

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week, and have a lovely weekend planned. We had an exciting Friday at Twickenham with our Pyjamarama Day. I think all pupil and staff very much enjoyed wearing their pyjamas rather than their uniform to school in aid of the Book Trust, and thank you very much to those families who managed to donate £1.00 to this fantastic cause.

School Logistics:

After half term (7th June onwards), the school will enter Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Please see the attached for further information.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/gems-twickenham/UploadedDocument/bc7e3a5890284aa785fd1dcee48f7bc/school-logistics.pdf>

There are also some adjustments to timings regarding the drop off and pick up during the school day (7th June onwards) so please do read the below for further information:

Drop Off		Where
08:30 – 08:45	Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5	Colne Road
08:45 – 09:00	Year 1 and Year 2	Colne Road
08:50 – 9:00	Reception	Colne Road

Pick Up		Where
3:30 (sibling club in operation)	Reception	Colne Road Turner – Main Entrance Hepworth – Reception Garden
3:40	Year 1	Colne Road Dahl – Main Entrance Potter – Reception Garden
3:45	Year 2	Colne Road Hawking – Main Entrance Darwin – Reception Garden
3:55	Year 5	Colne Road Moore – Main Entrance Nightingale – Reception Garden
3:45	Year 3	The Green Entrance

3:55	Year 4	The Green Entrance
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In the morning, siblings should be dropped off with the eldest child. In the evening, those pupils who are in Reception **only** are now able to access Sibling Club. The Reception pupils with siblings will leave school at the end of the day with the next eldest sibling.

If you are collecting more than one sibling, then please leave the school premises and queue for the next slot in line with current school routine and process. Furthermore, please continue to wear a face mask until the school communicates that this is no longer a requirement.

Finally, as you will see, we have managed to put in a maximum of a 15 minute gap between all year groups to make collection as helpful as possible for all parents and families.

Extra-Curricular Clubs:

The current timings of the clubs will remain the same, and the children will be sent to their clubs as usual.

Year 5:

Those pupils who are in Year 5 can continue to walk home alone but parents must inform the school office, and fill out the permission form in order for them to do this if you haven't done so already.

For now...

Finally, please do continue to follow the current timings and procedures until after half term as they are not in place yet.

P.E – Twickenham Green:

Please can we request that parents of children do not come over to the P.E lessons on Twickenham Green. This is distracting for the children and disturbs the teaching and learning in the lesson. Thank you very much with your support for this.

School Office News

Richmond Family Magazine:

Here is the [link](#) to the latest issue of [Families Upon Thames Magazine May/June 2021](#) . We hope that you enjoy reading!

Cricket Workshop (Y1 – Y5) Wednesday 19th May:

The children will be participating within their classes throughout the day so please ensure their P.E kits are worn for this day.

School Meals:

Please continue to book school meals for your child in advance.

Lost Property:

We have quite a large volume of lost property at the moment. This is put out via the Colne Road entrance morning and afternoon (subject to weather) so please check if you are missing any items or ask your child to check their peg. Please ensure all items including bags, lunch / snack boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled.

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

Monday 10 th May 2021 Project to be returned: Monday 24 th May Parent Viewing ONLINE uploaded by: Friday 28 th May	Homework Project for whole school begins Theme: Once Upon A Time
Wednesday 19 th May	Cricket Workshop for Year 1 to Year 5
Monday 24 th May	Art Week Begins (Tribes and Cultures)
Tuesday 25 th May	Whole School Class Photos
Wednesday 26 th May	Y5 Choir Synchronised Virtual Event
Friday 28 th May	House Day
	Last Day of Term (Usual pick up times and places)
Monday 7 th June	All pupils return to the school

Collective Worship:

Date	Theme
17 th May 2021	International Day
24 th May	Kindness

House Points:

House	Last Week	This week
Gandhi	1456	1634
Shackleton	1459	1657
Pankhurst	1448	1656
Parks	1435	1689

Attendance:

Year Group	Percentage
Reception	97.6
Year 1	97.3
Year 2	97.4
Year 3	97.2
Year 4	96.8
Year 5	95.7
Whole School	97.0%

I hope those families celebrating Eid had a wonderful day; wishing everybody a warm weekend,



Mr John Smith, Principal

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