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Christ himself carries our sins in his body to the cross so that we might die to sin & live for righteousness. Peter 2:24





Our value for this week is "Truth"

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to offer a warm welcome back to the beginning of a new school year. The children have all settled back in really well and getting used to their new classes. Thank you for your support in ensuring they are wearing the correct uniform - everyone looks really smart.

Next week a letter will come home to you from your child's class teacher detailing information about this term, including PE days, homework expectations and curriculum topics. Please look out for this in book bags. As always if you have any concerns or if there is anything you wish to discuss with your child's teacher, then please make a mutually convenient time to meet with them.

There are just a few reminders for the beginning of term:

- If you are sending money into school for payment please put it in an envelope with your child's name and what the money is for clearly written on the front.
- 54A will be running after school clubs for us on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These need to be booked directly with them via their website. www.s4asports.co.uk. You can find our school in the 'Activity Clubs' tab.
- If you haven't already done so and your child travels on the school bus, can you please contact the office and let them know which days your child will be using the bus.

We are all looking forward to the start of this new academic year and it looks set to be an exciting term ahead for all the children.

Yours sincerely

Judith Bloomfield

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Headteacher



JEANS for GENES DAY Friday 21st September



On Friday 21st September the children can all don their denim to raise money for all the children in the UK affected by a life-altering genetic disorder. For a £1 donation to the charity they can come in wearing their jeans with their school sweatshirt/jumper.

CLEANING CONTRACTOR

At October half term we will be changing to a new cleaning contractor, Busy Bees Cleaning. They are a Buckingham based company and provide cleaning services for several local schools.

They are currently looking to recruit a cleaning team for our school and if you, or someone you know, would be interested in this role you can contact Richard on 0800 8247 041 or email info@busybeescleaning.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have moved home or changed your telephone number over the summer would you please inform the school office as soon as possible after the change takes place.

If we need to get in touch with you it saves a lot of time if we have the correct number first time.



HOT LUNCHES

A copy of the menu and order form are available to download from the school website and a menu is always at the end of this Newsletter. Please return orders by 9am on <u>Tuesday</u> for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.



A free hot lunch is available to every child in Reception and Year 1 and 2. This is funded by the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme. Children in Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can order a meal at a cost of £2.40 per day.

If you need to cancel your child's lunches due to illness or would like to discuss allergen information or anything else related to the hot meal service please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705. In the case of a child's absence, a credit note is issued from the second day of absence.



Dates for this term's Outdoor Learning sessions are listed below. The day is changing from a Wednesday to a Monday afternoon and will now be in year groups. As the weather gets colder and wetter during the term, please can you ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing for their Outdoor Learning session.

17/09/18	Year 2	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
24/09/18	Year 1	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
01/10/18	Reception	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
05/11/18	Year 3	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
12/11/18	Year 4	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
19/11/18	Year 5	Gardening, getting ready for Winter
26/11/18	Year 6	Gardening, getting ready for Winter

MONEY



Please could you ensure that any payment made to school, cash or cheque, is brought into school in a named envelope. Whether it is set in your child's book bag or handed in at the office. All cheques to school should

be made payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.



XYZ MUSIC



XYZ Music will once again be offering Guitar and Drumming and now also Piano lessons at Twyford. The lessons will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. If your child is interested in learning

any of these instruments please get in touch directly with XYZ for more details and to arrange a free taster lesson. If there is something that your child is interested in please get in touch with XYZ to discuss this.

Email: admin@xyzmusicacademy.com
Tel: 01296 655929

www.xyzmusicacademy.com



ALLERGIES

This is a reminder that we are a nut-free school and we have a child with a sesame





seed allergy. Could you therefore please ensure that you do not send any food into school containing nuts or sesame seeds. This includes packed lunches, break time snacks, cakes for Cake Sales and any PTFA Events. Thank you.



VACANCY

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

Permanent contract – Possible job share

7.5 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks per year) 11.45am – 1.15pm each day

Bucks Pay Range 1, £15107 - pro rata (approx £7.83 per hour) plus other benefits including Local Government Pension Scheme.

A Lunchtime Supervisor is required to work in our friendly village school.

Applications are invited to join our dedicated team. We need an enthusiastic, caring person to provide support to the children at lunchtime. The job entails setting up tables and chairs, clearing away and supervising/encouraging play with the children at lunchtime. The role could be split between two people if desired.

Experience working with children would be an advantage, however, a positive approach, patience and understanding are very important.

