Twyford C of E School





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,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in school and we very quickly seem to be hurtling towards the summer holidays. However, there are many things still to do; Summer Sizzler, Sports Day, Open Evening, Camp Out Day and the Celebration Assembly in the Church. Please check the diary page at the end of the Newsletter for dates.

On Tuesday we had our Transition Day and the children spent time in their new classes for September. Feedback from the children was all very positive and many are looking forward to the experiences to come. Our Year 6s have spent time in the new secondary schools and it has been wonderful to see how confident and excited they are about September.

Just to inform you that due to class sizes, from September some of our classes will be moving location. The details are as follows:

- Years 1 & 2 will be located in the current Y3 & 4 classroom
- Years 3 & 4 will be located in the current Y5 & 6 classroom
- Years 5 & 6 will be located in the current Y1 & 2 classroom

I have some updated news with regards to Miss Chilton. She will be returning to school on Monday 9th July. She will spend the remainder of the summer term working across classes and getting to know the children she will be teaching in September. Miss Chilton will be in school every morning with the view to returning full-time in September. I know that many of you have been asking after her and I am sure will give her a warm welcome back.

On Tuesday 10th July it is our Sports Day. The weather looks set to remain hot and sunny, so please ensure your child has a sun hat and water bottle in school. Sun cream will need to be applied in the morning before school. Children will need to come into school on the Tuesday in their PE Kit and they will be able to wear it all day, so will not need to bring in uniform.

I am aware that changes to the buses have caused some issues this past week. Our school transport is managed by Bucks CC, so if you have any concerns or queries, please contact them directly. As we may have two buses on some days, please continue to park considerately around the school so that the buses have space to turn.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Sizzler tonight; it looks like the PTFA have been working hard to ensure we all have a wonderful evening.

Yours sincerely

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We monitor attendance throughout the school. Every fortnight we will be looking at the year group which has the best attendance and sharing this with you in the newsletters

Year Group	Attendance %	
Reception	87.92	
Year 1	95.59	
Year 2	98.46	
Year 3	98.57	
Year 4	99.09	
Year 5	98.18	
Year 6	94.38	



It was very near perfect score for Year 4 this time. They have achieved the highest attendance rate for 18th - 29th June 2018. Well done!

MUSIC AFTERNOON



Parents of those children who take part in peripatetic music lessons, school recorder clubs or the singing club are invited to join us for a music afternoon on Wednesday 18th July from 2pm.

Mrs Horwood has kindly organised the afternoon to showcase all the work the children have done this year and Mr James who teaches guitar and drumming also hopes to join us.

We look forward to seeing you.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you change your telephone number or no longer have the use of a previous contact telephone number 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.



END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY



We would like to invite you to celebrate the end of this academic year with us. It is also the final assembly for our Year 6 and includes their memories and thoughts as they leave us.

On Monday 23rd July we will have a very special assembly in St. Mary's Church, Twyford at 2.00pm to reflect and celebrate all the children's achievements over the past year.

All the children, including
Nursery, will be taking part in a
variety of performances.

We hope you will be able to join us on this special day in our school year.

COOKERY CLUB



There will be no Cookery Club on Monday 9th July but Mrs Hope will be running a session on Monday 16th July instead.

OPEN EVENING



We would like to invite you to our Open Evening on Monday 16th July from 3.30-4.30pm.

This is an informal evening for you to see the work the children have produced throughout this year.

The teachers will be available for an informal chat, if you would like to discuss something specific it would be preferable to arrange a meeting at another mutually convenient time, please contact the teacher directly or the school office to arrange.

We look forward to seeing you.







DATE REMINDERS

Last day for school clubs
Friday 13th July
(Cookery Club last session is 16th July)

Term will finish on Tuesday 24th July 1.30pm

BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS FOR YEAR 5

Buckingham School has two Open Mornings coming up for all Year 5 parents/carers on Thursday 12th July and Friday 13th July 2018 - 9.15-10.45am.

The mornings will start at 9.15am with a welcome speech, followed by a tour of the school. There will be an opportunity to talk to members of the Senior Leadership Team and pastoral care/support staff over a cup of tea or coffee.

If you are considering Buckingham School as the next school for your child this is an ideal opportunity to get to know the school and be able to make an informed decision about your child's secondary education.

HOT LUNCHES

You should have all received the new Hot Lunch Order Form for this half-term in book bags, along with a copy of the menu. A copy is also available to download from the school website and a menu is 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.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 10th July 2018 Programme of Events

12.30pm – 1.15pm	Picnic Lunch
12.15pm	Results
11.15am	Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) - Track Events 50m Sprint, Obstacle, Relay
10.30am	Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) – Field Events Javelin and Archery
10.30am	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) - Track Events 50m Sprint, Obstacle, Hurdles
10.00am	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) – Field Events Javelin and Archery
9.45am	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) - Track Events 50m Run, Bean Bag Balance and Obstacle
9.30am	Reception - Track Events 50m Run, Bean Bag Balance and Egg & Spoon
9.30am	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) - Field Events Javelin and Archery
9.15am	Reception - Field Events Javelin
9.00 – 9.30am	Nursery Class- Track events 50m Run, Egg & Spoon and Bean Bag Balance



Dates for this term's Outdoor Learning sessions are listed below. Don't forget to ensure that the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions; wellies if it has been wet and sun hats and sun cream if we are lucky to have some sunny weather.

For the Pond dipping, waterproofs and wellies (without holes) are essential.

Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.

11/7/18	Year 3 & 4	Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk
18/7/18	Year 5 & 6	Butterfly Hunt/Nature Walk





SUNDAY AT 4

The Swan Group of Churches' Sunday at 4 is for school aged children up to 11 years. We meet monthly at 4pm until 5.30pm for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments

Dates and venues for 2018

22 July Charndon Community Centre

Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 david@s3d.co.uk or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100

LOST PROPERTY



check Please the lost property box in the foyer any missing items. Anything left at the end of term will be disposed of.

PIANO LESSONS

In September Mrs Horwood will have some limited availability for Piano lessons, for Year 1 to Year 6 children.

If you would like your child to start lessons please contact Jane Horwood on 07910 880323 or email ianehorwood@hotmail.com

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding and has a keen interest in music the school may be able to fund all or part of the cost of lessons, contact Julie in the school office to discuss further.

SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS



Aquavale Leisure & Fitness Centre Park Street Avlesbury Buckinghamshire HP20 1DX 01296 488555

Crash Courses - Summer 2018

There will be teacher training crash courses running on the following dates:

Monday 30th July - Fri 3rd Aug 2018 = £17.50 ***discounted price*** 5 X 30minute lessons

Pre sch 1 - 10am Stage 4 - 10am &10:30am Stage 3 - 10:30am Stage 5 - 10am

Monday 6th August - Fri 10th Aug 2018 = £35.00 5 X 30minute lessons

Pre sch 1 – 10am Stage 2 – 10:30am & 11am Stage 4 Breaststroke Clinic – 11am – 12pm Stage 5 Breaststroke & Butterfly Clinic – 11am-12pm Stage 3 - 10am, 10:30am, 11am

Stage 6 & 7 Stroke & Starts Clinic - 10am-11an

Monday 13th August - Fri 17th Aug 2018 = £35.00 5 X 1 hour lessons (Teacher Training)

Stage 1 (4yr+) Stage 5 Stage 4

Tuesday 28th August - Friday 31st Aug 2018 = £28.00

4 X 30minute lessons

Stage 3 - 10:30am Stage 6+ - 10:30-11:30am Stage 4 - 11am

Please book at reception and bring your receipt with you on the first day as it may be needed as proof of payment.

Crash courses & clinics are a good way of accelerating your child's progress. If you would like further information, please ask reception or call the centre on 01296 488555.







As you know some of us are standing down from the PTFA next year. If the PTFA is to continue we need more parents to step up and take part. We raise between £5,000 and £8,000 each year and without this money our children will miss out on essential resources which the school budget won't stretch to.

We raised £53 from our ice lolly sale outside school



last week. We will try and repeat this again before the end of term, so watch out for the text alerts.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has been involved in organising the Summer Sizzler. It is a huge task and would not be possible without the sterling work of a few people. So thank you to *Sarah*, *Jessica*,



Hannah, Daniella, Jo and Mollie. Here's to a great evening.

PTFA MEETING - TUESDAY 10th JULY

Please come along to the next meeting and support your hard working PTFA. 8.00pm at school. If you are thinking of taking a more active role next year, then why not come along and see what goes on.

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB

We are starting a 100 Club to help raise funds for the PTFA. Please look out for a letter detailing how it works which will come out in book bags soon.

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.

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

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

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

Towards the end of term we will be holding a sale of nearly new uniform ready for the start of the new school year. There are always items available in the Nearly New Uniform box in the school foyer if you want to take a look. Please make a donation to PTFA funds via the school office if you take anything from the box.

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

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School Diary



Friday, 06 July 2018

TERM DATES - 2017/18 and 2018/19

Summer Term 2018	Tuesday 17th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018
Autumn Term 2018	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
	Monday 29 th 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
	Monday 3 rd June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIAR	V		
Friday 6th July	<u>/</u>	PTFA Summer Sizzler 6.00pm	
Tuesday 10th July		PTFA Meeting 8.00pm	
Tuesday 10 th July		Sports Day	
Wednesday 11th July		Year 6 Games	
Friday 13 th July		Last day for all school clubs	
Monday 16 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm	
Wednesday 18 th July		Music afternoon	
Friday 20 th July		Camp Out Day	
Monday 23 rd July		Celebration Assembly 2pm	
Tuesday 24th July		School breaks up for Summer Holiday 1.30pm	
Wednesday 5 th September	New	Inset Day	
Thursday 6 th September 2018		Autumn Term starts	
Tuesday 11 th September		Transfer Tests - Preparation Test	
Thursday 13 th September		Transfer Test - Transfer Test	
Friday 21st September	New	Year 6 visiting Royal Latin for E-Safety Play	
Friday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs	
Monday 1 st October		Flu immunisations Reception - Year 5	
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		School re-opens after Half Term	
Wednesday 19 th December	New	School breaks up for Christmas	
Wednesday 2 nd January	New	Inset Day	
Thursday 3 rd January	New	Spring Term starts	

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