

## Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful week, and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. We had an excellent Science week with the children having a brilliant time exploring the theme 'Growth.' The children did some magnificent scientific enquiry activities / investigations through a range of experiments that they conducted throughout the week. We were pleased that many children had the confidence to take part in the online science fair – well done to all of them. Y4-Y6 enjoyed the workshop on Thursday where they designed and created their own pneumatic pressurizer, and our Junior Stem Ambassadors have been sharing some experiments with other classes throughout the week. Thanks to Miss Rachael R for organising the week.



## Parent/teacher meeting:

I hope that you were all able to attend the parent/teacher meeting for your child. These are important opportunities to discuss the progress your child is making at school and to gain your views. Alongside the ten minute appointment, TPA provides a short summary report twice a year, and a more detailed report in the summer. If you do have any concerns and require a meeting with myself or the class teacher outside these meetings, please email the office and we will arrange a mutually agreeable day and time.

## Year 2 SATS Briefing:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6:00 pm will be the online SATS briefing for all Year Two parents. Zoom link will be sent via parentmail. We really do encourage you to come along to this meeting to find out how the SATS are administered as well as to ask any questions or resolve any worries that you may have. Just to emphasise, that teacher assessments supercede SATS performance in Key Stage One.

## Covid 19 Update:

Case rates within the Richmond area are continuing to rise but in school we have seen a drop across the school. We continue with the outbreak management plan for Y6 next week but it looks like we are able to return to the usual timetable and measures in the last week of term.

## 5-11 vaccinations

It is not yet possible to book a vaccination for a 5-11 year olds, although a starting day of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April was mentioned. We will keep you updated and share any information we receive.



### Afterschool:

A polite reminder not to allow your children to play on or with the school equipment after school. We do ask that you keep your children with you to avoid any accidents or injuries.

### Office News:

### School Clubs:

Next week is the last week for clubs (however there will be some clubs operating w/c 28<sup>th</sup> March. See below: ([Iron bead](#) has now finished for the term)

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- Dance (Reception – Year 2)
- Dance (Year 5 & 6)
- French (due to previous cancellation)

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Construction Club (Reception)
- Punch Needle / Diamond Art (Y3 – 6)
- Netball (Year 3 & 4)

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- French (due to previous cancellation)

### Breakfast Club:

Letter for Breakfast Club will be sent on Monday. Bookings will open at 4pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March via Parent Mail.

### Family Magazine: ([please click](#))

[Families Upon Thames Magazine Mar/Apr 2022](#)

### Adverts:

**MUSIC WORKSHOP DAY**

**Sunday 24 April**  
Join us for a day of magical music-making

A fantastic opportunity for string, wind and brass players and anyone who loves to sing. Take part in a programme of workshops with experienced musicians and perform in a showcase concert in the Hammond Theatre.

Open to pupils in Year 3 and above  
Musicians must be at least Grade One standard, singers of all standards welcome. (We're sorry we can't cater for keyboard players and guitarists but please do come and join our choir!)

Concert at 2.30pm, parents and teachers warmly invited  
The day is free of charge including lunch and refreshments.

Closing date for applications is Friday 25 March and early booking recommended.

**CLICK HERE**  
to register your interest

**Holiday camps near you**

Venue: The Mall School, Twickenham, TW2 5NQ

Dates: 4th April - 14th April 2022

Times: 9 am - 5pm

Price: £36.00 per day

Ages: 8 - 11

Additional info: Book the entire week for only £157.50 (saving £26.50)

**Easter Holiday Camp at The Mall**

Our Activity Leaders are fully qualified and trained to care for the children under their supervision, including the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

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## Key Dates: The next few weeks at Twickenham....

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

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2 Sats meeting at 6.00pm – online via zoom
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 2 Science Museum trip
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 and Year 6 Anti-bullying workshop
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Residential Trip to Woodrow House
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Victorian assembly - 9.30am
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Catch up week for selected clubs
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of term – school finishes at 12.00pm

## Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Water Day
28 <sup>th</sup> March	World Autism Awareness day (2 <sup>nd</sup> April)

## House Points:

House	Points
Parks	3957
Gandhi	3972
Pankhurst	3963
Shackleton	3989

## 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	95.8
Year 1	95.3
Year 2	95.9
Year 3	95.3
Year 4	95.8
Year 5	95.1
Year 6	95.8
Whole School	95.6

Have a lovely weekend,

*Petra Gollob*

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

**Ambitious For All.**



Year: Class: