

Dear Parents,

The staff and I would like to welcome you back to another exciting year of learning at Twickenham Primary Academy. I hope you all had a wonderful summer – we are looking forward to hearing lots of exciting stories from the children on Monday. A particular welcome to all our new families who have joined – we are so pleased that you have chosen Twickenham Primary Academy as your child's new school.

This is going to be a pivotal year for our school as we will say goodbye to our first Year 6 cohort in July when they leave us to go on to secondary education. Most of the children have been with us since Reception and have grown with the school. We now have pupils in all year groups and are finally a "complete" primary school.

Our new Reception children have been at school for the past two days and it was great to see them smiling and playing with each other already. Well done to all of them and I am sure they will quickly get used to the many routines of the school day and start to form relationships with the staff and each other.

This newsletter is longer than usual, full of useful information about the school. Please do read it carefully so that you can stay fully informed. If you have any questions 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 question, queries or concerns during the term please do contact your child's classroom teacher or relevant staff member. Staff list and point of contacts attached below.

Drop off and Dismissal:

Please make sure that all children are in class by 9.00am before the register is closing. The gates open at 8.30am and will be closed by 9.00am. A polite reminder to be on time when picking up your child as the dismissal times between year groups is very tight. Sibling clubs is for Reception children who have older siblings only.

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.

We continue with the one way system at drop off and dismissal times to minimise large groups of parents congregating in the playground or car park. Thank you for the support with this.

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 have been following the school's travel policy so far.

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:

- Miss Kizzie Elliott (Assistant Principal/ Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Miss Petra Gollob (Acting Principal/ Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Miss Rachael Rees (Associate 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.

Covid Risk assessment September 2021:

The risk assessment which has been sent out at the end of last term is available on the website for you to read. No changes have occurred over the summer but we will notify you of any updates.

<https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk/risk-assessment>

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.

P.E:

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.

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.

Welcome back to School event:

After 2 years of limited social gatherings at school I am happy to announce that the PTA have organised a fun filled afternoon for our families of Twickenham Primary Academy on Saturday 11th September from 12.00-3.00pm. This is a great opportunity for our school community to come together and our new families to get to know each other.

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.

Meal Ordering:

Please ensure meals have been booked in advance using the Parent Mail. Its imperative bookings are made for a hot meal to efficiently manage lunch schedules, dietary, allergies, food orders and waste. If your child is 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 Rec – Year2 are entitled to free meals and there is a charge of £2.35 per meal for Year 3 – Year6. As booking has been open over the holidays, Year 3 charges will be added at the start of term for orders placed. Thank you all for your co-operation.

School Clubs:

Clubs will be starting w/c 13th 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.

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 6th September	All Pupils return from 08:30 – 09:00 Registration / Breakfast club Resumes
Monday 6th September	Year 1 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall
Tuesday 7th September	Year 2 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall
Wednesday 8th September	Year 4 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall
Thursday 9th September	Year 5 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall
Thursday 9th September	School Nurse – Reception & Year 1 Teeth Cleaning workshop
Friday 10th September	PTA 2nd Hand Uniform sale
Saturday 11th September	PTA Welcome back event
Monday 13th September	School Clubs Begin
Monday 13th September	Year 6 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall

Collective Worship Themes:

Date	Theme
6 th September	Welcome Assembly - Belonging to the school community
13 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
20 th September	Forgiveness

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, that the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you. All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register.

Year Group	Target (97%)
Reception	From W/C 6 th
Year 1	From W/C 6 th
Year 2	From W/C 6 th
Year 3	From W/C 6 th
Year 4	From W/C 6 th
Year 5	From W/C 6 th
Year 6	From W/C 6 th
Whole School	From W/C 6 th

Thank you for taking the time to read all of this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.

