Twyford C of E School





God has kept the promises he made to the patriarchs.

Romans 15.8







Our value for this week is "Love"





Dear Parents

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful Summer and a good rest.

We would like to welcome Miss Chilton and Mrs Wiese to our staff team. Both will be working in Reception, Miss Chilton as the class teacher and Mrs Wiese as the LSA alongside Mrs Eldridge.

We would also like to welcome, Kim Cannon and Isabelle Seago to Year 3 and Lucy Jones to Year 5. We also warmly welcome Rudi Cannon to Reception and Gwilym Walters, Ava Hennessey, Keir Gurney, Adam King and Chloe Wheeler to our Nursery class as they start their school career.

The staff have been very busy over the holidays preparing the classrooms and learning activities for the children. We know it's going to be a very exciting year with lots of fantastic opportunities for learning. Our September Inset for all staff was based on Growth Mindset training. Staff looked at ways of praising children and encouraging them to develop the mindset which will allow them to flourish. Much of the ethos revolves around children's resilience and determination to persevere at a task, no matter how difficult. Intelligence is not fixed and therefore children need to understand how to develop their love of learning and achieve their very best through effort, motivation, perseverance and support. We will be having a curriculum evening this term which will include a section on growth Mindset which I hope many of you will attend to learn how you too can help your child.

Please remember to park considerately when dropping your child off and picking them up. Do not block driveways and pavements and please park as far away from school as possible and walk the rest of the way. Please do not park in the staff car park at anytime. This is for your child's safety.

Reception, Nursery and Key Stage 1 children must have plimsolls in school for P.E. Key Stage 2, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to have trainers for their PE lessons. All children will need these throughout the school year.

All children will receive new Reading Record Books, Spelling Books and Learning Logs. Please could you ensure that all old books, letters etc. from last year are removed from their bookbags/rucksacks in order to fit the new books in and avoid any confusion.

Staff aim to send out their topic letters next week when they have added the learning ideas from the children.

Next week our Year 6 take the 11+ assessment which is now known as Transfer Testing. Please try not to focus too much on this as they will not perform their best if they are stressed.



We are all looking forward to another happy and successful year here at Twyford. If you have any concerns or just need explanations of things please do not hesitate to speak to either me or my staff.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Judith Foster Headteacher

TEA & CAKE 9th and 17th SEPTEMBER 2015



We will be holding two "Tea & Cake" mornings for our Nursery and Reception families and any families new to our school to come along and meet each other, the PTFA and some of our staff on 9th September and 17th September. Our PTFA have kindly offered to provide Tea/Coffee and Cake.

We look forward to seeing you there. Your younger preschoolers are very welcome too.

Celebration of Schools Service

Rev David Hiscock and Rev Angela Mann invite everyone school staff, governors, children and their families and
the whole community to express support and
encouragement on what promises to be a most enjoyable
occasion as we celebrate and support our schools.
The service has been organised by the Anglican Church
and the United Reformed Church of Twyford.

Please join us on: Sunday 20th September 10.30am at St. Mary's Church, Twyford.



HOT LUNCHES

The deadline for ordering is the MONDAY of the previous week. Orders are collected by the Administrator on a Monday so we are unable to deal with any late orders. Menu's and order forms are also

available via the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk.

<u>ALLERGEN ADVICE</u> - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals, we have a list of ingredients and possible allergens within the office, please feel free to pop in and see us. If you require a "special dietary allergy meal" we also have request forms in the office. Please note that the meals are all nut free.

If you need to CANCEL for any reason ring Chartwells Customer care line before 9am 0121 457 5455, they require 48hrs notice and you will then be issued with a credit note.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



If you would like to receive future issues of the Newsletter by email, please confirm which address we should use.











Open from 7.45am until the start of school,

every day.

£3.00 per session from 7.45am

or

£2.50 per session from

Premier Sports on a Tuesday morning.

Fun games and activities.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is open each morning during term time, between 7.45am and the start of school.

The children can have a healthy breakfast and are supervised with activities until the school begins.

Parents may choose to use Breakfast Club on a daily basis or on a specified day(s) each week. Children can be accommodated on a 'one-off' occasion, subject to availability.

The charge for Breakfast Club is £3.00 per session from 7.45am or £2.50 per session from 8.00am.

Please contact the School Office to book your child's place.





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NEXT MEETING

The next PTFA meeting will be the AGM on

22nd September 2015 at school

Come and support your children, and have your say!

