



Newsletter 1
Autumn Term: Friday 2nd September 2022
Principal: Mrs Erin Moscardini

Dear Parents,

Happy new school year! I hope you all had a wonderful summer – we are looking forward to hearing all about the children’s summer adventures when they return on Monday. A particular welcome to all our new families who have joined – we are so pleased that you have chosen Twickenham Primary Academy.

I am so excited to meet you all and to begin my work as the new Principal; ensuring that the children and staff have a wonderful year and we continue to build on the successes of last year.

It was lovely to meet our new reception children on Friday (and their parents too). They are all so happy and confident already. Well done to all of them - we look forward to getting to know them (and their families) over the school year.

This newsletter is longer than usual, full of useful information about the school. Remember to read it carefully so that you can stay fully informed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child’s class teacher.

Curriculum Evenings:

Over the next two weeks we invite parents to attend the year group curriculum evenings. This is an opportunity for you to come along and find out about what your children will be learning this year. Your date and time can be found in the key dates attached below. We very much look forward to seeing you there, and to answering any early questions that you may have.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns during the term please do contact your child’s class teacher or relevant staff member. Staff list and point of contacts are attached below.

Drop off and Dismissal:

Please make sure that all children are in class by 9.00am before the register has closed. The gates open at 8.30am and will be closed by 9.00am. In the afternoon, please remember to be prompt when collecting your child/ren as the timings between year groups are very tight.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 are allowed to walk to and from school independently once the relevant form has been completed. Please ask the office if you need a form.

Parking:

A reminder, as part of the school’s travel policy you cannot park on Albion, Colne, and Edwin or Knowles road. This is monitored by the local authority. Well done to all our parents who followed the travel policy last year. We look forward to doing even better with parking this academic year.

Safeguarding:

Safeguarding our children is of paramount importance to us at Twickenham Primary Academy

Safeguarding is woven into our curriculum through PSHCE and RSE lessons, Computing and IT, assemblies and through special events and external visitors.

There are three members of staff who are trained in Safeguarding to meet the Standards expected for Level 3 Safeguarding Training:

- Mrs Erin Moscardini (Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Miss Rachael Rees (Assistant Principal/ Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Miss Grace Burke (Assistant Principal / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

They attend termly update meetings and regular training in all aspects of Safeguarding, including Prevent, Domestic Abuse, Neglect and Early Help and Safer Recruitment.

Every other member of staff in school including Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Site Team, Governors and the Office Team have achieved Level 2 Safeguarding Training as a minimum.

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child or adult at TPA, please do speak with the designated safeguarding lead.

Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and all of it is labelled. Please note that children moving into Year 3 will be wearing a white shirt and tie and children moving into Year 5 have the additional blazer as part of their uniform. The uniform list is attached below for 2022 – 2023.

P.E Days:

Children will continue to come to school in their full P.E kit on the day of their P.E lesson. Class timetables will be sent out early next week. However, here is the information about P.E lessons, as these will start from Monday:

- **Monday** – Year 4
- **Tuesday** – Reception & Year 2
- **Wednesday** – Year 3
- **Thursday** – Year 5
- **Friday** – Year 6

Website:

The website has been updated and information on Curriculum, Policies and Procedures have been added/amended as necessary. It is a great source of information so do have a look!

<https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk>

Twitter:

If you haven't done so, please follow us on @OmniaTwickenham for all the latest updates and news.

Reminder:

Please be reminded that Rubiks cubes, trading cards and other toys should not be brought into school as they can easily be broken or lost.

Office News:

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club begins at 7.45am. Please be mindful that although the club finishes at 8.30am, breakfast will only be served up until 8.15am. Payment will be uploaded to Parentmail in due course.

Meal Ordering:

Please ensure meals have been booked in advance using the Parent Mail. It is imperative that bookings are made for a hot meal to efficiently manage lunch schedules, dietary, allergies, food orders and waste. If your child has a packed lunch, there is no need to book, however, if they are part time school dinners please book the day you wish for them to receive a hot meal.

