



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term Term: Friday 28th June 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely week, and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. This week has been very exciting at Twickenham Primary Academy with the arrival of the Ducklings. The pupils from all year groups have enjoyed watching the ducks hatch, and be transferred from the incubator into their new home. Next week, the ducklings will learn to swim, and we will share further updates with you via twitter – please do follow along their journey.

A big well done to our Year Two pupils who went to the Multisports competition. Mr Wojciech has told me how well the children did, and that we have even made it to the regional finals. A big well well done to all involved we are very proud of you!

Sports Day:

We very much look forward to welcoming you to sports day next week – we will send a weather update in the morning if the weather is poor and it is necessary to reschedule. Please check your school APP

Just a reminder: the timings are below – these are slightly different to the key dates to allow for us to get the pupils over to Twickenham Green.

Reception and Year 1: **09:30 – 11:30**

Year 2 and 3: **1:15 – 3:15**

One the day, can we please ask that you stay behind the viewing barrier, and that any photos or film that you take remain off your personal social media as this could include other pupils, and is a safeguarding risk.

Miss Adiilah:

We sadly say goodbye to Miss Adiilah today but we welcome Miss Sabia who has joined the team. Miss Sabia will replace Miss Adiilah as a Year Two teaching Assistant. We very much hope that she settles well into Twickenham Primary Academy, and we look forward to her working here

Parking:

Unless you are a blue badge holder please do not park on Colne, Knowle, Edwin or Albion Road. Can the parent with the White Vauxhall Vectra, please not do this and please arrange to meet me if they need to discuss it further.

House Points: This house point treat will be a visit from the Ice Cream Van

House	Points
Parks	790
Gandhi	815
Pankhurst	811
Shackleton	816

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, that the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you. All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence on the school's register.

Year Group	Target (97%)
Reception	96.7%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	97.0%
Whole School	96.9%

Key Dates:

Wednesday 3 rd	Reception Visit to Bocketts Farm
Thursday 4 th July	Sports Day – 09:30 – Reception and Year 1 1:15 – Year 2 and Year 3
w/c 8 th July	Whole school Enterprise Week
W/C 8 th July	Final week for afterschool clubs
Tuesday 16 th July	Meet the Teacher (in house transitions)
Tuesday 16 th July	Final Reports to Parents
Wednesday 17 th July	Y3 Charlie and the Chocolate performances (pre booked tickets) 09:15 am 2:00 pm

Principal's Question:

For a housepoint on Monday, please write down the answer to 'what have you learnt about the ducklings this week?'

