

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a good half term and were able to make the most of the long bank holiday weekend. The children enjoyed their first short week back and have been enjoying learning about their new topics they will be focusing on this half term.

Today the Year 3 children performed Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for their parents. It was great to see the enthusiasm and confidence in the children throughout the performance. It was an amazing performance and I am sure the parents are as proud of the children as we are. A big well done to all of them! Thanks to Miss Kirstie and Miss Courtney for all their hard work with rehearsals to organising props and settings. Also a huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped with painting, cutting and creating the different parts of the settings.

In the next six/seven weeks there is a lot going on: Year 6 Residential trip, Year 1 forest school sessions, Day trips for different year groups, parent meeting for children joining reception in September, Enterprise week, Sports Day, Year 6 leavers assembly, transition to new classes and meeting new class teachers. Alongside this, the children will still be working hard across all subject areas so that they are well prepared for the new school year ahead.

Sun Safety:

As the weather is turning much warmer this half term, I am just writing to summarise a few key points about how we will keep children safe during this time and the policies / procedures that we follow as a school:

- There are water fountains in the main playground so that pupils have access to drinking water at all times to avoid dehydration. In Early Years, they have access to their water bottles so we will make sure these are topped up regularly
- If the weather is extremely hot, the pupils will be taken inside for break to cool down.
- Do send your child in with a hat but please make sure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name
- We cannot apply sunscreen to children. When brought into school, the children will need to put this on themselves. Furthermore, sunscreen cannot be shared with other pupils because of potential skin reactions. Please clearly label all bottles
- Pupils are only permitted to wear sunglasses if they have a medical condition. You will need to write to the school office about this, and provide medical evidence if this is the case.

End of year school reports:

The teachers will be starting to write the reports in the next few weeks. The report will provide a detailed overview of learning, attainment and progress for this academic year. The school report will focus on the core subjects (English and Mathematics) as well as all the foundation subjects (e.g. Computing, Science and Topic). You will receive the report on Thursday 14th July.

If you have any further questions once you have received your child's report, please do then make contact with your child's current classroom teacher. If your child is transferring to a new school before the reports are released we will send this on to you and the next school from Thursday 14th July onwards.



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 13 th – Friday 17 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Stubbers Activity Centre
Monday 13 th June	Year 1 Dahl Forest School Session 1
Tuesday 14 th June	School Choir Richmond Music Festival
Thursday 16 th June	New Reception Parent Meeting – Online 5.00pm
Monday 20 th June	Year 1 Dahl Forest School Session 2
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 2 Kew Gardens Trip
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 3 Orleans House Gallery Trip
Friday 24 th June	Parent Forum Online 2.00pm (please submit questions in advance to Miss Hana)

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
13 th June	Father's and Father Figures Day
20 th June	World Music Day
27 th June	Enterprise Week

House Points:

House	Points
Parks	2765
Gandhi	2769
Pankhurst	2763
Shackleton	2761

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you.

All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register and you are at risk of being fined.

Year Group	Target % (97%)
Reception	95.5
Year 1	95.1
Year 2	95.5
Year 3	94.6
Year 4	95.3
Year 5	94.2
Year 6	95.3
Whole School	95.1

Have a lovely weekend,



Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.





Year: Class: