



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Spring Term: Friday 12th March 2021



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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely week, and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. This week at Twickenham Primary Academy we took part in World Mathematics Day, and the children had a brilliant time deepening their understanding about mathematics from around the world! The children in Key Stage Two also had a mathematics workshop with I know they thoroughly enjoyed as some of them claimed *'that was the best math's lesson ever!'* Thank you to Miss Grace for organizing World Mathematics Day and the workshops for the children.

Parents Evening:

Thank you parents for attending parents evening this week. I'm sure that you found the session useful regarding how your children are settling back into school as well as what we will be focusing on in school during the summer term. If you didn't manage to attend the classroom teacher will be in touch as we do need to see (virtually) every parent.

Last Day of Term:

On Wednesday 31st March the school will be closing at circa 12:00 pm. Collection will be the current placed for pick up but please see the timings below:

Year Group	Time
Reception	11:40
Year 1	11:50
Year 2	12:00
Year 3	11:40
Year 4	11:50
Year 5	12:00

Wrap around care (Energy Kidz) will run until 3:00 pm – and this is now open for bookings. This may be subject to uptake.

Please don't forget we don't reopen to pupil until Tuesday 20th April 2021.

Parent Forum:

Thank you to those parents who managed to attend parent forum; I hope that you found the session useful in answering your questions.

Miss Hana will put the minutes from the Parent Forum on the website shortly for you to read – you may be interested even if you did not attend the meeting. Thank you.

School Office News:

Summer Uniform:

The summer uniform is able to be work after the Easter Holidays. For full information around the summer uniform, and the uniform in general please find the information here:

<https://www.gemstwickenhamprimary.org/uniform-information/>

School Meals:

Thank you to all who have been using the system successfully. A polite reminder to those who haven't booked – please kindly do this as it is now mandatory.

Breakfast Club:

Forms for the summer term have gone out today. A reminder that the deadline is close of business Tuesday 23rd March. Outcomes will go out by Friday 26th March.

Appointments:

Please can we kindly remind you to try and book appointments outside of school hours.

Families Upon Thames Magazine:

As we haven't been able to distribute the magazine in its original paper form, please click on the link if you wish to view the online version available to parents in the local borough:

[Families Upon Thames Magazine Mar/Apr 2021](#)

Twickenham Cricket Club:

Twickenham Cricket Club are getting ready for their outdoor season and looking forward to getting outside after a long winter indoors:



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AT TWICKENHAM GREEN

ALL STARS CRICKET
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for all 14 Weeks of training
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Thank you,

The School Office

Key Dates:

Wednesday 31 st March	Last Day of Term: Finish 12:00 pm and no lunch will be served Mufti Day – No uniform – please donate £1 if you can
Monday 19 th April	School Closed for INSET
Tuesday 20 th April	All pupils return to school

Collective Worship:

Date	Theme
Monday 22 nd March	Perseverance
Monday 29 th March	World Autism Day

House Points:

House	Last Week	This week
Gandhi	532	867
Shackleton	545	881
Pankhurst	551	880
Parks	506	890

Attendance:

Year Group	Time
Reception	97.8
Year 1	97.6
Year 2	97.9
Year 3	97.6
Year 4	96.9
Year 5	95.4
Whole School:	97.2%

Wishing you a lovely weekend,



Mr John Smith, Principal



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