



GEMS Twickenham Primary Academy Newsletter

Principal: Mr. John Smith

Summer Term Term: Friday 5th April 2019



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter Holiday, and that you are looking forward to the busy but exciting summer term ahead at Twickenham Primary Academy.

This is a brief newsletter with some reminders as we enter the final term:

Reception:

Well done to those children who came into the classrooms all by themselves this week. It was fantastic to see our children being so independent when unpacking their things in the morning and going straight into the classrooms. Please do support your children by dropping them off at the glass doors and allowing them to go into the classrooms by themselves. This will really support them as we begin to think about the transition into Year 1 when they will go up the stairs by themselves.

SATS:

Year Two SATS will begin next week commencing 6th May 2019. Thank you to all those parents who attended the Key Stage One Assessment meeting. If you do have any outstanding questions, please do contact either Miss Petra or Miss Lauren who will be more than happy to assist, and re-clarify any necessary information.

School Uniform

The children are now able to start wearing their summer uniform, as many already have. The full summer uniform list can be found on the school website, and is able to be worn until the October half term before the weather begins to turn colder.

Playground:

Please do not allow your children to play in the playground after school. We will now be using this ourselves during the Summer term afterschool. There were a couple of accidents last term, and we want as a school to make sure all our pupils are kept safe at the end of the day.

Parking:

We have had a number of new children and parents who have joined us – a very warm welcome from us all! Please note: You are not allowed to park down Colne, Knowle, Edwin or Albion road as part of our school travel policy and planning permission. If you are a blue badge driver, please let the school office know and we will keep a record of this as this restriction will not apply.

House Points: This house point treat will be announced in Monday's Assembly

House	Points
Parks	208
Gandhi	250
Pankhurst	261
Shackleton	300

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	97.2%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	97.1%
Whole School	97%

Key Dates:

Monday 29 th April	Year 3 Safe Walking
W/C 29 th April	Afterschool Clubs Begin
Friday 3 rd May	Whole School Diversity Day
Monday 6 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday Monday
W/C 6 th May	Whole School Homework Project 'From Start to Finish.'
w/c 6 th May	Year 2 SATS begin

Twitter:

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Have a lovely weekend,

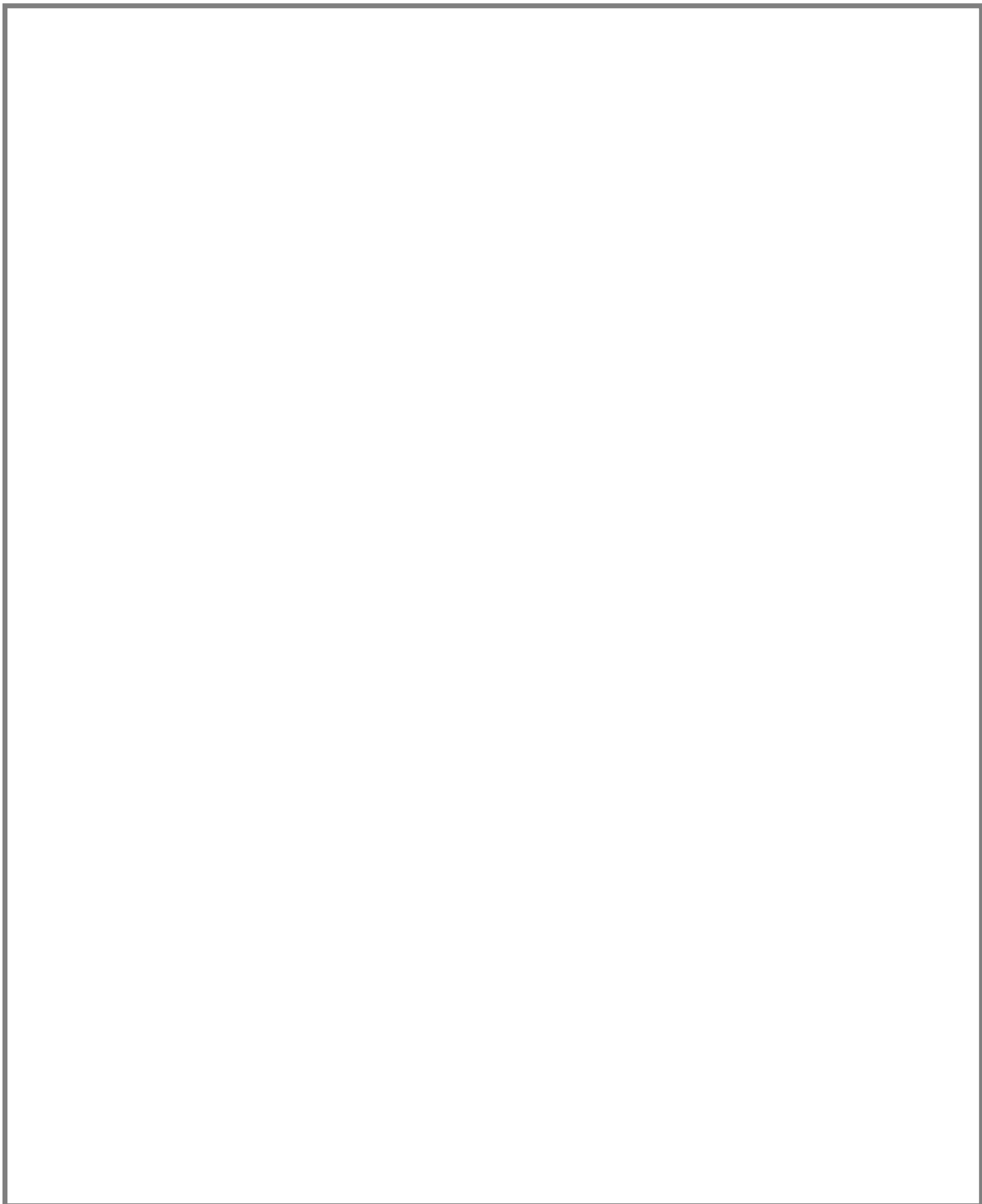


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Below are the academic dates for 2019 / 2020. These are also available on the school website:

AUTUMN TERM 2019	
Monday 2nd September 2019	School Closed – INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd September 2019	School Closed – INSET Day
Wednesday 4th September 2019	Reception Pupils Start school 09:00 am until 1:30 pm (1:30 pm finish all week)
Thursday 5th September 2019	All pupils (Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4) return from 08:30 am (09:00 am registration)
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November	Half Term
Monday 4th November 2019	School Closed – INSET Day
Tuesday 5th November 2019	Term Begins
Wednesday 18th December 2019	Term ends at 2:00pm
SPRING TERM 2020	
Monday 6th January 2020	School Closed INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January 2020	Term Begins
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February 2020	Term Begins
Friday 3rd April 2020	Term ends at 2:00pm
SUMMER TERM 2020	
Monday 20th April 2020	School Closed INSET Day
Tuesday 21st April 2020	Term Begins
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half Term
Monday 1st June 2020	Term Begins
Wednesday 22nd July 2020	Term ends at 2:00pm





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