



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are well, and that you and your families are healthy and safe. Thank you very much to those families that have sent their completed work to the classroom teacher for marking this week, and well done to those children who took part in this weeks challenge; it was excellent to see your imaginative thinking as you created your journeys.

Online Age Restrictions:

As the children continue to learn at home, and are most likely using more ICT during the closure. I thought that it would be useful to include the below image in the newsletter which demonstrates the age restrictions for a number of common social networks. Before the school closed, we did have an assembly about the age restrictions on social media platforms but I felt at this time it would be a useful reminder to our whole school community.



Stationary:

Just a reminder, that on Mondays and Fridays there is a stationary stall located in the school car park for any families who might be short on stationary supplies. Please note that social distancing measures need to be adhered to during collection of any resources.

Reception Intake – September 2020

As parents of children who will be beginning Reception at Twickenham Primary Academy in September 2020 will be aware, you had until 30th April 2020 to respond to the Richmond Local Authority to accept your child's place at this school. Excitingly, the school currently has all 60 places for pupils filled for the next academic year as well as a waiting list.

Once the school receives a confirmed list of the pupils, the Reception Introductory packs will be sent out to you during the summer term. Once you have received these, please fill in all of the information required and return to Miss Joy in the school office. If there are any issues with completing the documentation, please contact the school office who will be able to support you with this.

At present, we are going to leave the 'New to Reception' Parents meeting scheduled for June 25th at 6:30 pm in the diary, and I will provide an update if this needs to change or if it needs to be delivered via a different format.

Thank you for your understanding, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming your children in September 2020.

School Office News

A shout out to all our amazing parents and carers, we just wanted to say what an amazing job you are all doing supporting your little ones at home, what a great TPA community we have. Hana, Joy and Karen would like to wish all our families well, and say we are still here to support you should you need us !!

Parentmail

We have issued another verification email for those parents who haven't registered yet, so please activate your accounts and download the App if you haven't please. Thank you.

PTA

'If any parent needs any help, support or a friendly chat over the coming weeks, the team and I will do all we can to be there. I don't want anyone to feel alone.'

Emma Love – Mobile Number: **0781 00 00 354**

Thank you, and have a lovely weekend



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