

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week, and that you are looking forward to the weekend ahead! We had a brilliant time celebrating 'Diversity Day' this week in school, and the children dressed up in fantastic clothes to support our celebrations. Thank you to the teachers and children for taking part! Furthermore, thank you for the food that was sent into the school; it was very kind of you!



End of Year Assemblies:

Sadly, the end of year assemblies will not be able to go ahead due to the restrictions that will still remain in place over the school in July. However, we have put together the plan for performances for the next academic year, and we are hoping that these will all be able to take place in the school with you being able to watch as an audience.

We are currently putting together the key dates for the **Autumn Term 2021**, and these will be sent out to you before the end of the academic year.

Dismissals Times for the Next Academic Year:

From September 2021, the school will resume its usual drop off and pick up times. All being well, all pupils will be able to be dropped off between 08:30 am and 09:00 am for a soft start; this won't be staggered by year groups or by key stages – all the pupils will be able to arrive during any point between 08:30 am and 09:00 am.

The school will resume to its usual collection times for the next academic year. Below, are the dismissal times for the next academic year; dismissal will take place via the main entrance and between the reception garden and the reception entrance, class dependent.

Timings	Year Group
3:30	Reception (Pupils with older siblings can access Sibling Club)
3:40	Year 1
3:45	Year 2
3:50	Year 3

3:55	Year 4
4:00	Year 5 and 6

Please note: The pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 are able to walk home by themselves if you grant permission. You may find this helpful particularly if you have siblings in other year groups. If you do wish for your child to walk home alone, then you must complete the 'walk home alone' form. This is available from the school office and must be completed the day prior.

Please note only children with consent to walk may bring mobile phones to school on the days they walk alone. A short term consent is also available for one day exceptions, again this must be completed the day prior.

Term Dates:

I have attached a copy of the school term dates from **2021 – 2022** at the bottom of this newsletter as a reminder for the next academic year.

Enterprise Week:

Next week is our annual whole school Enterprise Week. The aim of Enterprise week is to develop our children's knowledge and understanding of different types of jobs, how money is spent in designing and making products and primarily how they can contribute to a range of activities that help them to become more enterprising.

Each class was allocated a budget with a remit of designing, advertising and making a product that can be marketed for sale to members of the school community. Each class is challenged to try to make a profit on their original budget which will be used for school improvement based on ideas from the School hub.

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to finish the week selling the products at school stalls but instead we will be emailing a poster with the finished product/s of the class so you can decide if you would like to purchase it.

Each product will be £3 which will be added to Parentmail. Any parents who do not wish to buy the item made by their child should inform their class teacher and the account will be adjusted accordingly.

Communication and Communities Officer Vacancy at Bishop Perrin CE Primary School:

Bishop Perrin School in Whitton is looking to recruit for a brand new post this September. We're looking to appoint someone to help with our communications and developing links with the local community. If you are interested in the post please click through on the link to take you to the job description, person spec and application form. Please feel free to share the link with anyone you may know who may be interested.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/communications-and-community-officer-1159742>



School Hub News:

Dear parents,

During our last school hub meeting, the class ambassadors decided to run a "Guess how many in a jar?" at school to raise money for a local and international charity.

Children who would like to take part in the competition are asked to donate 50p for each guess and the winner will be revealed and receive a special price on Friday 9th July. Please ask your child to see their class ambassador to place their guess and put the money in the designated pot in class.

The charities chosen by the school hub are Skylarks and UNICEF. Skylarks is an independent Richmond-upon-Thames-based charity that provides activities and therapies for children with disabilities and additional needs. UNICEF UK is one of 36 UNICEF national committees based in industrial countries. The national committees raise funds for the organisation's worldwide emergency and development work.

We appreciate your support and hope many children will take part.

Many thanks,
Miss Courtney



Office News:

School Clubs:

The letter and timetable will be sent out next week containing information on how you can make your club choices. As part of our efforts to provide an enriched programme filled with many choices, it is important to point out that we will rotate some of the limited TPA clubs offered to year groups, each term to provide an opportunity to all.

Class Photos:

Reminder the deadline for ordering class photos is Sunday 27th June. Please contact Aztec Photography directly should you need help with an order or have any queries: <https://www.aztecphotography.org/>

School Meals

Please continue to book your child's choices online. If you are having issues with this, please contact the school office.

Parent Forum:

The Parent Forum will be hosted via zoom on Tuesday 6th July at 4.30pm. Questions must be submitted in advance to h.hamilton@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org no later than Friday 2nd July. A link to the zoom meeting will follow in due course.

Covid-19:

Should your child have symptoms of Covid-19 please report these as soon as possible to the school office and arrange for a PCR test (lateral flow test results cannot be used for children), isolate as a family and report the result as soon as it comes through.

Key Dates: The next two weeks at Twickenham....

Monday 28 th June	Enterprise week begins
Thursday 1 st July	Enterprise week – stalls will not happen; a flyer will be sent home with what your child is selling. The cost of each product is £3 and will be added to the ParentMail account.
Monday 5 th July	Final Week for Clubs
Tuesday 6 th July	Parents Forum – 4:30 pm (Via Zoom)



Collective Worship:

Date	Theme
28 th June	Sun Safety
5 th July	Enterprise Celebration Assembly
12 th July	End of Year Assembly (pupils only)

House Points:

House	Last Week	This week
Gandhi	2760	3201
Shackleton	2785	3210
Pankhurst	2789	3300
Parks	2788	3260

Attendance:

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	97.4
Year 1	97.4
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	96.1
Whole School	97.1

Mr John Smith, Principal

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AUTUMN TERM 2021	
Wednesday 1 st September 2021	School Closed – INSET Day
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	- Reception Pupil Start (1:30 pm – 3:30 pm)
Friday 3 rd September 2021	- Reception Pupil only (08:30 am – 1:30 pm Pupils will have lunch on this day onwards)
Monday 6 th September 2021	All pupils return from 08:30 am - 09:00 am registration
Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October 2021	Half Term
Monday 1 st November 2021	School Closed – INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd November 2021	All pupils return from 08:30 am - 09:00 am registration
Friday 17 th December 2021	Term ends at 12:00 pm – no lunch for pupils
SPRING TERM 2022	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	School Closed INSET Day
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	School Closed INSET Day
Thursday 6 th January	All pupils return from 08:30 am - 09:00 am registration
Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February 2022	Half Term
Monday 21 st February 2022	All pupils return from 08:30 am - 09:00 am registration
Friday 1 st April 2022	Term ends at 12:00 pm – no lunch for pupils
SUMMER TERM 2022	
Tuesday 19 th April 2022	School Closed INSET Day
Wednesday 20 th April 2022	All pupils return from 08:30 am - 09:00 am registration
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
Monday 6 th June 2022	All pupils return from 08:30 am - 09:00 am registration
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Term ends at 12:00 pm – no lunch for pupils
Friday 22 nd July 2022	School Closed INSET Day



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