



# Trellech Primary School Newsletter

Week Ending—Friday 10th September 2021

## Welcome

It is so lovely to welcome our pupils back to school for the new academic year as well as welcome some new faces across the classes and a special welcome to Reception who have settled in superbly in their first week of school. The staff continue to work extremely hard to ensure that new procedures and practices in place, ensure the safety of our pupils, colleagues and themselves. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in helping us adapt to the new procedures at the start and end of the school day. Your support in parking safely, collecting your children and leaving the site as soon as possible is very much appreciated in ensuring the safety of our whole community.

There have been some changes in staff and we welcome Miss Bowman who will teach Year 1, Mrs Brain who work in Year 1 and Mrs Voaden who will work in Reception..

A reminder of our teachers and support staff for this year:

Reception:	Mrs Miles Mrs Worrall & Mrs Voaden
Year One:	Miss Bowman Miss Light & Mrs Brain
Year Two:	Mrs Hassall & Mrs Peacock Miss Ward
Year Three:	Mr Green
Year Four:	Mrs Maunder & Mrs Phillips Mrs Sparks
Year Five:	Miss Powell Mrs Body
Year Six:	Mrs Cotton
Additional LSA Support & PPA: Mrs Fawsitt. & Mrs Llewellyn	

## Update from Welsh Government

Following the updated Guidance from Welsh Government we are in the process of updating our Risk Assessment which we will share with you as soon as possible. You should have received a separate letter earlier in the week with regard to the new procedures for Track and Trace. The return to our 'normal' start and finish times

has gone very smoothly, and we thank you for your support in enabling this. It is recommended that parents wear a face covering when on the school site, even when outside.

Parents should still maintain a 2m distance from each other. We will still maintain hygiene and handwashing regimes.

## Healthy School

As we enter the new academic year we continue to be a healthy school. Therefore we ask that all children bringing snacks for break time bring a piece of fruit or vegetable that can be stored in a reusable wipe-able container. This will reduce our 'rubbish' and fuel our bodies appropriately for the day. Each child should bring water to drink at break time and within the classroom in a labelled reusable water bottle. Juices can be drank as part of a healthy packed lunch.

Following our successful celebration of birthdays over the last few years, all classes will continue to celebrate in a healthier way. Therefore we will not be distributing cakes and sweets for birthdays.

A reminder for all our parents that we have a strict '**No Nuts and Seeds**' school policy. We appreciate that this is unfortunate because many children like to have nuts and seeds as part of a healthy lunch. However, we currently have a number of children in school with severe nut and seed allergies and we need to ensure we are not exposing them to these potential dangers. Thankyou for your understanding with this matter.

We are continuing to participate in our Daily Mile. We are very pleased with the results over the past year and look forward to its use this academic year. Children are welcome to change into suitable outdoor footwear for this activity, especially as the weather changes.



## Class Communication

### Reception:

It is so lovely to meet our new Reception Class. All the children have settled and are eagerly exploring their new environment. For the next couple of weeks we will be completing a baseline of activities. This will enable me to assess your child's needs. In the next few weeks we will commence the RWI phonic program. I will send you out additional information on how to support your child. Forest School will commence on the 17th September and continue throughout the year. Please ensure your child wears their forest school clothes on that particular day. (Waterproof coat, joggers/leggings and a long sleeved top). As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a hat, gloves, and if possible an all in one waterproof as we do get very muddy!! Please ensure PE kits and wellies are in school everyday. Thank you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information or have any worries or concerns.

### Year One:

Welcome back year 1! It has been a pleasure to get to know you all better after meeting you before the Summer holidays, and I am looking forward to spending this year learning and growing together. The past week we have started this half term's topic of Marvellous Me, discussing our favourite things and the countryside we live in. We have created self-portraits to display in our classroom, and in PE we worked as a team to instruct each other how to complete an obstacle course with our eyes closed! You have all settled in wonderfully year 1; Miss Light, Miss Brain, and I are so proud of how independent and grown-up you have been. What a great start to the year!

### Year Two:

Year Two have had a wonderful start to the new year and we have enjoyed being back together in our new class. We have begun to discuss our new topic '3, 2, 1 Blast off' and what we would like to learn about. We are very interested and would like to learn more about the big bang! We have enjoyed some time outdoors exploring and building structures. In numeracy we have begun to use the 100 square to locate numbers, knowing which number would come before, after, above and below a number as well as recognising the place value of each digit in 2 digit numbers. We enjoyed our indoor and outdoor PE sessions, consolidating our skills and working as a team. We thoroughly enjoyed ending with our Yoga session, taking a moment to focus on different parts of our body. We are looking forward to starting our forest school sessions next Thursday.

### Year Three

Welcome back and welcome to KS2 Year Threes! You have settled in extremely well and are already getting to grips with new routines and expectations. Da lawn! This week in Literacy you have learnt to recognise sentence types, both common and proper nouns and punctuated a text extract with either: full stops, exclamation marks or question marks. In Numeracy you have been recognising the value of digits, partitioning numbers and ordering on a number line. You have enjoyed designing rockets for our class charter and enhancing throwing and catching skills in PE.

