



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term Term: Friday 10th 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 began their Key Stage One SATS tests. So far, the pupils have done an excellent job, and we look forward to another successful week ahead as the children undertake the Mathematics and the Grammar Papers.

We also had a visit from the Dentist this week; the children learnt about how to keep their mouths, teeth and gums healthy. The children very much enjoyed the visit and we look forward to welcoming the dentist back to the school soon – thank you very much for the sample toothpaste

The Year one pupils also had an excellent but very raining visit to Forest School; however lots of fun was had by all, and I am sure that they told you all about it on Wednesday evening.

Siblings starting the school in September 2019:

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Reception pupils in September 2019. The school will be sending out the admission packs next week which will contain all the up to date information about the school alongside information that you will need to provide us with before admission to the school. Can we ask that you fill in the forms as soon as you can and return these to the school office. Furthermore, can I please request that if you have not yet accepted your place, and you intend to do so, that you do this as soon as possible. The admission packs will contain information about the Reception / Parents afternoon as well as specific information related to your child starting school with us. Also, Edwards and Ward our school caters will be onsite during that afternoon to offer a taster session for the new children joining us, as we do encourage as many pupils to eat a school dinner as possible. Thank you.

Finally, please ensure you bring your child's passport or birth certificate to the Reception afternoon; without this we will not be able to admit your child into the school.

Uniform:

A reminder to clearly label all uniform so that it is easy for the school and parents to find if it does get lost. It will soon be the Summer and as the weather gets warmer the pupils will want to take their jumpers off. If these are clearly labelled, it's much easier for us to find the uniform.

Bike Market:

A reminder 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>

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

House	Points
Parks	394
Gandhi	388
Pankhurst	400
Shackleton	385

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	96.5%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	97.1%
Whole School	97.0%

Key Dates:

Friday 17 th May	Outdoor Learning Day
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
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 'How can we keep our teeth, mouth and gums clean and healthy?' Please hand in your answer to your classroom teacher.