An application form and further details are available from the school.

Closing date for applications Friday 28th September 2018

Twyford C of ESchool is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS disclosure.

Twyford C of E School

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Welcome back to a new term!

AGM AND PTFA MEETING TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

This will be our Annual General Meeting and the last meeting for the outgoing PTFA Members. New committee members need to come forward or the PTFA will have to fold. If anyone is interested please come along to this meeting we would love to see you.

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB



It is not too late to join the 100 Club we have started to help raise funds for the PTFA. Another letter has gone out in book bags today which details how to

purchase your number (or numbers). If you want to be in with a chance of winning then please return the form and money to school.

BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER



Save the date for a repeat of this great family favourite event organised by the outgoing PTFA Committee. Tickets will be going on sale soon so watch this space. If anyone can offer to help on the night, then please let Katherine or Imogen know.

MY NAME LABEL



If you haven't yet labelled your child's new school uniform you might want to think about ordering some

name labels to make the job easier. The PTFA receive a commission on every order so by purchasing you will also support the PTFA. You can order online at www.mynamelabel.co.uk quoting fundraising code fe23f831

STARLIGHT CLOTHING BINS

Thank you to everyone who has put old clothing into the



bins at <u>Twyford Village Stores</u> and <u>Calvert Green Mace</u>. Why not sort through your wardrobe and see what you can find? **Please do not put old duvets and pillows in the bins**. Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.

Please note that the clothing bin at Twyford Village Stores is now located at the very back of the car park.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Thank you to everyone who has recently joined The Giving Machine. If you still haven't joined up, then please do as it is an easy way for us to earn money for school. Don't forget if you start looking at holidays for 2018, lots of holiday companies are registered with The Giving Machine. online. It takes 2 minutes to register with The Giving Machine (a charity and not-for-profit organisation) and then you can do most of your internet shopping via them. Each retailer that is registered with The Giving Machine then donates a sales commission (either as a % of sales or as a lump sum) that is turned into a charitable donation for our cause. The list of companies that you can raise money through is huge and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.UK

If you would like to receive e-mail communication from us, then please e-mail ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list. Equally if you would like to be removed from the list then please contact Katherine.

Thank you

Katherine and Imogen



Twyford C of E School



School Diary



Friday, 07 September 2018

TERM DATES - 2018/19 and 2019/20

Automo Tama 2019	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018	
Autumn Term 2018	Tuesday 30th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2017	
Spring Term 2019	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019	
	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019	
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019	
	Tuesday 4th June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019	
Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019	
	Monday 4th November 2019	Thursday 19 th December 2019	
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7th January 2020	Friday 14th February 2020	
	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3rd April 2020	
C T 2020	Monday 20th April 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020	
Summer Term 2020	Monday 1st June 2020	Tuesday 21st July 2020	

DATES FOR YOUR DIAR	У	
Tuesday 11 th September		Transfer Tests - Preparation Test
Thursday 13 th September		Transfer Test - Transfer Test
Monday 17 th September	NEW	Outdoor Learning Year 2
Tuesday 18 th September		PTFA AGM and Meeting 8.00pm at school
Friday 21st September	NEW	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 21 st September		Year 6 visiting Royal Latin for E-Safety Play
Monday 24 th September	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Friday 28 th September		PTFA Bingo Night
Monday 1 st October		Flu immunisations Reception - Year 5
Monday 1 st October	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Monday 8 th October	NEW	Harvest Festival Service 2.00pm St Marys Church, Twyford
Thursday 11 th October		Open Day 10-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm
Friday 12th October		Transfer Test Results
Friday 19 th October		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 29 th October		Inset Day
Tuesday 30th October		School re-opens after half-term
Wednesday 31 st October		Chartwells Tasting Session - 2.45pm - 3.30pm for all parents
Monday 5 th November	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 12 th November	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 19 th November	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 26 th November	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Wednesday 19 th December		Autumn Term Ends
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Wednesday 2 nd January		Inset Day
Thursday 3 rd January		Spring Term starts
Monday 14 th January	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 21st January	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 28 th January	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 4 th February	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 6



Friday 15 th February		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 25 th February		School re-opens after half-term
Monday 4 st March	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Reception
Monday 11 th March	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Monday 18 th March	NEW	Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Friday 5 th April		Spring Term Ends
Wednesday 24 th April		Summer Term starts
Monday 6 th May		Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 3 rd June		Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th June		School re-opens after half-term
Wednesday 24 th July		Summer Term ends

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