

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Sunny Weather**

The warmer and sunnier weather this week has been welcomed in school and we have spent time reminding the children about how they can help look after themselves in relation to this. We discussed the need to wear a sunhat, bring a bottle filled with water and apply sun cream in the morning before coming to school. We also let them know that sunglasses should not be brought to school. If your child needs to have sun cream reapplied during the school day, please make sure the bottle is named and given directly to your child's class teacher who will keep it safe. Please be aware that we are not able to apply sun cream to the children so you will need to make sure that this is something they can do independently. We also let the children know that sun cream should not be shared with their friends.

### **Class Newsletters**

At the end of last week, you would have received a class newsletter from your child's teacher. Please take the time to read through these and discover what your child will be learning this half-term. Other relevant information is also shared in the newsletter to help keep you informed. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning or would like to speak with your child's class teacher please get in touch.

### **FOTS Update**

Earlier this week FOTS had a meeting where they discussed what events and fundraisers they would like to do. Please keep a look out for any further information from them so you can help support the work they do, either by volunteering or taking part.

I would like to thank FOTS on behalf of the children for the ice-pops that arrived in school on Wednesday; the children really enjoyed them during the afternoon on our first hot day of the year!

### **Akwaaba Volunteers – Jordan and King to visit us**

I am really excited to let you know that during the afternoon of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Jordan and King (founders of Akwaaba Volunteers) will be visiting us in school as part of their trip to the UK. They will spend the afternoon with the classes and talking to the children about the work they do within the community back in Ghana. I have seen first-hand how inspirational both Jordan and King are and hope that through meeting them, our children will be able to appreciate further the work that Akwaaba Volunteers do.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that thanks to some further donations, we are now only £70 away from our original target of £750; providing sponsorship for three children – Janet, Wisdom and Erica (pictured opposite). Rothschild house will be holding a fundraiser later in the summer term but if you would like to make a contribution towards our target please send it to the office marked with 'Akwaaba Volunteer Donation'. Thank you.



### **VE Day Celebrations – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

You may be aware that Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. To mark the occasion in school, we will be having a special assembly and also inviting the children to wear red, white and blue clothing instead of their school uniform (please no face paints or coloured hair spray). If your child has PE on that day, please ensure they are wearing suitable clothing and footwear to take part in their PE lesson.

**Introducing Miss Anderson, our SENDCo**

Miss Anderson has joined our staffing team following the Easter break and has already spent time in classrooms getting to know the children and staff. She has written the following as a way of introducing herself to you:

*My name is Miss Anderson and I am thrilled to be working as the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) at Twyford. My role is to oversee the provision for children with additional needs and support the staff with this. I have been a primary school teacher for 18 years and worked across a range of schools in Milton Keynes and Aylesbury. I have taught across all the year groups, held a number of leadership positions and have been a SENDCo for 6 years. I will be working at Twyford on a Thursday and look forward to getting to know the children and families of the school.*

Should you have concerns about your child related to special needs or disabilities, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance who will then liaise with Miss Anderson.

**Diary Dates**

All dates that have previously been shared are available to view on the website school calendar [here](#).

**Fresh Start**

Should you need to contact Fresh Start please call 01280 360653.

I wish you all a wonderful extended weekend for the May bank holiday.

**Judith Bloomfield**

**Headteacher**

**We Learn Together; Grow Together; Achieve Together** knowing that Jesus said:

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."*

John 15:5



### TERM DATES 2024/2025

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Summer 1 Term 2025 | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025   |
| Summer 2 Term 2025 | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025   | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 |

### TERM DATES 2025/2026

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Autumn 1 Term 2025 | 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 | 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025  |
| Autumn 2 Term 2025 | 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025  | 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 |
| Spring 1 Term 2026 | 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026   | 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 |
| Spring 2 Term 2026 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026 | 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026    |
| Summer 1 Term 2026 | 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026      |
| Summer 2 Term 2026 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026      | 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026     |

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>      |  | May Bank Holiday – School closed                  |
| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>   |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                               |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>      |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                           |
| <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>  |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                               |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025</b>    |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                           |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>  |  | Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>  |  | Year 3/4 Swimming                                 |
| <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</b>     |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                           |
| <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</b>     |  | School breaks up for half term                    |
| <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>  |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                               |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>     |  | INSET Day   |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>    |  | School re-opens after half term                   |
| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>  |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                               |
| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>     |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                           |
| <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                               |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>    |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                           |
| <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                               |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>    |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                           |
| <b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                               |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>    |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                           |

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| <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>        |  | School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class |
| <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>      |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                            |
| <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>         |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                        |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>      |  | Year 3/4/5 Swimming                            |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>        |  | Baby and Toddlers Group                        |
| <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>       |  | School breaks up for summer                    |
| <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>     |  | INSET Day                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</b> |  | INSET Day                                      |
| <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>  |  | School re-opens after summer break             |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>    |  | Individual photographs                         |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>     |  | School breaks up for half term                 |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>     |  | INSET Day                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>    |  | School re-opens after half term                |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>    |  | School breaks up for Christmas holiday         |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>      |  | INSET Day                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>     |  | School re-opens after Christmas break          |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>    |  | School breaks up for half term                 |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b>    |  | School re-opens after half term                |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>       |  | School breaks up for Easter holiday            |
| <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>       |  | School re-opens after Easter break             |
| <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>         |  | School breaks up for half term                 |
| <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>         |  | INSET Day                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b>        |  | School re-opens after half term                |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>       |  | School breaks up for summer                    |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026</b>     |  | INSET Day                                      |