

Dear Parents,

We have been blessed with some lovely warm and sunny weather this week and made the most of it, especially during Outdoor Learning day. Children had a range of activities taking place outside from a shape hunt for our youngest to creating a pie chart to show the traffic on Heath Road for the Year 6 children. Next to these activities, we enjoyed exploring some of the local parks such as Kneller Gardens and Crane Park Playing Field. Overall a very engaging and successful day!

Well done to Year 2 for completing their Sats this week – they have shown great effort and the teachers were pleased with the outcome. As previously stated, Year 2 Sats are only used to inform teacher assessment, and the result will be included with the end of year report.

Homework Project:

Only 2 more days left before we would love to see all the different homework projects in the hall. Please make sure to write the child's name and class on the completed project. I am looking forward to the various creative responses. From next week we will be going back to our usual weekly homework set by the class teachers.

Art Week:

Next week we will take a creative journey through the arts with Sky Access All Arts. Throughout the week the children will be five forms of artistic expression: Marks – Words – Sounds – Moves – Images. Each day we will focus on one art form using different resources and media in a co-curricular way.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration House Day:

On Friday we will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of her majesty Queen Elizabeth. Throughout the day the children will be exploring and learning about the key events of Queen Elizabeth's 70 year reign, create royal crowns and bunting and finish the day with an afternoon tea event in our playground. On House days we usually ask children to wear their house t-shirts but to mark this historic occasion we would like our children to dress in red, white, purple and blue.

Mixing classes 2022/23:

To support the children's academic and social development during the next 2022/23 academic year we will mixing the children in the following year groups into new classes:

- Leaving Reception and transferring into Year 1
- Leaving Year 2 and transferring into Year 3
- Leaving Year 4 transferring into Year 5

Mixing the classes at these stages, when moving from one key stage to the next, is for the following reasons:

- To rebalance the academic, social and personal context of each class
- To develop the children's understanding about change and their capacity to cope with changes that take place within a school
- To give the children a chance to develop other friendships

The class teachers and senior leadership team will organise this process after half term consulting with pupils and ensuring pupils are placed with some of their friends. I will write to you in June to let you know which class your child has been placed in alongside their classroom and the name of their teacher.

Office News:

Homework project:

Children can proceed straight to the hall on Monday morning to place their projects.

Covid Vaccines:

Please see attached leaflet should you wish to book your child's vaccine via a local pop up clinic.

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 23 rd May – Friday 27 th May	Art Week
Monday 23 rd May	Year 1 Potter Forest School Session 2
Monday 23 rd May	Homework Projects due – place in school hall at designated area
Wednesday 25 th May	Parent drop off 8.30-9.00am (Reception – Y2)
Thursday 26 th May	Parent drop off 8.30-9.00am (Y3-Y6)
Friday 27 th May	House Day – Queen`s Platinum Jubilee celebration (wear something red, white, purple, or blue) - Last day of term
Friday 27 th May	PTA Bake sale and Second hand uniform sale 3.20-4.20pm
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half term break – School is closed
Monday 6 th June	Queen Jubilee School Bank Holiday – School is closed
Tuesday 7 th June	All children return – Clubs run as usual
Friday 10 th June	Year 3 Charlie & Chocolate Factory Performance 09:30

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
23 rd May	Art Week
27 th May	Queen`s Platinum Jubilee
13 th June	Father`s and Father Figures Day

House Points:

House	Points
Parks	2238
Gandhi	2230
Pankhurst	2234
Shackleton	2232

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	95.6
Year 1	94.8
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	94.6
Year 4	95.3
Year 5	94.5
Year 6	95.5
Whole School	95.2

Have a lovely weekend,



Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.





Year: Class: