



Our value is 'Respect'

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

Luke 6:31

Friday, 08  
September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome Back**

I would like to offer a warm welcome back to all the children and their families and look forward to the beginning of a new school year. I also would like to welcome our new families and two staff members, Mrs Butcher and Mrs Blane who have joined our Early Years team. I know that it won't be long before they feel part of our school community.

The children have all settled back into school really well, focusing on their learning in class despite the end of summer heat wave! It was a wonderful surprise for everyone when FOTS (our parent association - Friends of Twyford School) arrived at the end of lunch yesterday with refreshing ice-pops for all the children.

### **School Uniform**

It is fantastic to see everyone looking smart in their school uniform – thank you for your support with this. Just a little reminder that any hair accessories should be discrete and preferably of hair or school uniform colour. I would also like to remind you that leggings or cycling shorts are not appropriate for wearing on PE days; shorts or joggers should be worn instead. The cloakroom space in school is really limited so children should bring to school a book bag and their lunchbox (if needed) rather than rucksacks. If they need to bring additional kit to change into for after school clubs then a bag to put on their peg for that day can be brought in.

### **Class Newsletters**

Class newsletters will be sent out separately today. Information about what your child will be learning as well as more general messages specific to the class are outlined in these letters so please take the time to read them through. As always, if you would like to discuss anything with your child's class teacher or have any questions, please get in touch with them at either drop off, pick up or via the school office.

### **Wrap Around Care and After School Clubs**

I am delighted that NXT Level Coaching are continuing to provide clubs and wrap around care again this year. This service really helps support our families with their childcare needs. Bookings are now open and should be made directly via their website - [NXT Level Coaching](#). They also run a 'drop and go' service from 8:30am for £1 payable on the day. If you find that you unexpectedly need childcare on the day, you are still able to book with NXT Level Coaching but please also contact school to let us know your change of plans so we can ensure your child knows where they need to go.

### **Staffing Update**

Mrs Waldron begins her maternity leave today and I wish her all the best for the safe arrival of her baby. Over the summer holidays, we said farewell to Mrs Lazslo and I would like to thank her for her work when supporting children in class and during our lunch times.

We are currently recruiting for lunchtime supervisors. In the past, people who have applied for vacancies at our school have often done so because of hearing about it through our parent and community network so please encourage friends, family and neighbours to spread the word about this opportunity we have to work at our fantastic school.

**Diary Dates**

As always, we endeavour to let you know about upcoming events and dates and these can be found at the bottom of each newsletter. Please take time to look through them for any new events or changes so you know what is coming up at school.

Whatever you have got planned, 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
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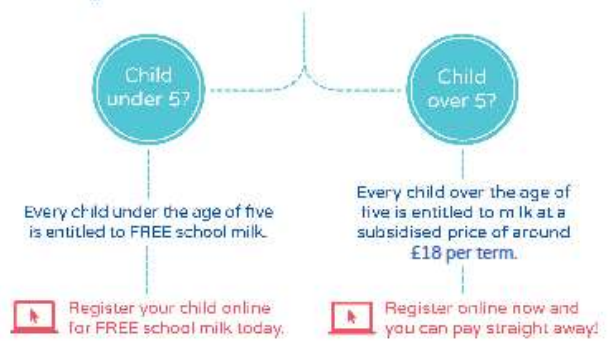
<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>		
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		Secondary Transfer Practice Test – Year 6
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		Secondary Transfer Test – Year 6
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		Reception Parent Meeting 2:30pm
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023</b>		The Buckingham School open evening for September 2024 Year 7 starters – 5:30-8:00pm
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<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>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	New	FOTS Disco – Details to follow
<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>	New	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>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>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	New	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
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		Break up for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</b>		INSET Day



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# 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

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