



WELCOME to the AUTUMN TERM

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all our new pupils and parents and a 'good to see you back' to everyone else. There are lots of activities planned for this term including: Bikeability for Year 6, our whole school sponsored walk (Laps for Literacy) and Children in Need day.

OUR TREFONEN STAFF TEAM – September 2024

Leadership Team

Head teacher - Miss Dunleavy

Deputy Head teacher - Mrs Phillips

Senior Teacher - Mrs Lewis

SENCO - Miss Dunleavy

Other classroom support staff

Miss Grimshaw works in the afternoons across the school providing support.

Mrs Jenkins works in the afternoons as our Sports Assistant (funded through the National Sports Grant).

Administrative Team

Mrs Conde and Mrs Morgan are our front of house school administrators - they run our school office, answer the telephone when you call and help you with any enquiries that you send through to our parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk email.

Mrs McCracken is our school administrator for Admission, Attendance and Special Needs. Mrs McCracken works mornings Monday to Thursday. Enquiries can be sent through parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk Enquiries that are particularly sensitive can be sent to senco@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk

OUR VALUES CURRICULUM

We hope that you will support this month's 'value': COMMUNITY

We will be thinking about participation, communication, sharing, co-operation, caring, compromise, responsibility, respect

Thought for the month:

'I alone can-not make a difference, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.' - St Mother Teresa

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Information on the afterschool clubs will be emailed out to parents next week.

PARENT INDUCTION MEETINGS

Next week, there will be a series of induction meetings for parents to provide you with information relating to the class your child attends and to answer any questions you may have. These will take place in your child's classroom.

Monday 9th September - Robins Induction meeting – 3.30pm
Monday 9th September - Wrens Induction meeting – 4.00pm
Tuesday 10th September - Nightingales Induction meeting – 3.30pm
Tuesday 10th September - Puffins Induction meeting – 4.00pm
Wednesday 11th September - Hawks Induction meeting – 3.30pm
Please buzz the car park gate for entry. Thank you.

CLASS NEWS

ROBINS

It has been lovely to welcome back our new Year 1s and to see lots more new faces. In Robins this week we have all got to know each other, our classroom and our class rules. Everyone has been amazing!

We had our first P. E lesson and moved around as different animals.

The Reception children are learning to write their names and in Year 1 the children are practicing spelling their tricky words.

PE days are Monday and Friday and Squirrel School is on Thursday. Could children bring in wellies and waterproof trousers/coats on Thursday please. Also a coat and a water bottle is required every day. Thank you.

Robins staff: Mrs Geran is the class teacher Monday to Thursday and Mrs Landy is the teacher on Friday

Miss Delooze is the Teaching Assistant all day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Mrs Fenwick is the Teaching Assistant all day on Thursday

Mrs Redman works in Robins Class in the mornings as a Special Support Assistant.

NIGHTINGALES

Welcome to the new school year! In Nightingales, we have started the year off well. We have been getting to know each other and learning how to keep ourselves safe. We found a range of footprints in the classroom and had fun working out which animals had left them. We have also been drawing self-portraits.

Our PE sessions will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please can all children have a water bottle with them every day. Can you please make sure that clothes (e.g. jumpers and coats) have their names in. This will help us reunite lost clothing with their owners. The children have all got their reading books and new reading records. The children should bring these into school every day. Please can you read regularly with your child and note this down in the reading record. Thank you.

Nightingales staff: Mrs Lewis is the class teacher Monday to Friday

Mrs Marsden is the morning Teaching Assistant Monday to Thursday

Mrs Fenwick is the morning Teaching Assistant on Friday.

WRENS

Welcome back to all the Wrens and Wrens Parents and Carers, we hope you had an enjoyable summer. We have been so impressed with how brilliantly the class have settled in this week. Our Year Fours have been super role models and helpers to our new Year Three children and the Year Threes have already shown us how amazing they are! This week we worked on our class expectations- what we expect from everyone in our class to make Wrens the best place to be. We have started our new class book *Small in The City* and written some great descriptions of the city scene that we looked at.

Our PE days in Wrens are Wednesdays and Fridays and children should only come to school in PE kits on those days. In Wednesday PE we are working on football skills and later in the term hockey. It is recommended that children wear shin pads for these activities, so they should bring shin pads and longer socks to keep in school for these sessions. (They will need these throughout KS2.) They won't be needed for next week's session, but children can start bringing them in once they have some. Thank you for your support.

We look forward to a lovely year with the Wrens.

Wrens Staff: Mrs Drury is the class teacher Monday to Wednesday

Miss Lumley is the class teacher on Thursday and Friday

Mrs Morris is the morning Teaching Assistant

Ms Taylor works in Wrens Class in the afternoons as a Special Support Assistant.

PUFFINS

It was lovely to welcome our new Puffins Class this week and the pupils have been wonderful. They have engaged really well in all lessons and in creating our class expectations and inspirational *Percy Puffin* logos.

Our PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we have already started with some 'Flag American Football'. This included some great passes, catches and touchdowns.

We always start the Autumn term by teaching the pupils about ways to stay safe through the NSPCC's PANTS programme and sharing online safety SMART rules. The class took part in an online safety One Day Creative workshop. The pupils have

demonstrated that they are very sensible and knowledgeable within these areas, when it comes to protecting their health and wellbeing. Well done Puffins!