### Year Four:

What a fantastic start to the new year we have had in Year 4. It is so lovely to have everyone back in class with smiling faces ready to learn. We have begun our new topic called Mythical Greece and have already learnt so much. In literacy, we have created freeze frames of the first four tasks from the myth Hercules, paying close attention to the expressions we needed. It has been exciting to start learning about Greek pottery and how artists used to create their work in readiness for making our own Greek vases. We were also all amazed to learn about the Greeks view on space and earth in particular! With the sunshine we have had, we have been making the most of learning outdoors as much as possible and using our new study area outside the classroom. Myself and Mrs Phillips are looking forward to our exciting learning journey with you Year 4.

### Year Five:

We have had a brilliant start to the term in Year 5 - the children have settled in so well and are showing a fantastic attitude to their learning. Our new topic is Mythical Greece, and so far we have enjoyed finding out all about the Labours of Hercules. We've learnt where Greece is and how it has changed from Ancient times to now, researched Greek pottery, and thought about the Ancient Greek beliefs about the solar system and our universe. We are looking forward to reading some more Greek myths over the coming weeks!

### Year Six:

What a great start to the new school year, Year 6 have had! We are busy starting to engage in our new topic - Mythical Greece and I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm and ideas the children have, so keep up the good work. After a lot of discussion and some very difficult decisions, members of staff have voted for our new School Ambassadors - congratulations to Neve, Amelie, Maya, Anwen, Ned and George. Now we can vote for other roles including school House Captains. Just a quick reminder that Year 6 P.E. is on a Tuesday pm and children are able to wear their P.E. kits to school.



## Academic Year 2021/ 2022

### **Autumn Term**

**Fri 1st Oct**– INSET School Closed to Pupils

**Fri 22nd Oct**– Cluster INSET School Closed to Pupils

**Fri 22nd Oct**– End of Autumn Term 1

**Mon 1st Nov**– Autumn Term 2 Commences

**Fri 17th Dec**– End of Autumn Term

### **Spring Term**

**Tues 4th Jan**– Spring Term Commences

**Fri 18th Feb**– Cluster Inset School Closed to Pupils

**Fri 18th Feb**– Half Term Commences

**Mon 28th Feb**– Commencement Spring Term 2

**Fri 8th April**– End of Spring Term

### **Summer Term**

**Mon 25th April**– Summer Term Commences

**Fri 27th May**– Cluster INSET School Closed to Pupils

**Fri 27th May**– Half Term Commences

**Mon 6th June**– Bank Holiday in lieu of Queens Platinum Jubilee

**Tues 7th June**– Summer Term Two Commences

**Fri 22nd July**– End of Academic Year

1 further INSET to be confirmed.

## Attendance & Contact Details

Please be reminded to contact us if your child is going to be absent from school, using the voicemail facility on the school line (01600 860395) or school email (trellechprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk) including the reason for absence. Where the reason is illness, please ensure to inform of us the symptoms, so that we are able to monitor these.

Please let the office know if your contact details have changed over the Summer so we can update our records accordingly.

## Homework

We will continue to use digital platforms for the setting of homework, following the success last year.

Pupils in KS2 will have Homework set via Google Classroom and our Foundation Phase Pupils via Just2Easy. Information and Login details for pupils will be shared in the coming weeks . We will reintroduce Homework activities from Friday 17th September, once the children are settled back into school.

## PE Kits and Outdoor Clothing

As part of the updated guidance, we will continue to access the outdoors as much as possible so please could all children have a pair of outdoor trainers and/ or wellies that remain in school and a waterproof coat in case of rain!

We ask that all Foundation Phase & Year Three children bring a PE Kit with trainers for the outdoors and a sweatshirt, in case of cold weather that remains in school each day.

Pupils in Year 4, 5, & 6 are asked to come to school dressed in their PE Kits on the days identified below. This will help us manage changing in reduced spaces, whilst keeping everybody safe.

Year Four: Friday

Year Five: Thursday & Friday





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Summer Reading Challenge 2021

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Introducing Wild World Heroes, the Summer Reading Challenge in your local library this summer!

Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is all about nature, amazing books, lovely rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment. The Summer Reading Challenge is for all children aged 4 – 11.

How does your child take part? It is free and easy!

- Children sign up at their local library, receive a foldout map of Wilderville and their first set of stickers
- Children borrow and read at least four library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting more special stickers to complete their map
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge receive a certificate, medal, bookmark and kit bag!

Children can also take part online at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

For more information, please contact your local Community Hub  
<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/community-hubs-and-libraries/>

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries. For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF UK to create 'Wild World Heroes' which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment.

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**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**8AM - 5PM**

**£20.50 per day**

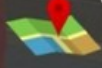
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Week 1 - 26th, 27th and 28th July 2021  
Week 2 - 2nd, 3rd and 4th August 2021  
Week 3 - 9th, 10th and 11th August 2021

5 - 11 Year Olds: 10am - 12:30pm  
12 - 16 Year Olds: 1:30pm - 4pm  
Girls-only Camp: 10am - 12:30pm

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7 year olds - 14 year olds

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