



Friday 11th September 2026

Welcome back Team TG!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Twiss Green for the start of a new school year. The children have settled back into school routines brilliantly and it has been lovely to see our classrooms full of enthusiasm, smiles and learning once again.

A particularly warm welcome to the children and families who are new to Twiss Green this September, and to the new members of staff joining Team TG. We hope you already feel very much part of our school community!

We have another exciting year ahead and look forward to working together to make 2026/27 a happy, successful and memorable year. You will have received/be receiving shortly an overview of your child's learning during the autumn term from their class teacher. We hope you will find this a useful document. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office if you have any questions.

There are some dates for the half term ahead included in this newsletter, but please look out for a list of dates covering the full school year, which will be sent out next week. Although some dates may be subject to change and there may be some yet to add, we hope this will give you an idea about when key events for your child are likely to take place during the school year. These include trips, residentials and Sunshine Assemblies (assemblies led by the children to showcase their learning – each class has one per year).

Reminders

Thank you to families for helping the children return to school looking so smart. Please remember that children should wear the correct Twiss Green school uniform each day, including appropriate school shoes rather than trainers or boots, unless these are required for a specific reason such as PE days. PE kit should be school uniform and not children's own clothes and long hair should be tied

back. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes if it is their birthday (or the Friday closest to their birthday), or on organised non-uniform days only.

Please also make sure that all uniform, coats, water bottles and other belongings are clearly named. This makes it so much easier for us to return items when they go missing! Our School Uniform Policy can be found on the school website, please do let us know if you have any queries.

Children are very welcome to bring in a snack for playtime. Please can we remind families that snacks should be healthy and that only water is permitted in water bottles.

Only Year 6 children who walk home by themselves should bring a mobile phone into school. These phones should be switched off and taken straight to the school office when the children arrive on the premises. The office will return phones to children at the end of the day. Thank you to our Year 6 children who have been doing this so sensibly so far this term. Please note that smart watches or other smart devices are not allowed in school.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain our high expectations and ensuring children feel proud to represent Team TG.

Allergy Aware School

Many of you will be aware that we have been a nut-free school due to allergies for some time now. We have welcomed the introduction of Benedict's Law this September, which strengthens allergy safety in schools by requiring clear procedures to identify pupils with allergies, prevent exposure to allergens, and ensure staff are trained to recognise and respond to anaphylaxis. It places greater emphasis on whole school allergy management, including individual healthcare plans, safe food practices, staff training and ready access to emergency medication.

You will see the 'Allergy Aware' poster below around school from next week. The poster reminds everyone that whilst nuts are not allowed in school, some foods brought into school may contain traces of nuts and therefore, children should not share food. We appreciate your support with these important rules and would be grateful if families could reinforce these messages with children at home.

You will receive a link to a Google Form next week which asks for details of any allergies your child may have. Please do respond to this form if your child has an allergy, even if it is a repeat of information you have already shared with us. We will be updating children's allergy and health plans and want to be certain that we have up to date and accurate information.

A safe
and healthy
school for
everyone
♡



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Small
choices
make a big
difference

We are an **ALLERGY AWARE** SCHOOL



No nuts are to be brought into school.

This includes all nuts and nut products
(e.g. peanut butter, chocolate spreads
containing nuts, cereal bars with nuts, etc.).

We understand that some food items may say
'may contain traces of nuts'. These are usually safe
to bring into school and we recognise that it is
not always possible to avoid products with
trace warnings.



We have a strict 'no food sharing' rule across school.

Please do not share food with
other children, even if you know
they are not allergic to it.



Thank you for helping us keep
everyone safe and healthy. ♡

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Tuesday 22nd September

'Meet the Teacher' 8.30 – 8.50am

An informal opportunity for parents of children in Reception – Year 6 to meet their child's class teacher and see their classroom

Wednesday 23rd September

PTFA AGM, 8pm

Thursday 24th September

Flu immunisations

Friday 25th September

Y1 walk around the local area

Wednesday 7th October

Wellness Day organised by the PTFA

Friday 9th October

Hello Yellow Day – wear something yellow in return for a donation to Young Minds to mark World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 14th October

Year 1 Share a Lesson, 2pm



Open Morning

How much fun would it be to play music in an orchestra?
Come along and find out!
All abilities from beginner to Grade 8+, ages 6-20.
Come and meet us and try out some instruments at Bridgewater School, Upper Site (rear entrance).



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10.30-12 noon**

