



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term Term: Friday 17th May 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a wonderful week, and are looking forward to the weekend ahead. We have had a very busy week at Twickenham Primary Academy as the children in Year Two have continued with their Key Stage 1 SATS, and we will be mopping up any final tests next week. However, for the most part these are now completed. Well done to our brilliant pupils who have done an excellent job!

Please don't forget that the Bike Market will be on Monday 20th May from 08:00 am, and that you can pre-order a bike from this website: <https://www.peddlemywheels.com/market-order-for>. The Bike Market will be located in the school playground during the morning drop off.

Sun Safety:

As the weather will likely turn much warmer after the half term, I am just writing to summarise a few key points about how we will keep children safe during this time and the policies / procedures that we follow as a school:

- We have purchased umbrellas so that there is more shade in the playgrounds during morning breaktime and lunchtime
- There are water fountains in the main playground so that pupils have access to drinking water at all times to avoid dehydration. In Early Years, they have access to their water bottles so we will make sure these are topped up regularly
- If the weather is extremely hot, the pupils will be taken inside for break to cool down
- Do send your child in with a hat but please make sure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name
- We cannot apply suncream to children. When brought into school, the children will need to put this on themselves. Furthermore, suncream cannot be shared with other pupils because of potential skin reactions. **Please clearly label all bottles**
- Pupils are only permitted to wear sunglasses if they have a medical condition. You will need to write to the school office about this, and provide medical evidence if this is the case

Leaving the school / In Year Transfer

As we begin to think about the next academic year, I know that some of your children will be leaving the school over the summer. Please can I ask that you fill in the attached form if this is the case so that we have a point of contact after the child has off rolled for safeguarding purposes. A version of this form is also located in the school office. Once completed, please return to Mr Matt who will place this on file.

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

House	Points
Parks	541
Gandhi	515
Pankhurst	545
Shackleton	542

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	96.6%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	97.1%
Whole School	96.9%

Key Dates:

W/C 20 th May	Whole School Art Week
Monday 20 th May	Bike Market from 08:00 am
Thursday 23 rd May	Year Two Assembly @ 09:15 am
Friday 24 th May	Whole School House Day
Friday 24 th May	PTA Bake Sale
Friday 24 th May	Half Term

Principal's Question:

For a housepoint on Monday, please write down the answer to 'Why is learning outdoors important, and how does it help us learn?' 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 weekend,

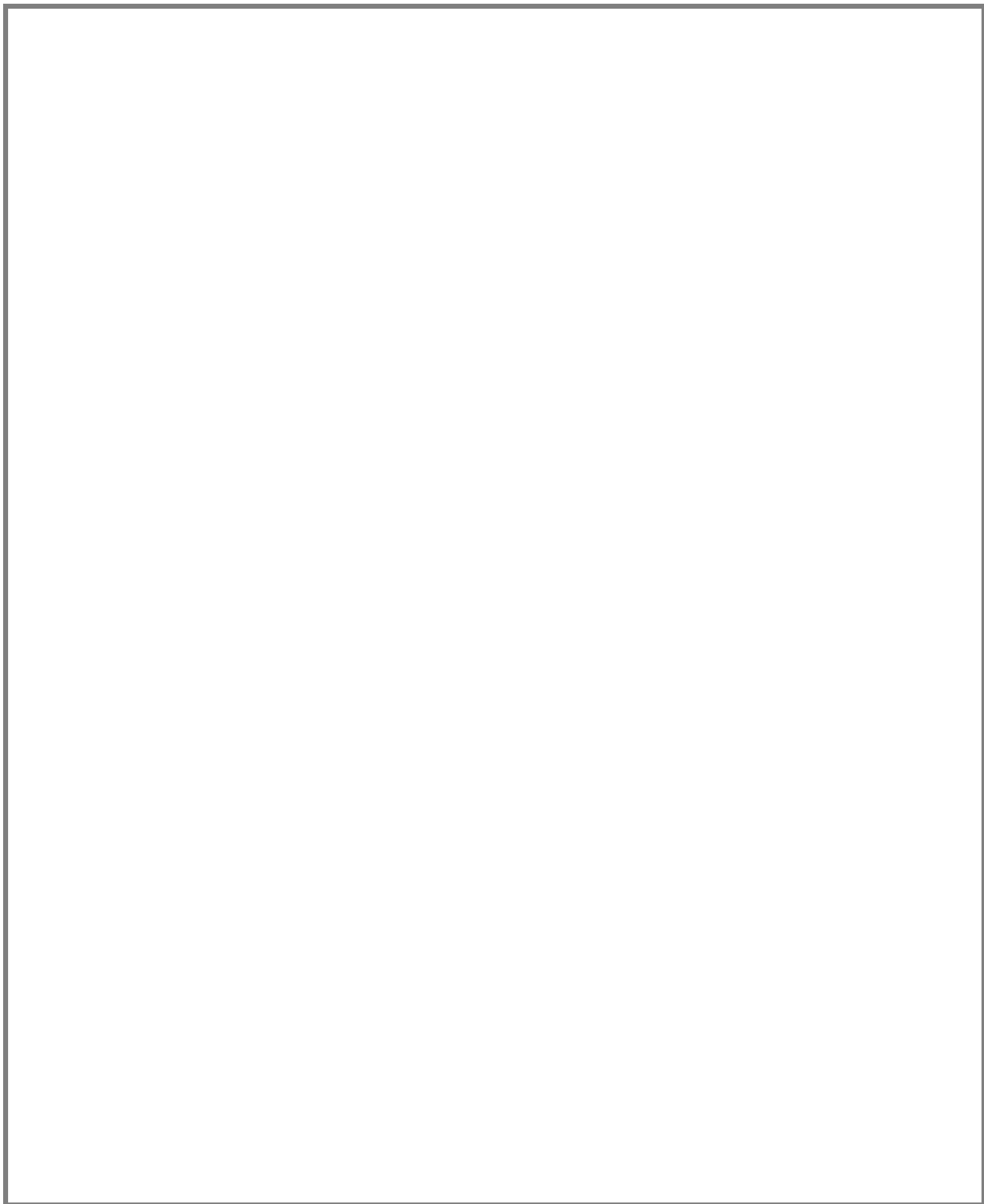


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Principal

Twickenham Primary Academy: Exit Form

Name of child		
Date of Birth		
Year group		
Reason for leaving the school		
Last day of the child being on roll		
Forwarding school		
Forwarding country if not the United Kingdom		
Forwarding address		
Forwarding Phone Number		
Name of parent filling out this form		
Signed		Date:
Principal's Signature		Date:





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