let us all work together to ensure that your child's attendance is at the required minimum of 95% or above (10 days absence per academic year equates to 94.7% attendance). Good attendance ensures pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially, leading to positive life chances in the future.

If you have any barriers that will hinder your child's chances at good attendance, then please speak with us so that we can positively support you.

If your child is absent due to illness, please contact the school office daily by 9.15am.

APP WARNING

There is a new APP going viral among many school age pupils called DOKI DOKI (literature club)

The APP is advertised as a school dating APP and does not require parental checks to download. Users should be over the age of 13, however, children can easily agree to being over the age. Once this free APP is downloaded, children have ready access to their own account.

The APP begins as a colourful and light-hearted game but takes a sinister turn within an hour of children playing, where their online friend starts to talk about depression and eventually commits suicide.

We would encourage you to talk to your children about the APPS they use. Having regular conversations with your children about online safety will help to keep them safe.



The website for the children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing service called Bee U is now live. The site includes signposting to self help resources and access to Kooth online counselling.

<https://beeu.org.uk>

HEALTHY EATING

All children should only bring fruit as a mid morning snack. Key Stage One have fruit provided by the school.

If children have grapes, these must be cut in half, length ways.

PE KIT

PE activities will now be taking place outside (weather permitting). Please ensure that you send your child to school with the correct, appropriate PE kit; this should be a plain white t-shirt, black shorts (black leggings can be worn for PE only) and trainers that do not fall off.

As a school we have a limited number of spare PE kit and no spare trainers. It is your responsibility to make sure your child has their kit in school all week.

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2019

Applications for admission to Reception classes for September 2019 can be made from the beginning of next week. These must be done online and completed by 15 January 2019. If you or anyone you know wishes to look around our fabulous Reception department before making a decision, please contact the school office for an appointment.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019

All admissions for Telford and Wrekin must be completed online by 31 October 2018. The online system is open from next week. Thomas Telford School admission documentation is now available on their website www.ttsonline.net. The closing date for these applications is 4pm on Monday 24 September.

Calling all parents, carers and friends

Our PTA is called the Sir Alexander Fleming Friends of School is looking to recruit new members. This group organises the Christmas and Summer Fairs as well as the discos that are offered to the children during the year and other activities. All money raised goes towards enhancing opportunities for children across the school and providing additional resources.

If you are interested in finding out more about our Friends of School and would consider being part of it, then please come along to their first meeting of the year on Thursday 20th September at 3.30pm in the school hall.

TALK TO US
If things are getting to you

116 123 FREE
This number is FREE to call round the clock

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CARRYING
A KNIFE AND
YOU FACE...**

- ✓ Arrest
- ✓ Prosecution
- ✓ A criminal record
- ✓ Ruined job prospects
- ✓ Not being able to go to university
- ✓ Not being able to travel to America
- ✓ Four years in prison

**CARRYING A KNIFE,
ITS YOUR CHOICE.**