



17 December 2020



*"God declares, I know you and I have plans for your prosperity and a future filled with hope." Jeremiah 29:11*

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of term. There have been many moments over the past months when I have been reminded about what a wonderful and special place Twyford C of E School is. Our dedicated and hardworking staff, the wonderful children and the support of parents and the wider community have really got us through some difficult times. Thank you to everyone who supports the school so positively.

I hope you all enjoyed the little Christmas surprise we emailed to you yesterday. Although we have not been able to celebrate Christmas with some of our usual traditions, the party day on Tuesday was a huge success and all the children had a wonderful time. I would like to especially thank Mrs Cato who, on behalf of FOTS, organised and thoughtfully put together the Christmas party boxes and presents from Father Christmas for each class. The Christmas colour hamper raffle was a popular as ever. Thank you to everyone who donated items to fill the hampers and also to everyone who sold and purchased raffle tickets. I am still waiting to hear the final amount raised, but it is already looking to be more than any previous years! The winners of the Christmas hampers are: Silver – Mr Lukaszewska, Gold – Mrs S Deeley, Red – Mrs B Cadd, Green – Ms Ridgway. I am sure they will all enjoy using the contents of their hampers.

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful Christmas, however you may be spending it, and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please note that the timings for the school day will still be the same as they have been for this term.

Merry Christmas, stay safe and God bless,

*J Bloomfield*

**Judith Bloomfield**  
**Headteacher**





**TERM DATES 2020/21**

<b>Autumn Term 2020</b>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020 Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020 Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<b>Spring Term 2021</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
<b>Summer Term 2021</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

2020/2021		
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Term ends at 1.30pm
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>		INSET Day
<b>2021</b>		
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>		Spring Term starts
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	New	Weekly swimming lessons start for Year 3&4. Lessons will continue every Thursday for the whole of the term. If you haven't returned your permission slip yet then please do so by the first day of term.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>		Latest date for returning a paper application for Primary Schools Sept 2021 entry
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>		Portal closes at midnight for Primary School Reception Applications Sept 2021 entry
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>		School breaks up for half-term
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>		School re-opens after half-term
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	New	Last swimming session for Years 3 & 4
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>		Spring Term Ends
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>		National Primary School allocation day
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>		Summer Term starts
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>		Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Course for Year 5
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>		School breaks up for half-term
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		School re-opens after half-term
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>		Summer Term ends