

## Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week, and are looking forward to the summer holidays. As you know, this is my last Newsletter as the Principal of Twickenham Primary Academy, and I wanted to thank you all for your support and kindness over the last four years.

I will inevitably miss the school very much but look forward to hearing about all the exciting opportunities ahead under the superb leadership of Miss Petra in the Autumn Term.

### Risk Assessment:

Please find the link to the school's risk assessment for September 2021. This has been written and updated in line with the Department for Education's operational guidance. Thank you. This risk assessment is flexible and may be updated or amended at any time to reflect the context of the Coronavirus.

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

### Coronavirus Reporting:

A separate letter will be communicated around what to do if your child contracts Covid – 19 over the summer holidays. This letter will be sent out on Monday. Please do read this carefully and follow the instructions as required including the need for isolation as necessary.

### Last Day of Term:

A reminder of collection timings for the last day of term

Class	Time and Where
Reception	11:40 – Main Entrance (Colne Road)
Year 1	11:50 – Main Entrance (Colne Road)
Year 2	11:55 – Main Entrance (Colne Road)
Year 5	12:00 – Main Entrance (Colne Road)
Year 3	11:50 – The Green Side
Year 4	12:00 – The Green Side

## School Hub:

On Friday, we looked through all the guesses and found an exact match. Eleanor in Elgar class had guessed 1680 jelly beans and she was the only person in the school who was correct so she got to take the jar home. Thank you to all those who participated, there were a lot of close guesses. Altogether we raised £81.50 for our charities, UNICEF and Skylarks.

We hope you had fun and appreciate the enthusiasm!



## Buttons Workshop:



**Blossom & Bud - Garden Workshop**

Helen Hamill of The Buttonhole Press is delighted to be visiting Twickenham Primary Academy on Tuesday 20th July. With her great friend, our very own author Miss Tina, she designed and illustrated a series of children's books about buttons - but these are no ordinary buttons, each has a story to tell!

[www.thebuttonholepressltd.co.uk](http://www.thebuttonholepressltd.co.uk)

Each workshop is based on one of the stories from our Button Collection.

**The original box set of six contains:**

<i>Billy - The Circus Button</i>	<i>Brooke - The Wild West Button</i>
<i>Bob - The Railway Button</i>	<i>Bethany - The Explorer Button</i>
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£10.00 (RRP £12.99)

**Limited editions:**

*The Christmas Button Story - £3.99*  
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Perfectly shaped for small hands, our little button books are ideal confidence builders for your budding bookworm. If you would like to purchase books for your home library, please fill out this form and return to your teacher with your payment and we will deliver your order to school. Thank you.

Your child's name

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## Office News:

### Key Dates – September 2021:

The key dates have now been circulated for the Autumn Term, and will be merged with the online calendar. Any amendments will be communicated to you throughout the term.

### Outstanding Debt:

Please bring your Parent Mail account up to date and pay off any outstanding debt you have. You can see outstanding debts under the 'payment' section of the Parent Mail app/website.

### School Club Fees:

These will be uploaded next week. Please kindly ensure they are paid before the club begins.

### Breakfast Club bookings:

Confirmation emails for Autumn 2021 are being sent today, payments for the 1<sup>st</sup> half term will be uploaded onto Parentmail in late September.

### Lunch Menu – online booking Autumn 2021:

The current lunch menu has been extended to the October half term and is now live on Parent Mail. As the school will be at full capacity it's extremely important to book in advance your child's meal choices. We will keep the deadline to the day before but we do recommend you book as far ahead as possible. If a booking has not been made on time, please provide a packed lunch; only in exceptional circumstances we will offer a vegetarian meal as an alternative.

### Lost Property:

Lost property is located at the front of the school. Any items left behind at the end of term will either be donated to the PTA or disposed.

### Key Dates: The last week ...

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Den Building Day – Please remember to bring in items from home to use
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Term – School Closes at 12:00 pm – Please read the dismissal times

### House Points: Well done Parks! You are the winners for this term!

House	Last Week	This week
Gandhi	4201	4568
Shackleton	4208	4572
Pankhurst	4200	4562
Parks	4128	4587



## Attendance:

Year Group	Percent
Reception	97.2
Year 1	97.4
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	97.4
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	96.3
Whole School	97.1

Wishing you a lovely summer holiday,

Mr John Smith, Principal

Ambitious For All.





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