

Aqueduct Primary School April 2017



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Uniform reminder.

Welcome back!

Now the summer term has begun can I please remind you that children should be coming to school in the full school uniform. This includes all children wearing black school shoes and not trainers. I have really enjoyed children showing me their new summer shoes this week! As the weather warms up the children do not have to wear their jumpers or cardigans but should still be wearing a white shirt or blouse. Children can also wear their dresses as long as they are red and white check or red and white pinstripe. For their PE kit, children can have either navy shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain red top. Trainers or pumps are a must for PE, especially as, weather permitting, the children will be going outside as much as possible this term. Our advice remains that children should bring their kit on a Monday and leave it in school until they take it home to be washed on the Friday. Should you be struggling to purchase new school uniform the Education Trust provide a bursary scheme to assist parents in receipt of benefits to purchase school uniforms. Information and an online form can be accessed through <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schools/education-trusts> and the office have copies of the letter should you wish to collect one.

Thank you.

Homework

This week you should have received the new Homework Experiences booklet and your child's year group genre booklet as a guidance to support parents who wish to help their children to record their home experience in the written form. Just a reminder that your children can record their experience and communicate it to school in whatever way they prefer (written, drawn, recorded, photographed) They can also record these in their Home Experiences (Homework) book or e-mail to h2175@telford.gov.uk All children who currently have a homework book will continue to record in these and any new books will be labelled as Home Experiences from now on. If your child has lost their book then please ask the class teacher for a new one. We look forward to sharing your experiences with you.

Free Tennis for Kids

I would like to share the following information with you.

Tennis For Kids is a FREE 6 week tennis course for children aged 6 or 7. At the end of the 6 weeks the Child will receive a certificate, free tennis racket and more.

The course will cover all of the fundamentals of Tennis, including; racket skills, Tennis etiquette and Matchplay.

For more information and to book on to a course please follow the link below and search for Telford Tennis Centre.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids>



Spring term attendance winners.

As a school our attendance target is 96%. In Monday's assembly the children find out about the class with the highest attendance that week and how close we are to our school target so we thought it was important to share this with you too. Last term the class with the highest attendance was Miss Santopietro's class with 96.67%.

This class will receive £20 to spend on play equipment for the class, a small class attendance party, or resources for a craft afternoon. I'm sure that the children will let you know what they decide on!



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Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

PD day: Monday 5th June (Children return to school Tuesday 6th June)

Summer term class assemblies - Monday afternoon at 2:30pm	
Mr Westwood	Monday 8 th May
Mrs Simmons	Monday 12 th June
Miss Griffiths	Monday 19 th June

Date	Year Group	Event
Monday 8 th May - Thursday 11 th May	6	SATs Week
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th May	2	SATs Week
Tuesday 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd May	3 & 4	Swimming
Wednesday 3 rd May	5 & 6	Horrible Histories @ The Place
Thursday 18 th May	5	Arthog meeting for parents and year 5 pupils
Monday 12 th June - Friday 16 th June	1	Phonic Screening Checks

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