



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term: Friday 3rd July 2020



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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a wonderful week, and that you are looking forward to the weekend ahead. We are very much looking forward to welcoming back Year Two and Year Three next week (w/c 6th July) for the last two and a half weeks of school – and I am sure they will enjoy some much needed face to face time with their classroom teacher to support their mental health and wellbeing as well as their learning.

The school office have now sent over your groups, drop off and pick up times for you to refer to for next week onwards in relation to the Year Two and Three pupils return . Please ensure that you have all this information, and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions or queries about your children restarting school.

A reminder, that the school will be writing to you regarding how the school will operate from September 2020 during week commencing 13th July. We will also include information about how the curriculum will be adjusted within the Autumn Term to support the pupils in catching up with missed learning during the school closure.

Key Dates:

The school will be sending over the key dates in the newsletter for the next academic year (Autumn Term) on Friday 17th July. This will outline for parents all the key reminders and events taking place throughout the first term. However, these may be adjusted in regards to any regulations that the school will have to adhere to regarding COVID – 19. In this newsletter, I have provided the term dates for the next academic year as a reminder to all parents.

P.E Kits:

A reminder that below is a timetable which shows when your year groups P.E. kit will be available for collection if they haven't been sent home from school by the class teachers

P.E Kit Collection		
Year Group	Day	Time
Reception and Year 1	6 th and 7 th July	09:30 – 2:30
Year 2 and Year 3	8 th and 9 th July	09:30 – 2:30
Year 4	10 th July	09:30 – 2:30

Uniform:

At the bottom of the newsletter is a reminder of the uniform required for Septemeber 2020. We do expect pupils back in the correct uniform, and in black school shoes by this point. Please note: Stevensons are only operating on an appointment only system at the moment so you may wish to book this soon to ensure that you get a booking.

Groups Attendance next week:

Group	Week commencing	Days
Rec, Year 1 and Year 4 Group 2A and 2B	6 th July 2020	Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Rec, Year 1 and Year 4 Group 1A and 1B	6 th July 2020	Tuesday, Thursday
Year 2 and 3 Group 2A and 2B	6 th July 2020	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2 and 3 Group 1A and 1B	6 th July 2020	Tuesday and Thursday
Key worker children	6 th July 2020	Monday – Friday

Classes for Next Year:

This week, those children whose classes are being mixed for the next academic year in Year 2 and Year 4 will have received their news. Below is a table, which shows you which class teacher your pupils will have next year when they return in September 2020

Those pupils whose teacher is new to the school will receive an introductory video from their new class teacher as physical transition cannot take place in school as usual due to the bubble system operating within the school.

Current Class	→	Teacher for September 2020
Miss Stephanie (Turner)		Miss Amy (Dahl)
Miss Leah (Hepworth)		Miss Lauren (Potter)
Miss Natalie (Potter)		Miss Leah (Hawking)
Miss Amy (Dahl)		Miss Natalie (Darwin)
Mix Year 2		Miss Courtney (Elgar)
Mix Year 2		Miss Kelly (Glennie)
Miss Kelly (Glennie)		Miss Rachael (Dickens)
Miss Sara (Elgar)		Miss Grace (Austen)
Mix Year 4		Miss Petra (Moore)
Mix Year 4		Miss Sara (nightingale)

Virtual Sports Week:

Thanks to all the children and their families who took part in the Virtual Sports Week and completed the different challenges throughout. Any child who submitted their score sheet will receive their electronic certificate. The class with the most participants and winning the trophy is Year 4 Dickens - congratulations!

House Competition Winner - Parks - 724 points

Gandhi - 456 points

Pankhurst - 382 points

Shackleton - 325 points

The Most Participants Competition Winner - **Dickens Class**

The National School Sport Week results are also our Sports Day results, so the Parks House name will be engraved on our Sports Day Shield. Dickens class will also receive a separate trophy as promised 😊!

School Office News

Breakfast Club – key dates

Wednesday 8th July – online booking form sent out via parentmail.

Monday 13th July 9.00am - closing date.

Thursday 16th July – confirmation emails sent out.

