



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term Term: Friday 7th June 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely half term, and are well rested and ready for the new but final part of the school year. The children have settled back well, and we have all been enjoying the much better weather that we have had this week. Thank you to all those parents who joined us for family day. It was a very enjoyable and rewarding day!

Please remember to book your parent evening slot for either the Tuesday 11th or the Thursday 13th June if you haven't already. If there are any problems with booking, or you haven't been able to secure a slot then please see Mr Matt in the school office who will be happy to help.

Classes:

Next week, I will be writing to you to let you know which classes your children will be placed into next year. This letter will be placed into your child's book bag; we will send out an app message beforehand to let you know that these letters will be in the book bags that evening. For the year groups where the classes are being mixed, we will send a class list with first names only. We cannot send full names because of GDPR regulations. If there are any concerns or queries about which class your child has been placed in, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Educational Welfare Office:

Our Educational Welfare officer is Laura Budgen and she supports the school in monitoring attendance, absences and lateness. Laura joined me at the gate this week to talk to parents who had any children who were arriving late to school. From time to time, she will join me on the gate each term to support our processes within school. But as a reminder, pupils need to be in school by 09:00 am. If pupils arrive after 09:00 am they will receive an (L) code. Furthermore, if a child arrives after 09:10 am then they will receive a (U) code this means that AM mark for the register is taken away and impacts the overall attendance percentage. For further information, please visit our website: <http://www.gemstwickenhamprimary.org/lateabsence-procedures/>

School Forms:

We have now put a 'school Forms' tab on the school website. At the moment, it contains the absence request form and the Home / School agreement form. We will soon be adding the medical form also. These can therefore be filled out and sent via email to the school office as needed.

Phonics Screening Check: Next week, is the phonics screening check for Year 1. Good luck to all our Year 1 pupils.

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

House	Points
Parks	720
Gandhi	691
Pankhurst	690
Shackleton	698

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	96.9%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	96.9%
Whole School	96.8%

Key Dates:

W/C 10 th June	Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 11 th and Thursday 13 th June	Final Parents evening for the Academic Year
Friday 14 th June	Den Building Day – Please donate a £1
Friday 21 st June	Superhero Day
Friday 21 st June 3:15 pm	Year 3 Litter Pick (PTA)
W/C 24 th June	Ducklings Arrive
Friday 28 th June	PTA Race Night! From 7:30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Reception Visit to Bocketts Farm

Principal's Question:

For a housepoint on Monday, please write down the answer to 'What did we learn and enjoy during family day?' Please hand in your answer to your classroom teacher.

Twitter:

Please follow us on [@GemsTwickenham](https://twitter.com/GemsTwickenham) for all the latest news and updates. Please download the school app for regular updates

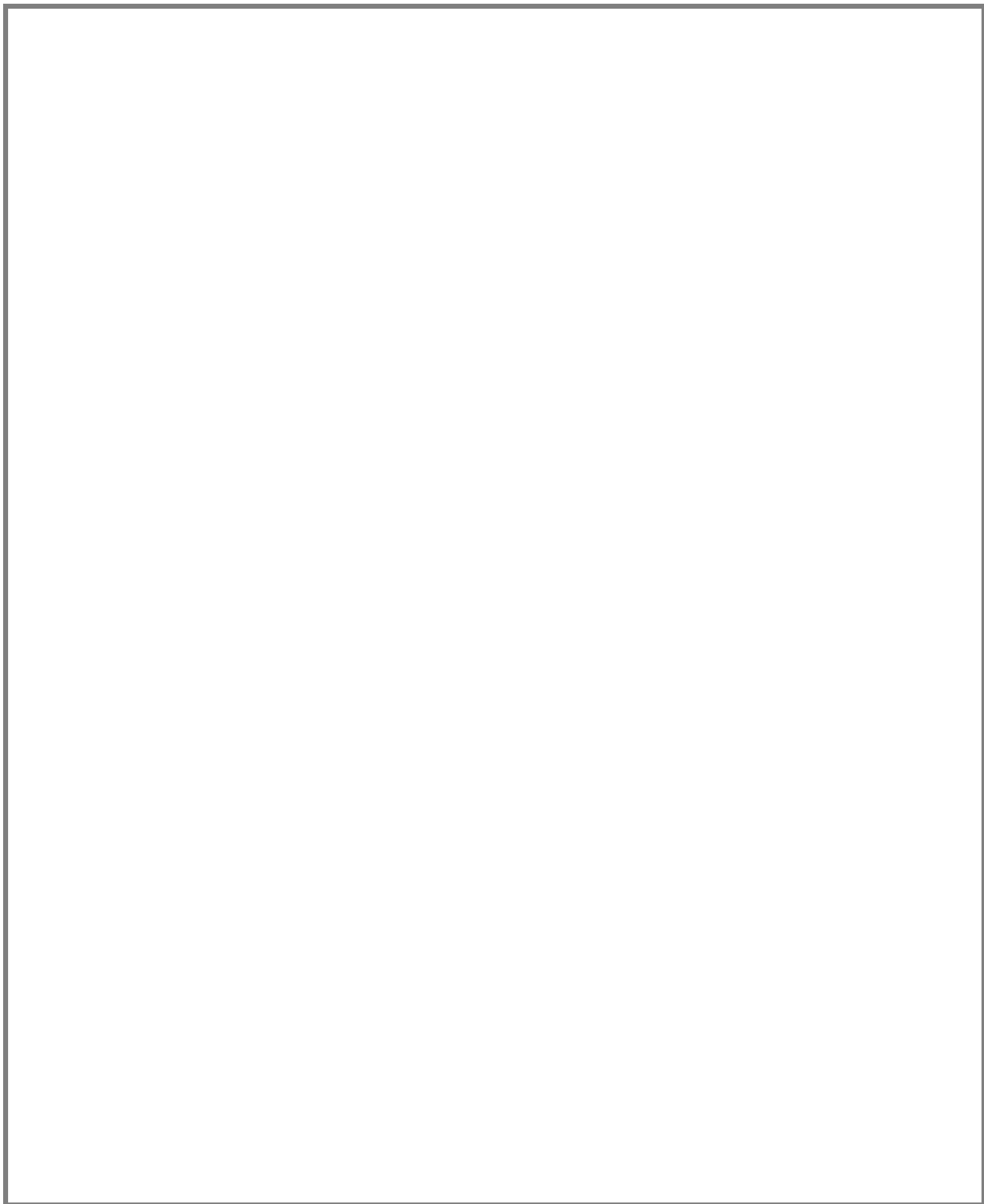
Have a lovely half term



Mr John Smith

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Twickenham Primary Academy: Exit Form





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