Staffing List

Please find the attached staff list for this academic year: We warmly welcome Danielle Trollope, Kirstie Maricourt, Shauna McCann, Rachael Cox, Lindsay Hutchison, Andre Bernal, Josephine Hine and Lisa Hill to 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:
Miss Petra Gollob	Acting Principal – Deputy DSO	Teaching, Curriculum, Upper Key Stage 2 (Y5&6), Enrichment and Concerns
Miss Kizzie Elliott	Assistant Principal and SENCO - DSO	Safeguarding, SEND, Inclusion, English as an additional Language, Pupil Premium, Gifted and Talented, Early Years (Reception)
Miss Rachael Rees	Associate Assistant Principal – Deputy DSO	Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 (Y1-4)
Administration		
Miss Karen Surey	Office Manager	Financial Enquiries – parent pay Premises issues, Catering
Miss Joy Chapple	Office Administrator	Admissions, Attendance and Breakfast Club and General Admin
Miss Hana Hamilton	Office Administrator	Principal PA, Afterschool Club, School lunches and General Admin
Premises		
Mr Nick Young	Caretaker	Questions around the premises
Teaching Staff		
Miss Stephanie Haley	Reception Teacher + Music	Classroom questions
Miss Andrea Eckert	Reception Teacher + ECO Team	Classroom questions
Miss Danielle Trollope	Year 1 Teacher	Classroom questions
Miss Lauren White	Year 1 Teacher + R.E and Collective worship	Classroom questions
Miss Leah Galloway	Year 2 Teacher + Computing and Early Reading/Phonics	Classroom questions
Miss Rachael Rees	Year 2 Teacher + Science	Classroom questions
Miss Courtney Mower	Year 3 Teacher + School Hub	Classroom questions
Miss Kirstie Maricourt	Year 3 Teacher	Classroom questions
Miss Grace Burke	Year 4 Teacher + Mathematics	Classroom questions and Mathematics
Miss Shauna McCann	Year 4 Teacher	Classroom questions
Miss Kelly Hardy	Year 5 Teacher + English	Classroom questions and English
Miss Amy Suzor	Year 5 Teacher + Art and DT	Classroom questions
Miss Rachael Cox	Year 6 Teacher + SMSC, PSHCE and RSE	Classroom questions
Miss Lindsay Hutchison	Year 6 Teacher + MFL	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 Shilla Fraser	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Sabia Khatun	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Tina Ryan	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Katie Johnson	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Elizabeth Wilson Keogh	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Shannon Burke	Teaching Assistant	
Miss Josephine Hine	Teaching Assistant	
Mr Ben Gow	Teaching Assistant	
Mr Andre Bernal	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 Paulina Madjeska	SEN Support and Lunch Time Supervisor	

Key Dates – Autumn Term 2021

Date	Event
Wednesday 1 st September	School Closed for INSET
Thursday 2 nd September	Reception Pupils Start 13:30 - 15:30
Friday 3 rd September	Reception Pupils only 08:30 – 13:30 / Coffee morning for Reception parents in hall 09:00 – 10:30
Monday 6th September	All Pupils return from 08:30 – 09:00 Registration / Breakfast club Resumes
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Wednesday 8th September	Year 4 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall
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Monday 13th September	Year 6 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall
Tuesday 14th September	Year 3 Curriculum Evening 18:30 School Hall
Friday 17th September	Jeans for Genes day £1 Donation Pupils to wear denim trousers / skirt with their uniform
Monday 20th September - Year 3	Sports week Parent Viewing 14:00 – 14:30 The Green
Tuesday 21st September - Year 6	Sports week Parent Viewing 14:00 – 14:30 The Green
Wednesday 22nd September - Year 5	Sports week Parent Viewing 14:00 – 14:30 The Green
Thursday 23rd September - Year 4	Sports week Parent Viewing 14:00 – 14:30 The Green
Thursday 23rd September - Year 1	Sports week Parent Viewing 10:00 – 10:30 The Green
Friday 24th September - Year 2	Sports week Parent Viewing 14:00 – 14:30 The Green
Monday 27th September	Mental Health Week
Wednesday 29th September	Y6 Junior Citizen Scheme (Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club)
Friday 1st October	Black History Month
Monday 4th October	Y5 & Y6 English & Maths Workshop ONLINE English 09:30 / Maths 10:30
Tuesday 5th October	Y3 & Y4 English & Maths Workshop ONLINE English 09:30 / Maths 10:30
Tuesday 5th October	Whole school Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 6th October	Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop
Monday 11th October	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 12th October	Individual School Photos (Siblings)
Wednesday 13th October	Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip
Thursday 14th October	Year 1 Whipsnade Zoo Trip
Friday 15th October	House Day
Friday 15th October	PTA Race Night
Thursday 21st October	KS2 Choir Mary Poppins Musical
Friday 22nd October	Parent Drop off
Friday 22nd October	PTA Halloween Mufti £1 donation / After School Bake Sale / 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale
Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	School Closed for INSET
Tuesday 2nd November	All Pupils return from 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
Wednesday 3rd November	EYFS Phonics Workshop ONLINE 09:30
Wednesday 3rd November	Year 6 Museum of London Trip
Friday 5th November	School Nurse – Low Mood workshop Y1 –Y6
Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 12th November	Parent Forum – ONLINE – 09:30 (Email questions in advance)
Monday 15th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 16th November	Parents Meeting at School – School Closes at 14:00
Thursday 18th November	Parents Meeting at School – School Closes at 14:00
Thursday 18th November	School Nurse – Healthy Eating Workshop Y1 – Y6
Monday 22nd November	Switch off Fortnight
Tuesday 23rd November	KS1 Maths & English Workshop ONLINE English 09:30 / Maths 10:30
Saturday 4th December	PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 6th December	Final week of school clubs
Monday 6th December	Y6 SATs Meeting – Online 18:00
Tuesday 7th December	Report 1 out
Thursday 9th December	Reception Polka Theatre Trip
Friday 10th December	Reception & Year 1 Xmas performance at Holy Trinity Church