A reminder that Reception – Year 2 are entitled to free meals and there is a charge of £2.35 per meal for Year 3 – Year 6. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Lorraine in the school office. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Dismissal times and location:

Dismissal Times	Glass Doors	EYFS Playground
15:30	Rec Turner	Rec Hepworth
15:40	Year 1 Dahl	Year 1 Potter
15:45	Year 2 Darwin	Year 2 Hawking
15:50	Year 3 Elgar	Year 3 Glennie
15:55	Year 4 Austen	Year 4 Dickens
16:00	Year 5 Moore & Nightingale	
16:00		Year 6 Farah & Brown

School Clubs:

Clubs will be starting w/c 12th September. If there are any changes and your child no longer wishes to join, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Hana. Further communication regarding clubs etc will be sent to club members next week. Charges will be uploaded to Parentmail in due course.

Sibling Club (Reception pupils ONLY):

A reminder that sibling club will be in operation after school for those in Reception who have older siblings in other year groups. If you wish to use this service, please pick up at the older sibling time.

Healthy Morning Snack:

Please send your child to school with a healthy morning snack for break time. Please note we are a nut free school.

Key Dates: The next two weeks at Twickenham....



Please note: All the key dates for this academic term can be found on the school's online calendar

Monday 5th September	All Pupils return from 8:30 – 9:00 Registration / Breakfast club Resumes
Monday 5th September	Year 1 Curriculum Evening 6:30pm School Hall
Tuesday 6th September	Year 2 Curriculum Evening 6:30pm School Hall
Wednesday 7th September	Year 4 Curriculum Evening 6:30pm School Hall
Thursday 8th September	Year 5 Curriculum Evening 6:30pm School Hall
Friday 9th September	PTA Parent Drinks
Monday 13th September	School Clubs Begin
Monday 12th September	Year 6 Curriculum Evening 6:30pm School Hall
Tuesday 13th September	Year 3 Curriculum Evening 6:30pm School Hall

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
6 th September	Welcome Assembly - Belonging to the school community
12 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
19 th September	Zones of Regulation

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, that the school does not authorise any holiday. Our school attendance target is 97% of our pupils in school every day. We will be sharing and celebrating year group attendance with you in our weekly newsletter.

Thank you for taking the time to read all of this newsletter. I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend,

Erin

Mrs Erin Moscardini, Principal

Ambitious For All.



Staffing List

Please find the attached staff list for this academic year: We warmly welcome our new members of staff Twickenham Primary Academy. As always, we look forward to working alongside you, and are happy to assist in any way that we can.

Name	Role	
Senior Staff		Useful to Contact by email for:
Mrs Erin Moscardini	Principal – Designated Safeguarding Lead and SENDCo	
Miss Rachel Rees	Assistant Principal Curriculum and Deputy DSL	Teaching, Learning, Curriculum, UKS2 and Y6 teacher. School Hub.
Miss Grace Burke	Assistant Principal Inclusion and Deputy DSL	SEND, Inclusion, English as an additional Language, Pupil Premium, LKS2 Lead, Y3 shared teacher. Eco Team.
Administration		
Miss Karen Surey	Office Manager	Financial Enquiries – parent pay ,Premises issues, Catering
Miss Lorraine Venables	Office Administrator	Admissions, Attendance and Breakfast Club and General Admin
Miss Hana Hamilton	Office Administrator	Principal PA, After School Club, School lunches and General Admin
Premises		
Mr Nick Young	Caretaker	Questions around the premises
Teaching Staff		
Miss Andrea Eckert	Reception Teacher + ECO Team	Classroom questions
Miss Danielle Trollope	Reception Teacher + EYFS Lead & Early reading and phonic Lead.	Classroom questions and phonics
Miss Ashleigh Kurawski	Year 1 Teacher	Classroom questions
Miss Lauren White	Year 1 Teacher and English Lead.	Classroom questions and English
Miss Leah Galloway	Year 2 Teacher and History & Geography Lead.	Classroom questions
Miss Natalie Faulkner	Year 3 Teacher and RE & Collective Worship Lead . LKS2 Leader.	Classroom questions
Miss Grace Burke	Year 3 Teacher (& see above)	Classroom questions



