



## Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful Easter Holiday, and that both you and the children are ready for the Summer Term at Twickenham Primary Academy. We have lots of excellent learning opportunities planned, and 'hopefully' some local Educational Visits towards the end of the summer - if our 'return to school' continues to stay on track.

However, it is brilliant to see that afterschool clubs will finally be able to resume next week; I know how much our children value the afterschool enrichment opportunities, and it will give the school a further sense of normality.

## Religion Week:

Next week, we have our Religion week in school. Miss Lauren - our Religious Education leader has organised each year group to receive a workshop to learn and explore further about the main religions taught at the school. We very much look forward to the children learning more about the different faiths across the world.

## Flower Beds:

A big thank you to the Eco committee, PTA, Phil, Erika and Akta regarding the improvement of the flowerbeds outside the school on The Green entrance. The old flowerbeds have been cladded with wood, painted and finally some beautiful new plants have been planted. A big thank you from all of us at TPA, a much improved view from our offices 😊.





## School Office News:

### Contacting the School:

Our email addresses have now been updated in line with the rebranding to the Omina Trust. Please note, email addresses have now altered to [@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org](https://twitter.com/twickenhamprimaryacademy) therefore, as an example, the school office is now [office@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org](mailto:office@twickenhamprimaryacademy.org). Please use this email address to centrally report any absences (before 8☺ am), changes to pick up arrangements (before 2.30pm) and to discuss / request absences from school. A reminder that routine appointments should be held outside of school hours.

### School Uniform:

Please can we remind you that children need to wear black school shoes with their uniform; trainers or other style of footwear are not permitted. The pupils are also now able to wear their summer uniform. Children with hair below shoulder length should have it tied back and nail varnish removed.

### School Clubs:

We look forward to the return of clubs starting next week. For those enrolled with private clubs, please kindly refer to information sent to you directly.

Last week of clubs for the summer term is w/c 5<sup>th</sup> July however, for clubs that clash with May Bank Holiday or other events, these will be rolled over to w/c 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Children attending before school activities that start at 8.00am should wait with their parents in the playground to one side until the club teacher arrives, or the children are invited into the building and please support them with sanitizing their hands before they enter.

### Ramadan:

We understand that some parents may wish for their child to fast during Ramadan. The school's approach and policy to fasting can be found here: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/gemstwickenham/UploadedDocument/f91d095417dd41c6b1d1d417c1082af3/ramadan-fasting-policy.pdf>

Please ensure that you read this document carefully if you wish for your child to fast.

Thank you.



## Key Dates:

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April    | <b>World Religion Workshops</b><br>Buddhism – Y5<br>Sikhism – Y3                      |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April   | <b>World Religion Workshops</b><br>Hinduism – Y4<br>Judaism – Y2<br>Islam – Reception |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April | <b>World Religion Workshops</b><br>Christianity – Y1                                  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May       | School Closed to all pupils for Bank Holiday Monday                                   |

## Collective Worship:

| Date                      | Theme              |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 26th April 2021           | 'What is a worry?' |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 | Eid                |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 | International Day  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May      | Kindness           |

## House Points:

| House      | Last Week | This week |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Gandhi     | 1012      | 1245      |
| Shackleton | 1011      | 1248      |
| Pankhurst  | 1014      | 1239      |
| Parks      | 1089      | 1212      |

## Attendance:

| Year Group          | Percentage    |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Reception           | 97.6          |
| Year 1              | 97.4          |
| Year 2              | 97.8          |
| Year 3              | 97.1          |
| Year 4              | 96.7          |
| Year 5              | 95.3          |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>97.0 %</b> |



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

**Mr John Smith, Principal**

**Ambitious For All.**





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