



Our value is 'Respect'

*"Do to others as you  
would have them do to  
you."*

Luke 6:31

Friday, 22  
September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **House Captains**

This week in house assemblies, children in Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to put themselves forward for the role of house captain explaining why they thought they would be the right person for the job. After voting had taken place, the new house captains were announced in celebration assembly this morning and given their house captain badges. I am sure they will do a great job in helping lead their respective houses and I look forward to working with the new team on various projects over the coming year.

### **School Photographs**

A reminder that on Tuesday morning individual and sibling school photographs will be taken at school. If your child is in nursery but not due to attend on Tuesday, you are welcome to come along at 9:00am if you wish them to have their photograph taken. Should your child wear a PE kit on a Tuesday but you would prefer them to have their photograph taken wearing full uniform, you are welcome to send their PE kit into school in a named bag for them to change into later in the day.

### **Online Safety Newsletter**

The September edition of our online safety newsletter is attached. As always, there is useful information for parents about many of the online platforms your child may be using. Specific information about Roblox and Threads (a new app similar in design to Twitter) is shared this month.

### **Collection at the end of the day**

The end of the day is a busy time in the school office so if arrangements for your child going home are changing, please let us know as soon as possible to ensure the message gets passed onto class teachers in time. If you are going to be late collecting your child at the end of the school day and have not been able to make alternative arrangements, then we will place them in after school club with NXT Level Coaching. Please note a charge for wrap around care will be made for this.

### **Volunteers – we need you!**

Have you ever thought about volunteering in school? Volunteers can really help make a big difference in many ways. Previously people have volunteered with listening to children read, keeping our library tidy, gardening, support with a specific subject or running a club. If you have some time or skills which could be put to use and would like to know more about helping in school, please let us know.

### **FOTS Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9am at Twyford Village Stores**

Everyone is invited to attend the next FOTS (Friends of Twyford School) meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9:00am, Twyford Village Stores. FOTS have such an important role to play as they raise much needed funds to help support the school as well as organising fun events and experiences for the children. For example, this past year FOTS have funded class music lessons, purchased reading books and organised movie nights, a disco and the cream teas. We would love to see you at the meeting – come along and find out what's being planned for this coming year.

### Hobbes, our Canine Concern Dog

Hobbes will be visiting the school regularly this term. Mrs Kerr will let you know if your child is part of a focus group that will be spending time with him. If you DO NOT want your child to have **any** interaction with Hobbes, please return the form that was sent home to the school office.

### Data collection Forms

Many thanks to everyone who has returned the data collection form sent out earlier this term. If you have not done so, please can you return these as soon as possible so we can ensure our records are up to date. Thank you.

### Allergy Awareness

Please be mindful that we have some children in school with allergies, including nuts. Therefore, please do not put nuts or food containing nuts in your child's lunchbox to help minimise the risk of a potential reaction. If you would like further information about allergies, please follow this link: [Allergy UK | National Charity](#). Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

### Staffing Update

As you already know, we have several new members of staff this term and I would like to thank you for making them all feel so welcome. I also have some lovely news to share with you that Mrs Rumble is expecting twins in early 2024. We have started the recruitment process for a teacher who can cover her maternity leave and I will keep you updated as and when I have further news.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

**Judith Bloomfield**  
Headteacher




TERM DATES 2024/25 to be confirmed		
Autumn 1 Term 2023	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Autumn 2 Term 2023	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Spring 1 Term 2024	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Spring 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025



<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>		
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		School Photographs
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023</b>	NEW	FOTS PTA Meeting 9am at Twyford Village Stores – all welcome
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	NEW	Fresh Start – School Favourites Theme Day Menu. Please order by midday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	Update	FOTS Disco – Details to follow
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	NEW	Harvest Festival at St. Mary’s Church, 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us for this collective worship if they would like to.
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>		Intranasal Flu Vaccination (Reception-Year 6)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	NEW	Advent Service at St. Mary’s Church, 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us for this collective worship if they would like to.
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	NEW	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols at St. Mary’s Church, 6.30pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	NEW	Nativity 2pm (Nursery/Reception/KS1)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	NEW	Nativity 5.30pm (Nursery/Reception/KS1)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>		Christmas Lunch
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		School re-opens after Christmas break
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>		Bikeability Training for Year 5
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>		School breaks up for Easter holiday
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		School re-opens after Easter break
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming

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Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Break up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024		INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024		INSET Day



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    A --> C[Child over 5?]
    B --> D[Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.]
    C --> E[Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term.]
    D --> F[Register your child online for FREE school milk today.]
    E --> G[Register online now and you can pay straight away!]
  
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Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3248 or via email at [reg.stratons@coolmilk.com](mailto:reg.stratons@coolmilk.com)

The UK government continues to support school milk. It is for under-5s but, if it is needed by DfES and the Ministry of Education, Milk for over-5s is subsidised by the National School Milk Scheme. Funding for over-5s is limited to 100ml.

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# Twyford Youth Club is back!

TDI Fridays Youth Club

**September - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**October - Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**November - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

These sessions will all be held at

Twyford Village Hall

7.30pm to 9pm

£2 entry per child

*New for this year - Ages 9-15 only*

Any queries please contact John Rollason on

01296 738948 or [jbrollason@hotmail.com](mailto:jbrollason@hotmail.com)



# WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

## SCHOOL FAVOURITES THEME DAY MENU



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October



*Chicken tenders with potatoes*

Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

*Penne pasta with a fresh tomato & basil sauce*

Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

*Mild vegetable chili and rice*

Please book your meal before 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

*Crusty roll with cheese, sliced apple & mixed salad*

Please book your meal before 9am on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct

DESSERT – A choice of ; Old school vanilla sponge with sprinkles,  
Fruit salad or Greek yoghurt with honey



*All you need to do is book your meal  
on Meal Manager*



# XYZ MUSIC ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

XYZ Music Academy will be providing drum, guitar, piano and woodwind lessons at Twyford C of E School for the next academic year.



Please see the following details:

Lesson per annum: 34

Length of lesson: 20 minutes one to one lessons

Price per lesson:

One to one = £14.00 per 20 minute lesson

Lesson day: To Be Confirmed

For new starters we will encourage the purchase of a starter pack. This is an optional extra but highly recommended for effective participation in the lessons. Students will also be granted free access to our online video courses to help enhance their learning experience. Parents will be invoiced on a termly basis or via direct debit payment plan. To sign up for lessons please fill out the contact form below and return it to the school office so that we can make contact with you.

For more information on XYZ Music Academy please visit us at: [www.xyzmusicacademy.com](http://www.xyzmusicacademy.com)

You can also contact us on: email: [admin@xyzmusicacademy.com](mailto:admin@xyzmusicacademy.com) phone: 01296 534032

To sign up please scan the QR code below which will take you to an enrolment form on our website. If you would like to have a free taster lesson on any of the stated instruments before signing up then please get in touch and we can book you in.

Thank you

Duncan Lee & The XYZ Team

[www.xyzmusicacademy.com](http://www.xyzmusicacademy.com)

