



Autumn Term 2023

- **Start of term:**
Monday 4 September 2023.
 - **Start of half term:**
Monday 30 October 2023.
 - **End of half term:**
Friday 3rd November 2023.
 - **End of term:**
Friday 22nd December 2023.
- PD Days 27th Oct & 22nd Dec (closed)**



Can we please ask if your child is starting to be potty/toilet trained that you put them in either pull ups or pants so that it is easier for your little one to manage at the toilet with the help of the staff.



If your child is not starting to be toilet trained, can you please use nappies?

- Nappies keep children drier.
- They are cheaper than pull ups.
- It is easier and quicker for staff to change the children.

VERY IMPORTANT



Grapes are the third most common cause of death among under-fives who die in food-related choking incidents.

Because of their softness and shape, whole grapes can block the 'small, tight' airway of a young child.

The doctors advise that if giving children foods like grapes, as well as cherry tomatoes, they be chopped up and ideally quartered.

Please cut your children's Grapes, Tomatoes, Cocktail Sausages up.

Remember... Long and Slim will fall in

Small and Fat will get Trapped

A reminder about LITTLE CHICKS SICKNESS POLICY.

Children should **NOT** attend Pre-school if they are unwell. After sickness and/or diarrhoea, children must **NOT** return until symptom free for at **least 48 hours.**

After being prescribed antibiotics to treat an infection, children should remain at home for **at least 24 hours** (this includes conjunctivitis).



Could we please remind all parent/carers that your children must be dropped off and collected at the time they are booked in for.

Dates for your Diary



Christmas party hohoho

21st December, 10.30pm-1.00pm

- The children's last day before the big day.
Letters will go out nearer the day (children come in as normal on that day if they are booked in).

Return Monday 8th January 2024



Please can names be put on ...

- Water Bottles.
- Coats.
- Bags.

The only thing we have found that does not come off when used to put names or initials on water bottles is nail vanish.



Can you please ensure that your child has got a coat with them, so that they can go outside to play and **that the coat has got their name in it.**
Thank you.

30 Hours Childcare funding

If your child is getting **30 free childcare**, please check when you should be renewing your code, if this is not done your funding will end.

New applicants, you must register through...

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk>

This must be done by the end of December (however I would advise that you do it by the **middle of November**, to ensure no problems occur). The code must be in place by the 31st Dec to use it in January. Please then give your national insurance number along with the code.

We have 'Little Chicks' uniform available for purchase in sizes age 3-4 and 5-6.

Sweatshirts and polo shirts are priced at £8.50
Please see a member of staff for further details.

Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2024

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2019 - 31 August 2020.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does not guarantee a school place.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

Please check that you have clicked on the correct school in the correct area that you want. We have had a couple of cases where ST.Peters in Newport has been registering by mistake instead of ST.Peters Bratton. Please be careful and get it done sooner rather than later.