PTFA FACEBOOK GROUP

The PTFA now have a Facebook Group where we will be sharing ideas and information. If you are a Facebook user and would like to join the group please search for 'Twyford C of E PTFA'. If you have any problems please let the School Office know and we can send you a joining message via email. This is a closed group and is only open to members of the PTFA.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



If you have ordered or are thinking of ordering new school uniform don't forget to also order your name labels. Name labels can be purchased from 'My Name Label' who will make a contribution to

PTFA funds for all labels ordered. You can order online at www.mynamelabel.co.uk. Please use the (case sensitive) code **fe23f831** when ordering to make sure the PTFA receive a contribution.

BAG2SCHOOL

Next textile collection will be Wednesday 12th November.

The textile bin has been approved by the Village Shop Committee and we are waiting to hear when this will be in place.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Do you shop online? Help Raise funds for our school by logging on to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk. It won't cost you anything, just an extra click via The Giving Machine. You will find more than 100 different shops including all the favourite High Street stores.

WISH LIST

If you would like to submit a 'wish' for purchasing new equipment and resources for the school, please fill in an application form and either pass to a member of the PTFA committee, or in the school office. Application Forms can be found in a folder in the front entrance.

The 'wishes' will be discussed at the next PTFA Committee meeting which you are welcome to attend, and decisions will be fed back to you.

TERM DATES - 2015/16				
	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:		
Autumn Term 2015	Thursday 3 rd September 2015	Friday 23 rd October 2015		
	Tuesday 3rd November 2015	Friday 18 th December 2015		
Spring Term 2016	Tuesday 5 th January 2016	Friday 12 th February 2016		
	Tuesday 23rd February 2016	Thursday 24 th March 2016		
Summer Term 2016	Tuesday 12 th April 2016	Friday 27 th May 2016		
	Monday 6 th June 2016	Thursday 21st July 2016		



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
Tuesday 8 th September		Transfer Testing - Preparation Test for Year 6	
		Tea & Cake morning	
Wednesday 9 th September		for Nursery, Reception Families and New Parents, 9-10am	
Thursday 10 th September		Transfer Test for Year 6	
Thursday 17th Cantamban		Tea & Cake morning	
Thursday 17 th September		for Nursery, Reception Families and New Parents, 9-10am	
Sunday 20 th September	New	Back to School Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford 10.30am	
Monday 5 th October	New	Harvest Festival	
Friday 9th October		Individual School Photographs	
Friday 9th October		Year 5 Sports with Padbury School	
Monday 12 th October	New	Year 1 and 2 Immunisations	
Friday 16 th October		Transfer Testing Year 6 Results Day	
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd October	New	Art Week	
Tuesday 20 th October	New	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm	
Thursday 22 nd October	New	Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm	
Friday 23 rd October		School closes for Half term	
Monday 2 nd November		Inset Day	
Tuesday 3 rd November		School re-opens after Half Term	
Friday 13 th November		Year 6 Sports with Padbury School	
Friday 20 th November		PTFA Pamper Evening	
Tuesday 15 th December	New	Nativity, St. Mary's Church 2pm	
Tuesday 15 th December	New	Nativity, St. Mary's Church 6.30pm	
Wednesday 16 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 17 th December		Christmas Party Day	
Friday 18 th December		Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 18 th December		Break up for Christmas Holiday	
Tuesday 5 th January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday	
Friday 5 th February		Year 5 Sports with Padbury School	
Friday 12 th February		School closes for Half Term	
Monday 22 nd February		Inset Day	
Tuesday 23 rd February		School re-opens after Half Term	
Thursday 3 rd March	New	World Book Day	
Friday 11th March		Year 6 Sports with Padbury School	
Tuesday 15 th March	New	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm	
Thursday 17 th March	New	Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm	
Thursday 24 th March	New	Easter Service	
Thursday 24th March		School closes for Easter Holiday	
Monday 11 th April		Inset Day	
Tuesday 12th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday	
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th May		Key Stage 2 SATS Week	
Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May	New	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip	
Friday 27 th May		School closes for Half Term	
Monday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term	
Tuesday 14 th June	New	Sports Day & Picnic - Recreation Ground, Twyford	
Thursday 30 th June	New	Grandparents Afternoon - Foundation (Nursery & Reception)	
Tuesday 5th July	New	County Induction Day	
Monday 11 th July - Friday 15 th July	New	Children's Choice Week	
Friday 15 th July	New	Camp Out Day	
Monday 18 th July	New	End of Year Celebration Service, St. Mary's Church 2pm	
Tuesday 19 th July	New	Whole School Ramble	
Tuesday 19 th July	New	Open Evening	
Thursday 21st July		School closes for Summer Holiday	



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OUR MENU



Order forms are available from the School Reception.



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