Puffins Class: Mrs Phillips is the class teacher Tuesday – Friday

Miss Lumley is the class teacher on Monday

Miss Grimshaw is the morning Teaching Assistant

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Morris work in Puffins Class as Special Support Assistants.

HAWKS

We are very happy to welcome the children back to school, ready for the term and year ahead. We have been familiarising ourselves with new routines and expectations, discussing our ambitions and goals for learning in the year ahead and looking ahead to our interesting topics this half-term. The children have come back with great energy and enthusiasm.

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For these sessions children should come to school in Trefonen PE kit with suitable trainers.

Children are expected to take their Reading Records home daily from school and should bring them back to school every morning.

Hawks Staff: Mr Wilson is the class teacher in Hawks Class

Mrs Jenkins is the morning Teaching Assistant on Monday to Wednesday and Friday

Miss Dunleavy teaches Year 6 Maths and Year 6 R.S.H.E.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

In relation to the following notices the school accepts no responsibility for verifying the suitability of the providers for the events. Parents should exercise their own judgement.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Church services are now generally at 9.30am on a Sunday though there are exceptions. Please try and arrive at the church with some time available to be shown to your seats.

September:

Sun 8th - Family Service – 9.30am

Sun 15th – Family Service – 9.30am

Sun 22nd – Family Service - 9.30am

Sun 29th – Family Service – 9.30am

Trefonen Church is open during the day at least between 10 and 4 and can be used for prayer and quiet reflection.

Go to <https://borderparishes.org.uk/index.php/trefonen/> for details.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION

If anyone thinks that their child may be entitled to a Free School Meal, please complete the form online or visit the school website Parents – Lunch Menus - down load the form at the of the page.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/are-you-eligible-for-free-school-meals/>

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - TUESDAYS

Due to rapidly declining attendances, the Village Hall Community Cafe will now be open between 9.45 (not 9.00am as before) and 11.30am. Tea, Coffee and various cakes etc. All are welcome.

LAKELANDS ACADEMY OPEN EVENT

On Wednesday 18th September 2024, Lakelands Academy in Ellesmere is holding an open event, inviting parents and Year 6 children to visit their school.

They are open 9.30am – 12.00pm, 1.30pm – 3.00pm and 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Telephone 0169`1 622543 or email: admin@lakelandsacademy.org.uk for more information.

PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

We are here for you with a friendly listening ear and practical advice on everything from behaviours that challenge to sleep issues. No judgment, just support, through this anonymous and confidential service. Call 01743 250950 Monday - Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm or Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm or email: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency closure, we will alert you through ParentPay email alert. We will also post information on our school website and through the Shropshire Council website: <https://shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures/primary-schools/>

Information will also be shared on Radio Shropshire 96FM

Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2024/2025

2024	
Monday 2nd Sept	PD Day
Tuesday 3rd Sept	Start of Autumn Term, Safety Week
Monday 9th Sept	Induction meetings for parents – Robins 3.30pm and Wrens 4.00pm
Tuesday 10th Sept	Induction meetings for parents – Nightingales 3.30pm and Puffins 4.00pm
Wednesday 11th Sept	Induction meetings for parents – Hawks 3.30pm
Monday 23rd Sept	Cycle to School Week
Monday 21st Oct	Sponsored Walk – ‘Laps for Literacy’ – 2.30pm – raising money for reading books
Wednesday 23rd Oct	Harvest Festival Service – 9.30am at All Saints Church

Thursday 24th Oct	PD Day – school closed
Friday 25th Oct	PD Day – school closed
Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 4th Nov	Remembrance Day Poppies for sale this week Start of Parent Meeting Week 1 (further information to follow), Bikeability Yr 6, Individual and Family School photographs
Tuesday 5th Nov	Bikeability Yr 6
Friday 8th Nov	Class poetry recitals, Scholastics Book Fayre – Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Monday 11th Nov	Start of Parent Meeting Week 2 (further information to follow), Anti Bullying Week, Remembrance Day
Friday 15th Nov	Children in Need - Spotty Day
Friday 22nd Nov	Creative Prayer and Spirituality Day Workshops with Jane Webber
Wednesday 4th Dec	KS1 Performance 1 2.30pm
Friday 6th Dec	KS1 Performance 2 2.30pm
Thursday 12th Dec	KS2 Performance 1 1.45pm
Friday 13th Dec	KS2 Performance 2 1.45pm
Thursday 19th Dec	Christmas Service at All Saints Church - 9.30am
Friday 20th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 23rd Dec – Friday 3rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
2025	
Monday 6th Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
Friday 11th Apr	End of Spring Term
Monday 14th Apr – Friday 25th Apr	Easter Holiday
Monday 28th Apr	Start of Summer Term
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May	Summer Half Term Holiday
Friday 18th Jul	End of Summer Term
Tuesday 22nd – Friday 29th Aug	Summer Holidays
Spring Term	
Monday 1st Sept	PD Day
Tuesday 2nd Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Monday 27th – Friday 31st Oct	Autumn Half Term
Friday 19th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 22nd Dec – Friday 2nd Jan 26	Christmas Holiday

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