



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week, and enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend! This week at Twickenham Primary Academy, we have introduced the children to the new Omnia Learning Trust motto and the redefined Trust Values. As a school, we went through each value and discussed how we could show, and work towards these on a day to day basis not only whilst we are at school but in our everyday lives.

A reminder of the new motto and values are below:

Our motto is:
Ambitious for all.

Our Values Are:

Inspiring all in our school community to embrace a lifelong love of learning; to aim high and think creatively to achieve their dreams and ambitions.

Challenging all in our school community to flourish in a culture of academic excellence, to exceed expectations and reach their full potential.

Nurturing all in our school community to be well-rounded, balanced and empathic individuals, who take responsibility for themselves and care for other people.

Empowering all in our school community to engage purposefully with local and global issues; show leadership, resilience and become open-minded citizens of the world.

Over the next term, we will continue to work on these values and develop a deeper understanding of them as a whole school community. Please do also share these at home with the children.

Pyjamarama Day:

We will be celebrating our Pyjamarama Day on Friday 14th May. Please see below for further information:

Pyjamarama is a day where children and adults celebrate bedtime reading to raise money for Book Trust. **All children at TPA are encouraged to wear their pyjamas on that day and bring £1.** Throughout the day they will be taking part in different Pyjamarama book activities.

At Book Trust, they want every child to have the good start in life that reading brings. But too many children never experience the joy of a bedtime story. Whether its children living in poverty, children in foster care, children whose parents struggle with reading themselves, or children with additional needs, they want to reach them all– and with our help, they can.



Homework Project:

The class teachers have attached a letter for you to read which explains all the details about our next Homework Project theme 'Once upon a time.' All usual homework is suspended for the next two weeks so that as many children as possible can take part in the project.

Please can we ask that projects are a size that the children can carry in to school themselves as parents are still not allowed into the building to support with this under the current risk assessment.

Covid Testing:

Please see below some useful information around testing for COVID.

- Lateral Flow Tests are not to be used for primary school children at present. Guidance may change in the future.
- Lateral Flow Tests are only to be used when you have no symptoms at all. If you have symptoms for Covid, you must book a PCR test.
- If your child has symptoms, you must book a PCR test at a centre or request a postal test.
- You cannot undertake a Lateral Flow Test on your child -this is not the purpose of the test. It is usually quite straightforward to book a test at a nearby centre and results are generally back within 24 hours.
- If you have symptoms for COVID, you must keep your child at home until you have received test results from a PCR test that show that you are negative for COVID 19.

School Office News

School Meals

Please remember to place your order for school meals in order to avoid un-booked meals on Monday. The system allows you to book 8 weeks ahead and we recommend you book as far ahead as possible.

School Clubs

We are very happy to see the school clubs back in full swing this term! If you have any queries or need to make changes to your club subscription please contact Miss Hana in the school office.

Eid

Please contact the school office in advance for an absence form for those families wishing to celebrate Eid at home. office@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org

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

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| 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 |
| Friday 14 th May | Pyjamarama Day – Whole School Pyjama Day |
| Wednesday 19 th May | Cricket Workshop for Year 1 to Year 5 |

Collective Worship:

| Date | Theme |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 10 th May 2021 | Eid |
| 17 th May 2021 | International Day |
| 24 th May | Kindness |

House Points:

| House | Last Week | This week |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Gandhi | 1345 | 1456 |
| Shackleton | 1368 | 1459 |
| Pankhurst | 1369 | 1448 |
| Parks | 1378 | 1435 |

Attendance:

| Year Group | Percentage |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Reception | 97.8 |
| Year 1 | 97.4 |
| Year 2 | 97.9 |
| Year 3 | 97.3 |
| Year 4 | 96.7 |
| Year 5 | 95.7 |
| Whole School | 97.1 % |



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr John Smith, Principal

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Class News:

