

HERE COMES THE SUMMER....and hopefully some sunshine!

We hope you've all had a wonderful summer term.

This year, it has been wonderful to see our pupils benefit from having a range of activities available at lunchtime including den building, loose parts, organised sports games, skipping, quiet zones, mud kitchens, gym equipment and additional toys. By extending our range of activities, it has provided pupils with more opportunities to engage in play that suits their interests and needs. We look forward to continuing to expand this offer as we develop more activities next academic year.

Cycling is about to become more inclusive in Telford and Wrekin.

This July the council are launching 13 brand-new adaptive bikes which will be available to hire from Telford Bike Hub in Telford Town Park- just in time for the summer holidays!

With the aim of making cycling more accessible for everyone in the borough, the new range of bikes are for both young people and adults with a variety of learning and physical disabilities, as well as health issues.

The new fleet will be used for a variety of activities including helping more children complete the #10by10 programme.

Telford and Wrekin residents are invited to come to the launch event (below) and have a look what's on offer and talk to the Travel Telford about how these new bikes could be used.

When: Saturday 20 July - 11am until 4pm

Where: Telford Bike Hub (in Telford Town Park) next to the Visitor Centre

Lawley Primary School

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Important Information:

School Support Maps

For the next academic year, there will be a slight change to the timeframe for receiving your child's school support map.

To support transition into the next year group, pupils' support maps will focus on the targets from the summer term. This allows for any regression over the summer holiday to be identified and supported before setting new targets for their new year.

New support maps will be written and shared during the first parent's evening in October, with new targets spanning Autumn 2 and Spring 1. Your second support map will be shared during the Spring term parent's evening, with targets set for Spring 2 and Summer 1. Your final support map will be shared during Summer 2 with an additional parent meeting for SEN parents to discuss the final targets that will support pupils into their next academic year. This meeting will also allow for any transitional information to be discussed prior to meeting new teachers.

This week, your child's teacher will be sending home the reviewed summer support plan for you to look at over the holiday and this shall be passed on to their new teachers to continue when they arrive back in September.

Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust have recently developed their universal support for sensory processing difficulties.

The children's OT team have developed a video called 'Introduction to Sensory Processing'. This video may be helpful for parents/carers. Please use the link below to access.

<https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/childrens-occupational-therapy>

Coffee afternoon:

This term, our coffee afternoon focused on transition.

A big thank you to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Nicholls who came to help share additional ideas and discuss supporting pupils over the 6 weeks holiday with their mental health and Speech and Language.

A big thank you to those who attended. It was lovely to see you.

Look out for the next coffee morning date in the Autumn term.



Please find attached to the email, a leaflet from PODS about a 'picnic in the park'.

PODS (parents opening doors) is a grassroots parent carer peer led charity with staff and volunteers who have 'real life' experience to support families who have a child with a disability or additional need (aged 0 - 25 years).

The charity provides vital support to families with children/young people who have an additional need or disability. They do this in a variety of ways, through their forum and parent voice, befriending scheme, family groups and support sessions, children's clubs and sessions, inclusive events and activities, key worker support, sleep support sessions, sign posting and weekly information ebulletins, coffee mornings with schools, workshops, and a training offer to other organisations around disability awareness and inclusion.

For more information about PODS, please visit their website: <https://www.podstelford.org/about/>

For more information about local SEND news, please visit the Local Offer page:

https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/homepage/14/send_news

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and good luck to all our year 6 pupils moving on.