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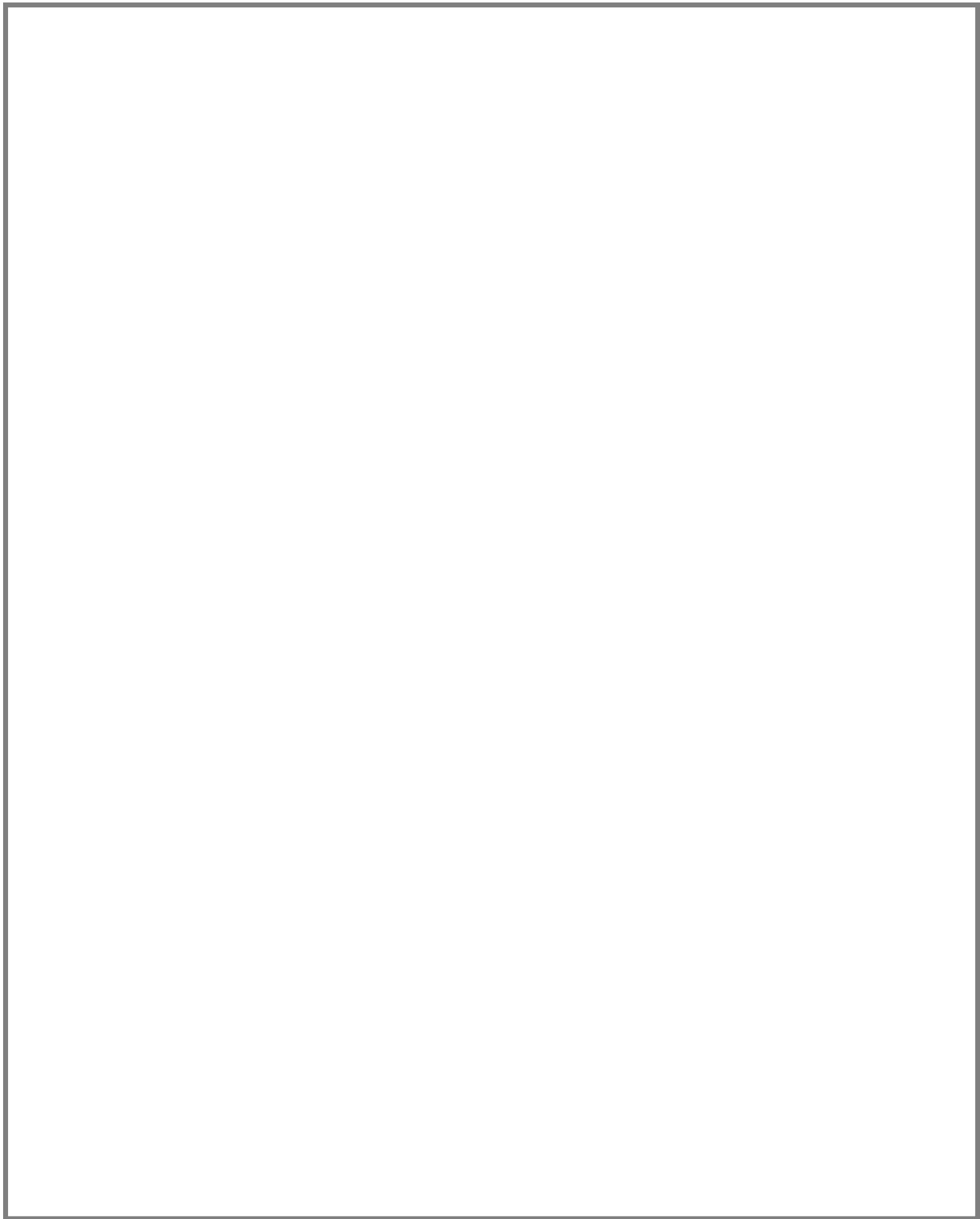
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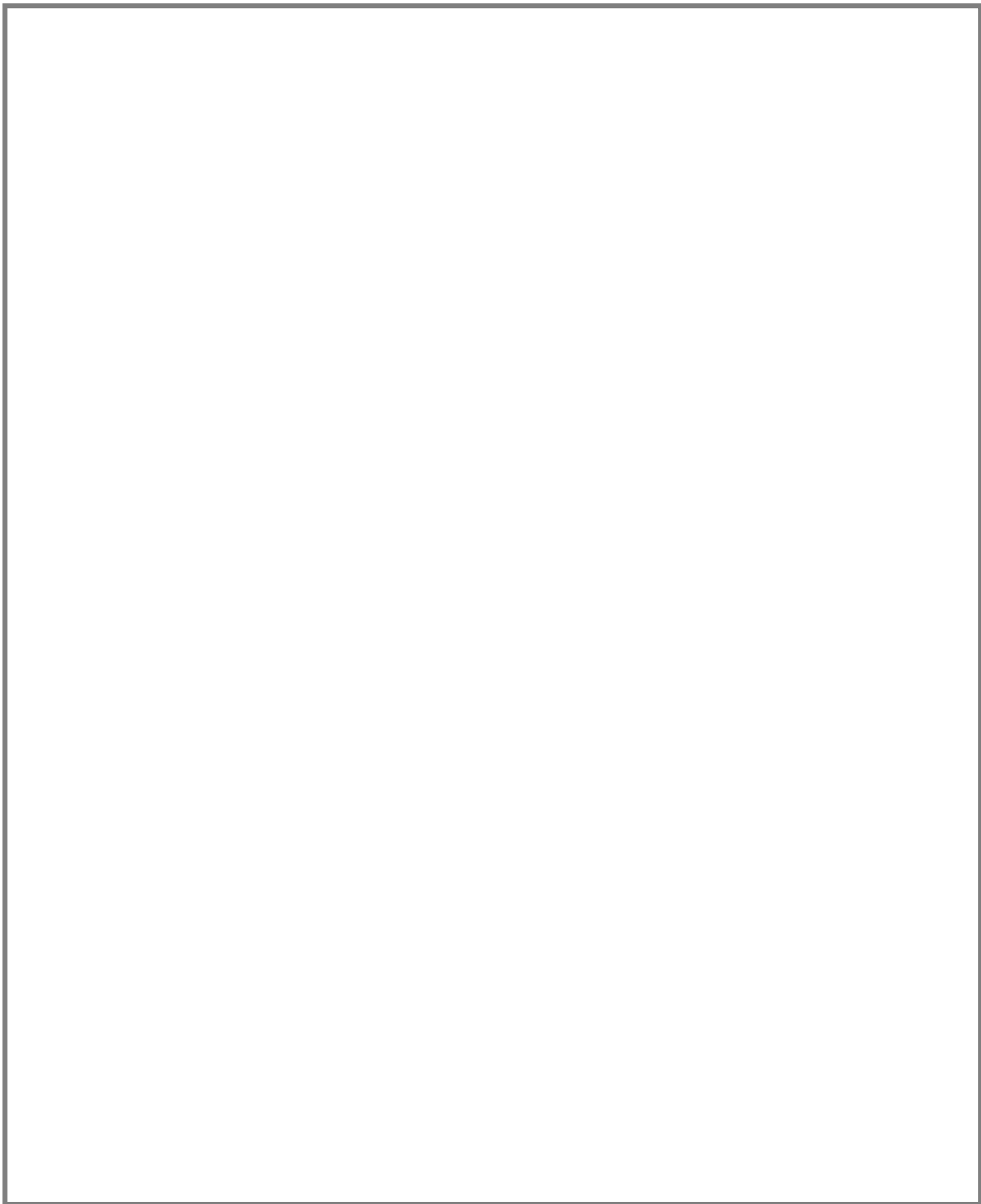
Have a lovely weekend,



Mr John Smith

Principal







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