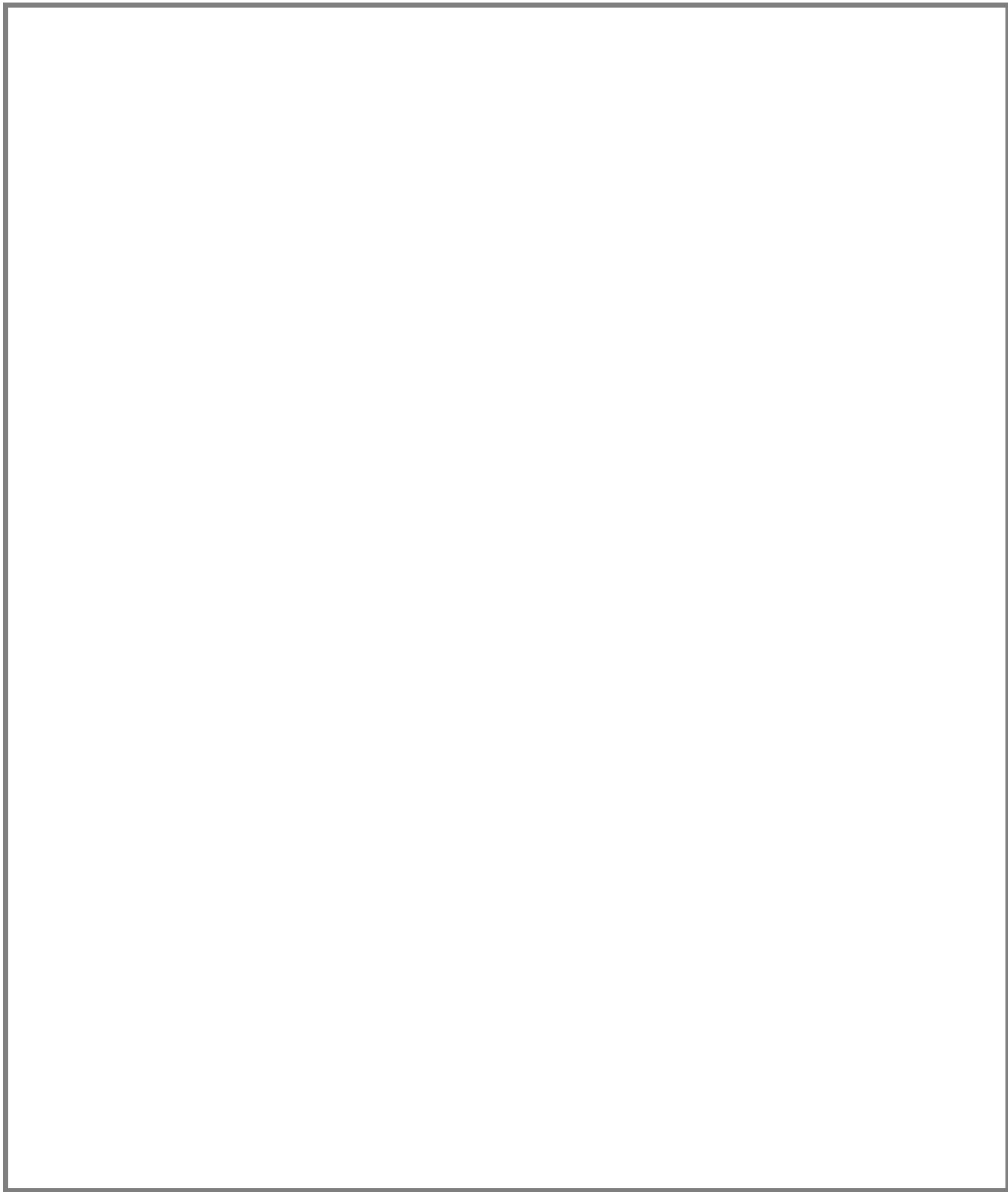
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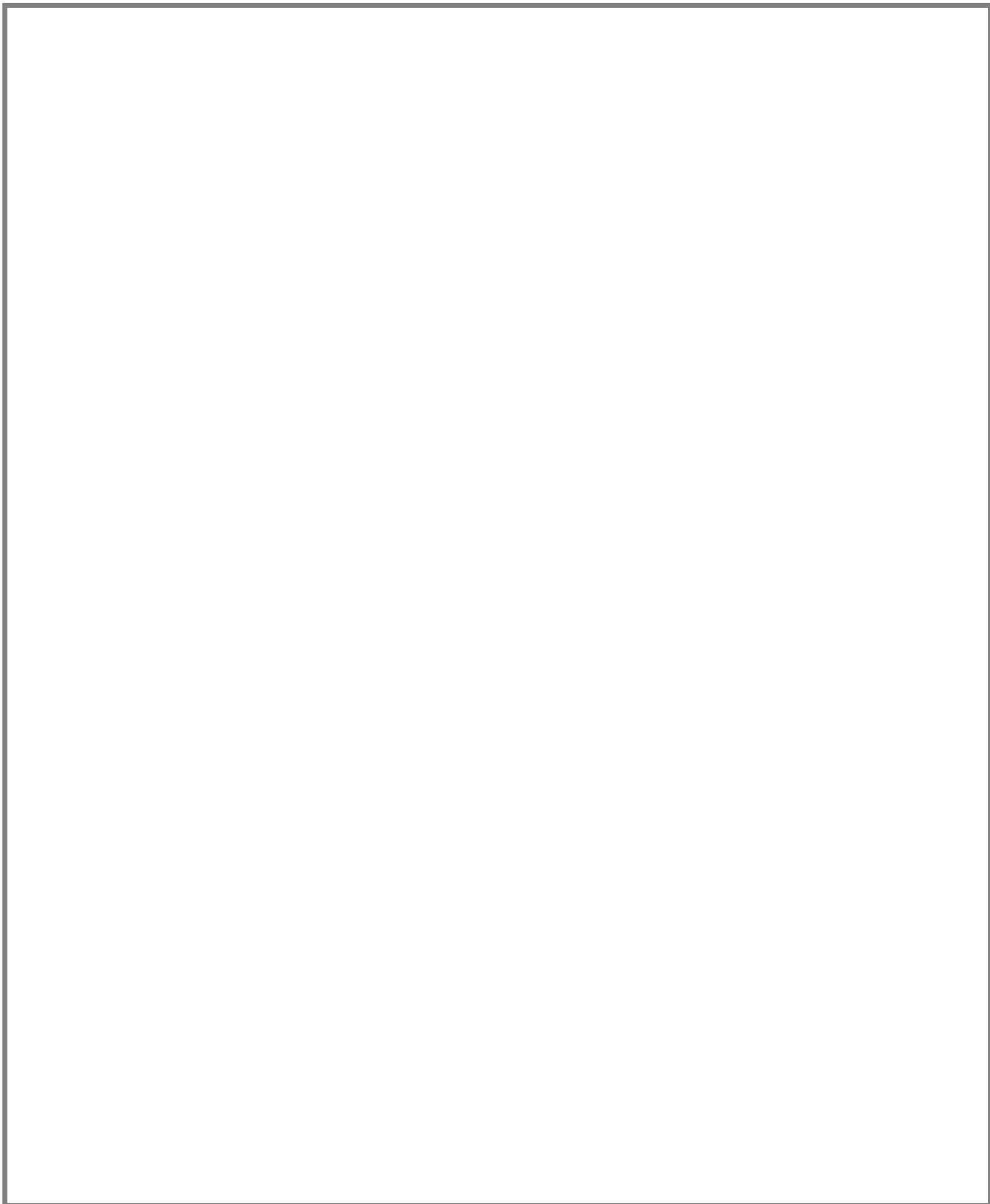
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Have a lovely weekend,



Mr John Smith
Principal







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