

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope that you all had a very restful Easter break and enjoyed the lovely weather. The staff have been very busy preparing an exciting and inspiring term of learning and the children certainly seemed to come back ready for the busy but exciting term ahead.

This term we have a range of day trips and other enrichment activities planned such as World Religion Week, Art week, Pyjamarama day and Outdoor Learning day, to name a few. PE will be taking place at the Green where we will not only be working on our tennis and cricket skills but also prepare for our end of year sports day in July. We are looking forward to final term of this academic year!

Living Eggs:

We are starting our new term with the arrival of the living duckling eggs which is a great experience not just for the children but also for the staff. They will arrive Monday morning, start hatching from Wednesday and return to the farm on Thursday 5th May. The incubator and ducklings once hatched will be kept in the main hall for children to visit but we will also have a live stream link set up again for the children to follow their growth from the classrooms.

School Uniform:

The children are now able to start wearing their summer uniform, as many already have. The full summer uniform list can be found on the school website, and is able to be worn until the October half term before the weather begins to turn colder.

World Religion Week:

From Tuesday 3rd May, we have our World Religion week in school. Miss Lauren - our Religious Education leader has organised each year group to either visit a place of worship or take part in a workshop to learn and explore further about the main religions taught at the school. We very much look forward to the children learning more about the different faiths across the world. Information about the Places of Worship visits will be sent out in due course.

Ramadan:

We understand that some parents may wish for their child to fast during Ramadan. The school's approach and policy to fasting can be found on the website. Please ensure that you read this document carefully if you wish for your child to fast.

Parking:

We have had a number of new children and parents who have joined us – a very warm welcome from us all! Please note: You are not allowed to park down Colne, Knowle, Edwin or Albion road as part of our school travel policy and planning permission.

Covid 19 Update:

The following advice has been set out for the "Living with Covid" plan:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.

The risk assessment with the changes can be found on the website.

Office News:

School Clubs

Clubs begin next week – please refer to the letter with helpful information sent out earlier this week should you need more information. If you are signed up with a private club, please contact them directly for any enquiries. Billing for Clubs will be uploaded next week.

Meal Bookings

Thank you to all those who have booked this week. Just a reminder, if your child normally has school meals but have not booked, please provide a packed lunch. Thank you.

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 25 th April	Morning, Lunch and Afterschool clubs begin
Monday 25 th April	Living Duckling Eggs arrive
Tuesday 26 th April	Choir trip to Young Voices, Wembley
Wednesday 27 th April	No Choir due to concert on Tuesday
Wednesday 27 th April and Thursday 28 th April	Reception Hearing Screening
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – school is closed
Tuesday 3 rd May – Friday 6 th May	World Religion Week
Tuesday 3 rd May	Year 6 Residential Information Meeting – Online 5.30pm

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
25 th April	Ramadan and Eid
3 rd May	World Religion Week
9 th May	Mutual Respect



Have a lovely weekend,

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.