Monday 7th September - club starts – (subject to current Government & DFE guidelines)

Coolmilk

Available for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only from Autumn Term. Any current Y2 & Y3 children will be removed from the Milk List for Sept. Please contact Coolmilk if you have any queries.

School Leavers / Change of details

Please remember to complete a Pupil Exit form if your child is due to leave at the end of term. Should you move house during the holidays or any of your contact details change please email Miss Joy, and where moving involves a change of school, please complete and return a form with as much information you have available. Thank you !

Thank you, and have a lovely weekend



Mr. John Smith

Principal

AUTUMN TERM 2020	
Wednesday 2nd September 2020	School Closed – INSET Day
Thursday 3rd September 2020	School Closed – INSET Day New Reception Pupils Transition Afternoon 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Friday 4th September 2020	Reception Pupils Start school 08:30 am until 1:30 pm
Monday 7th September 2020	All pupils (Y1, Y2, Y3 , Y4 and 5) return from 08:30 am (09:00 am registration – subject to COVID – 19 timetabling)
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020	Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2020	School Closed – INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd November 2020	Term Begins
Friday 18th December 2020	Term ends at 12:00 pm – no lunch for pupils

SPRING TERM 2021	
Monday 4th January 2021	School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Term Begins
Monday 15^h February – Friday 19th February 2021	Half Term
Monday 22nd February 2021	Term Begins
Wednesday 31st March 2021	Term ends at 12:00 pm – no lunch for pupils

SUMMER TERM 2021	
Monday 19th April 2021	School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 20th April 2021	Term Begins
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021	Half Term
Monday 7th June 2021	Term Begins
Thursday 22nd July 2021	Term ends at 12:00 pm – no lunch for pupils
Friday 23rd July 2021	School Closed - INSET Day

Uniform List September 2020

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
Winter Uniform Options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo with purple trim** Navy trousers Short navy socks Winter Dress Options: Purple cardigan (with logo)** <i>or</i> purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo with purple trim** Navy pinafore <i>or</i> navy trousers Navy tights Long navy socks
Summer Uniform Options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White polo with purple trim** Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo) Summer Dress Option: Purple check dress White short socks
PE	Reception and Key Stage 1 (years 1&2): PE purple T shirt** Navy shorts
Shoes	Black leather shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE
Outerwear	Purple ski jacket** Navy light rain coat*
Additional items	House T shirt** (Gandhi, Pankhurst, Parks <i>or</i> Shackleton) Navy winter hat* Navy winter gloves* Navy winter scarf* Name tapes Wellies* (for journeys to and from school)
Hair	Plain navy or purple hair ribbons, bands or clips
*Not compulsory **Item needs to be purchased from Stevensons	

Year 3 and Year 4	
Winter uniform options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White school shirt Navy and purple stripped tie** Navy trousers Short navy socks Winter Dress Option: Purple cardigan (with logo)** or purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy and purple stripped tie** White school shirt Navy pinafore, skirt or trousers Navy tights Long navy socks
Summer uniform options	Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** White school shirt Navy and purple stripped tie** Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo) Summer dress option: Purple check dress White short socks
PE	PE purple T shirt cotton or dry - fit** Navy shorts
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Year 5 and Year 6

<p>Winter uniform</p>	<p>Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy Blazer** (compulsory for all pupils) Navy and purple stripped tie** White school shirt Navy trousers Short navy socks</p> <p>Winter Dress Option: Purple cardigan (with logo)** or purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy and purple stripped tie** White school shirt Navy pinafore, skirt or trousers Navy tights Long navy socks Short navy socks if trousers worn</p>
<p>Summer uniform options</p>	<p>Purple knitted jumper (with logo)** Navy Blazer** (compulsory for all pupils) Navy and purple stripped tie** White school shirt Navy shorts Short navy socks Purple cardigan** (with logo)</p> <p>Summer dress option: Purple check dress White short socks</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>PE purple T shirt cotton or dry - fit** Navy shorts</p>
<p>Shoes</p>	<p>Black leather shoes (boys and girls) Trainers for PE</p>
<p>Outerwear</p>	<p>Purple ski jacket** Navy light rain coat*</p>
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