	14:00 – 15:00 (R & Y1 dismissed from church after performance)
Mon 13th December – Wed 15th December	Year 3 Safe Walking (Mornings)
Mon 13th December – Fri 17th December	Year 6 Cycle Training (Pupils to bring in bike)
Wednesday 15th December	Year 4 Christmas Performance – School Hall 14:30 – 15:00 (Year 4 children dismissed after performance)
Friday 17th December	PTA Christmas Jumper Day £1 Donation
Friday 17th December	Term Ends 12:00 no lunch for pupils*

Uniform List

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
Winter Uniform Options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo with purple trim** Navy trousers Short navy socks Winter Dress Options: Purple cardigan (with logo)** or purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo with purple trim** Navy pinafore or navy trousers Navy tights Long navy socks
Summer Uniform Options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo with purple trim** Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo) Summer Dress Option: Purple check dress White short socks
PE	Reception and Key Stage 1 (years 1&2): PE purple T shirt** Navy shorts
Shoes	Black leather shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE
Outerwear	Purple ski jacket** Navy light rain coat*
Additional items	House T shirt** (Gandhi, Pankhurst, Parks or Shackleton) Navy winter hat* Navy winter gloves* Navy winter scarf*



	Name tapes Wellies* (for journeys to and from school)
Hair	Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips
*Not compulsory **Item needs to be purchased from Stevensons	

Year 3 and Year 4	
winter uniform options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** 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
summer uniform options	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
PE	PE purple T shirt cotton or dry - fit** Navy shorts
Shoes	Black leather shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE
Outerwear	Purple ski jacket** Navy light rain coat*
Additional items	House T shirt** (Gandhi, Pankhurst, Parks or Shackleton) Navy winter hat* Navy winter gloves*



	Navy winter scarf* Name tapes Wellies* (for journeys to and from school)
Hair	Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips
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Year 5 and Year 6	
Boys winter uniform	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy Blazer** (compulsory for all pupils) Navy and purple striped 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 striped 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** (compulsory for all pupils) Navy and purple striped tie** White school shirt Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo) Summer dress option: Purple check dress White short socks
PE	PE purple T shirt cotton or dry - fit** Navy shorts
Shoes	Black leather shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE
Outerwear	Purple ski jacket**



	Navy light rain coat*
Additional items	House T shirt** (Gandhi, Pankhurst, Parks or Shackleton) Navy winter hat* Navy winter gloves* Navy winter scarf* Name tapes Wellies* (for journeys to and from school)
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