

Newsletter 2  
Autumn Term: Friday 9th September 2022  
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

## Message from the Principal

Welcome to our new look newsletter!

What a busy first week of term it has been! The teachers and children have been working hard the baseline assessments to ensure that every child makes the best progress this year. It has been lovely to see so many of you at the Parent Curriculum Evenings this week. It is a real testament to your involvement in your children's learning. Please check your inboxes for the PowerPoints which will be sent by the teachers for those who couldn't attend.

In assembly, we read a book called 'All are Welcome' and thought about how we could help others feel welcome at school. I have loved seeing lots of friendly smiles on the gate in the mornings and afternoons. We have also worked on our best (not second best) manners around the school. I have been impressed with all the children who have been using their pleases and thank yous in the dining hall!

Next week, we have the final two Curriculum Evenings (for Year 3 and Year 6) as well as the start of clubs. Next Friday is 'Jeans for Genes Day' - children can pay £1 to wear their jeans to school to raise money for lifesaving research into genetic conditions.

We will be thinking about ways that we can continue to share each class' learning with parents instead of weekly updates, but I am sure that the children will tell you all about their learning and the termly parent drop off sessions will allow you to find out all about the term's work. If classes do something extra special, it will still be included in the newsletter.

Yesterday, we heard the sad news of the death of The Queen. I know that everyone in the TPA family will be sending love to Her family at this sad time. We will be thinking about ways to remember The Queen in the coming weeks.

Have a fantastic weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week,

Erin

### Diary dates for the week:

12.9.22 Clubs begin  
12.9.22 6:30pm Y6 Curriculum Evening  
13.9.22 6:30pm Y3 Curriculum Evening  
16.9.22 Jeans for Genes Day (£1 donation)  
17.9.22 PTA Family Fun Day  
19.9.22 School nurse in for Y1 and EYFS teeth cleaning workshop

All future dates can be found on the online calendar on the school website.

Thank you for minimising parking near school. Please remember that parking on the yellow zigzags obscures the view up and down the road and poses a danger to our children.



## Attendance - starting next week!

Class	Attendance
Reception Turner	
Reception Hepworth	
Year 1 Dahl	
Year 1 Potter	
Year 2 Darwin	
Year 2 Hawking	
Year 3 Elgar	
Year 3 Glennie	
Year 4 Austen	
Year 4 Dickens	
Year 5 Moore	
Year 5 Nightingale	
Year 6 Farah	
Year 6 Brown	



Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is 97% of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of just over two weeks' learning lost per year.

## House Points - starting next week!





## Messages from the Office

### School Tours & Admissions

We will be holding tours of the school every Thursday morning at 09.30 throughout the autumn term by appointment only.

A school tour is a great opportunity for prospective parents to tour the school; speak with the principal, staff and children and get a feel for the school. If you would like to book a tour, please email Miss Hana: [h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org](mailto:h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org)

Please visit our admissions page of our website for the most up to date information: <https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk/admissions/>

### Walking Home Alone

Children in Year 5 and 6 may walk home alone after their parents have completed a form. Please note, the children should have practiced the journey, be confident in their response to distractions and strangers and be heading directly home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the school office or the Principal.

### Clubs

Clubs will start again next week. Miss Hana has sent an email reminder for all parents this week so please read the helpful information.

Some private clubs will not be starting until w/c 19th September which are:

- Karate
- Sewing
- Music Makers (including all RMT Tuitions)

### Absence

If your child is unwell or off school for another reason, please ensure that you phone the school office promptly on the first day of absence by 8:00am and report by pressing 1.

We will call if your child is not in school when the registers close.

Appointments: A copy of medical appointments must be emailed to the school office

Office number: 02030 196196

Please make sure that your child is in the correct uniform (including black school shoes, not trainers). If you have any questions about uniform, please contact the school office or Miss Erin.