Miss Kirstie Maricourt	Year 3 Teacher and Science Lead	Classroom questions
Miss Shauna McCann	Year 4 Teacher and Computing Lead	Classroom questions
Miss Shannon Burke	Year 4 Teacher and SMSC, PSHCE & RSE Lead	Classroom questions
Miss Stephanie Hale	Year 5 Teacher and Maths Lead	Classroom questions and English
Miss Roseanna Wightman	Year 5 Teacher and Art & DT	Classroom questions
Miss Richelle David	Year 6 Teacher	Classroom questions
Miss Rachel Rees	Year 6 Teacher (& see above)	Classroom questions
Mr Wojtek Muziol	P.E and PPA teacher + Educational Visits	Enquires around sports provision and Educational visits
Miss Beth Lee	KS2 MFL Teacher + Y6 Teaching Assistant	
Support Staff		
Miss Orit Toogood	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Sabia Khatun	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Tina Ryan	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Katie Johnson	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Elizabeth Wilson Keogh	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Josephine Hine	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Kira Denness	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Zaneta Steffak	Teaching Assistant	
Mr Samet Haxhui	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Beth Lee	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Lisa Hill	Teaching Assistant and SEN support	
Miss Clare Thane-Woodhams	1:1 Teaching Assistant	
Miss Fatima Rizvi	1:1 Teaching Assistant	
Miss Safete Sylejmani	1:1 Teaching Assistant	
Miss Serena Riley	SEND Teaching Assistant	
Miss Zahra Bouserar	SEND Teaching Assistant	
Miss Yasmin Fouad	SEND Teaching Assistant	
Miss Paulina Madjeska	SEND Support and Lunch Time Supervisor	
Miss Katie Rixon-Waller	Lunch Time Assistant	

Key Dates Autumn Term 2022

Date	Event
Thursday 1st September	School Closed for INSET
Friday 2nd September	Reception Pupils Start 13:30 – 15:30
Friday 2nd September	PTA – Reception parents coffee event



Monday 5 th September	All pupils return from 08:30 – 09:00 registration / Breakfast Club resumes
Monday 5 th September	Year 1 Curriculum evening 18:30 – School Hall
Tuesday 6 th September	Year 2 Curriculum evening 18:30 – School Hall
Wednesday 7 th September	Year 4 Curriculum evening 18:30 – School Hall
Thursday 8 th September	Year 5 Curriculum evening 18:30 – School Hall
Friday 9 th September	PTA - Parent evening event
Monday 12 th September	School Clubs Begin
Monday 12 th September	Year 6 Curriculum evening 18:30 – School Hall
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 3 Curriculum evening 18:30 – School Hall
Friday 16 th September	Jeans for Genes Day £1 Donation
Saturday 17 th September	PTA – Family Fun Day
Monday 19 th September	School Nurse – Reception & Year 1 Teeth Cleaning w/shop
Monday 26 th September	Year 6 Citizen event at Bushy Park – Morning
Thursday 29 th September	Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
Thursday 29 th September	Year 1 Trip Whipsnade Zoo
Monday 3 rd October	Black History Month Begins
Monday 3 rd October	School Nurse – Low Mood Workshop Y1 – Y6
Tuesday 4 th October	Y3 & 4 English workshop ONLINE 09:30 Y3 & 4 Maths workshop ONLINE 11:00 Y5 & 6 Maths workshop ONLINE 09:30 Y5 & 6 English Workshop ONLINE 11:00
Wednesday 5 th October	EYFS English/phonics Workshop ONLINE 09:30 EYFS Maths Workshop ONLINE 11:00 KS1 Maths Workshop ONLINE 09:30 KS1 English Workshop ONLINE 11:00
Thursday 6 th October	Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop
Thursday 6 th October	Individual Photos – NO P.E KITS
Friday 7 th October	Sibling Photos – NO P.E KITS
Monday 10 th October	Mental Health Week Begins
Wednesday 12 th October	Year 3 Trip to History Museum
Friday 14 th October	PTA Quiz Night
Friday 14 th October	House day – House T-SHIRTS to be worn
Tuesday 18 th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings – School Closes 2pm – No clubs AFTER school.
Thursday 20 th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings – School Closes 2pm – No clubs AFTER school.
Friday 21 st October	PTA Bake Sale / Uniform Sale PTA Halloween Dress Up £1
Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31 st October	School Closed for INSET
Tuesday 1 st November	Year 6 SATS meeting ONLINE 18:00
Friday 4 th November	Parent Forum ONLINE 09:30 Questions must be submitted in advance to Miss Hana: h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org
Monday 7 th November	Switch off Fortnight
Thursday 10 th November	Year 4 Trip to British Museum
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Begins



Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November	Year 6 Bikeability – Afternoon sessions – bring bikes to school
Monday 21st November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Monday 21st November – Friday 25th November	Year 6 Bikeability – Morning sessions – bring bikes to school
Wednesday 23rd November	EYFS & KS1 – Parent Drop Off 08:30 – 08:50
Thursday 24th November	KS2 Parent Drop Off 08:30 – 08:50
Thursday 24th November	Reception School Trip to Polka Theatre
Monday 28th November	School Nurse – Healthy Eating workshop 1-6
Saturday 3rd December	PTA – Christmas Fair
Monday 5th December	Last week of School Clubs (except catch up clubs)
Wednesday 7th December	Report 1 Out
Friday 9th December	Year 6 Xmas performance 09:30 – 10:00
Friday 9th December	Reception Xmas performance 14:30 – 15:00
Monday 12th December	Catch up week for clubs (specific Clubs only)
Monday 12th December	Year 5 Xmas performance 09:30 – 10:00
Monday 12th December	Year 1 Xmas performance 14:30 – 15:00
Tuesday 13th December	Year 4 Xmas performance 09:30 – 10:00
Tuesday 13th December	Year 2 Xmas performance 14:30 – 15:00
Wednesday 14th December	Year 3 Xmas performance 09:30 – 10:00
Thursday 15th December	Pupil & Staff Xmas Lunch & Xmas Jumpers Day
Friday 16th December	Mufti Day £1
Friday 16th December	End of Term – School Closes 12pm. No Energy Kidz

School Trips

Please kindly refer to the forms that are sent via Parent Mail nearer the time of the trip for all relevant information.

PTA Events

The PTA will announce events nearer the time through the classlist app.

Uniform List (2022 Uniform Policy)

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



Winter Uniform Options	<p>Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo Navy trousers Short navy socks Winter Dress Options: Purple cardigan (with logo)** <i>or</i> purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo Navy pinafore <i>or</i> navy trousers Navy tights Long navy socks</p>
Summer Uniform Options	<p>Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo) Summer Dress Option: Purple check dress White short socks</p>
PE	<p>PE purple T shirt cotton or dry - fit** Navy shorts PE Sweatshirt *</p>
Shoes	<p>Black leather shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE</p>
Outerwear (optional)	<p>Purple ski jacket** Navy light rain coat**</p>
Additional items	<p>House T shirt** (Gandhi, Pankhurst, Parks <i>or</i> Shackleton) Navy winter hat* Navy winter gloves* Navy winter scarf*</p>
Hair	<p>Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips</p>
*Not compulsory **Item needs to be purchased from Stevensons	

Year 3 and Year 4	
winter uniform options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)**



	<p>White school shirt Navy and purple striped tie** Navy trousers Short navy socks Winter Dress Option: Purple cardigan (with logo)** or purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy and purple striped tie** White school shirt Navy pinafore, skirt or trousers Navy tights Long navy socks</p>
summer uniform options	<p>Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White school shirt Navy and purple striped tie** Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo) Summer dress option: Purple check dress White short socks</p>
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Additional items	<p>House T shirt** (Gandhi, Pankhurst, Parks or Shackleton) Navy winter hat* Navy winter gloves* Navy winter scarf*</p>
Hair	<p>Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips</p>
<p>*Not compulsory **Item needs to be purchased from Stevensons</p>	

Year 5 and Year 6	
Winter uniform	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy Blazer** Navy and purple stripped tie** White school shirt Navy trousers Short navy socks Winter Dress Option: Purple cardigan (with logo)** or purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy and purple stripped tie** White school shirt Navy pinafore, skirt or trousers Navy tights Long navy socks Short navy socks if trousers worn
summer uniform options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy Blazer** Navy and purple stripped tie** White school shirt Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo) Summer dress option: Purple check dress White short socks
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