



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term: Friday 26th June 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. Last week, I confirmed our intention to bring the Year 2 and Year 3 pupils back from the 6th July 2020, and therefore from next week you will find out about your child's group, drop off times and pick up times so that they are ready to join us at school for the final two and a half weeks of term. As a reminder, please reconfirm with Miss Joy in the school office if your children are not going to attend school during this period.

However, we very much look forward to seeing the remaining children soon, and know they will very much welcome some face to face time with the school staff.

September 2020:

The school will be writing to you during w/c 13th July to inform you about how the school will operate from September 2020 within the guidance and under the framework issued from the Department for Education. This will give you a clear picture of what the beginning of the Autumn Term will look like for both yourselves and the children.

Collective Worship:

We do hope that the children have been enjoying the pre-recorded assemblies. Please find below the timetable for the final four weeks of the summer term. Assemblies are uploaded onto the school website by 08:30 am on the day that they are due to take place.

Date	Collective Worship	Outcomes	Led by	Supported by
Monday 29 th and Friday 3 rd July	Kindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALT understand how kindness brings a positive contribution to society 	Mr John	Teachers in class as this will be pre-recorded or to be shared at home
Monday 6 th and Friday 10 th July	Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALT understand how we can build resilience to get through difficult challenges 	Mr John	Teachers in class as this will be pre-recorded or to be shared at home
Monday 13 th July only (final assembly)	Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WALT to understand how we can support each other during transition 	Mr John	Teachers in class as this will be pre-recorded or to be shared at home

P.E Kits:

We understand that many of you will want to collect P.E kits even if your children aren't attending school in the final few weeks of term therefore we are going to put the P.E kits that were stored away outside the school in purple boxes for you to come and collect. Below is a timetable which shows when your year groups P.E kit will be available for collection.

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

Groups Attendance next week:

Group	Week commencing	Days
Rec, Year 1 and Year 4 Group 1A and 1B	29 th June 2020	Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Rec, Year 1 and Year 4 Group 2A and 2B	29 th June 2020	Tuesday, Thursday
Key worker children	29 th June 2020	Monday – Friday

Arrivals for Drop off and Pick Up:

Please can we ask that you arrive for your set time at the time you have been given. Some parents are arriving too early, and this is resulting in issues with the wrong parents being in the queue at the wrong time which is causing some confusion when dismissing the pupils.

Year 2 and 3 Home learning:

From 6th July, eligible pupils who aren't attending school and those categorised as being 'extremely critically vulnerable', will have lesson powerpoints and work for English, maths and topic/science Mon, Wed and Fri ready to use on google classroom as well as homework activities to practise and apply their acquired skills on Tues and Thu. Home learning tasks for pupils attending school on their day off, will be uploaded onto google classroom covering English, Maths and topic/science. This will be based on the new learning in class and provides opportunity to apply and practise their acquired skills. A range of reading and spelling activities for all children will be uploaded onto google classroom to access freely. Please note that teachers will not be able to provide feedback on home learning tasks as they will be teaching full time.

School Office News

Afterschool Club – key dates

Friday 26th June - closing date for TPA internal clubs.

Friday 3rd July – confirmation emails sent out for TPA internal clubs.

w/c 14th September – clubs start (subject to current Government & DFE guidelines)

Breakfast Club – key dates

Friday 3rd July – club letter sent out via parentmail

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:

From September children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 only will be able to access the school milk scheme. This is free to Reception children under the age of 5 (your child will automatically be enrolled, letter to follow). For Y1 & Y2 children (or once your child has turned 5) you can apply to pay for milk via <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>. A weekly register is downloaded each Monday and the children receive their milk during morning break each day. Please be aware it can take upto 2 weeks for coolmilk to process an order a child to be added to the register, so please allow enough time.

Thank you, and have a lovely weekend



Mr. John Smith

Principal



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