



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Phonics and Early Reading Meeting

Families of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join us for a phonics and early reading meeting on Monday 23rd October at 9.10am. Although the meeting is primarily intended to give our new Reception families an overview of how phonics and early reading is taught at Twiss Green, Year 1 and Year 2 families may find it useful if they are new to school or as a refresher. Following the meeting, there will be an opportunity to go into your child's class to watch a phonics lesson being delivered. We do appreciate that some family members may not be able to attend the meeting and will therefore share the presentation and any other useful materials via ping.

School Improvement Priorities

Please find below our school improvement priorities for this academic year:

- Continue to develop and embed the intent, implementation and impact of our SEND provision and ensure that what we provide for children with SEND is meaningful, personalised and inclusive.
- Continue to prioritise the mental health and wellbeing of staff and children.
- Further strengthen our quality of education to ensure that it is ambitious, inclusive and enables our children to achieve the aims and ambitions planned in its intent.
- Further strengthen effective curricular leadership at all levels so that teaching is underpinned by high levels of subject knowledge that build practice over time.

We have already begun working on these priorities and will share updates throughout the year about our progress. Some exciting developments coming this term which are linked to our priorities are the introduction of Forest School Provision, the development of OPAL play and the creation of a sensory garden. Watch this space for more information and updates!

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Autumn Term Diary Dates

Please see below for our autumn diary dates so far. We will update this list regularly, adding any additional dates—keep an eye on it in each newsletter!

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| Tuesday 10th October | World Mental Health Day |
| Wednesday 18th October | Harvest assembly—children will be asked to bring in donations for Warrington Foodbank |
| Wednesday 11th October | Open evening for Reception 2024, 4-6pm |
| Monday 23rd October | Phonics and Early Reading Meeting |
| Tuesday 24th October | Open morning for Reception 2024, 9.30—11am |
| Friday 27th October | PTFA Halloween disco |
| Friday 27th October | School closes for half term |
| Monday 6th November | School opens for autumn 2 |
| Thursday 9th November | Y6 trip to Warrington Museum/ Town Centre Memorial Tour |
| Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November | Parents' Evenings |
| 13th—17th November | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Monday 13th November | Odd Socks Day |
| Tuesday 14th November | Rock Kidz assembly and workshops for all children |
| Wednesday 15th November | Academy Photography in school to take individual and sibling photos |
| Wednesday 29th November | Parents/carers of children in Reception and KS1 are invited to join their child in class to make a Christmas decoration, 2pm |
| Thursday 30th November | Parents/carers of children in KS2 are invited to join their child in class to make a Christmas decoration, 2pm |
| Wednesday 6th December | Reception and KS1 Christmas performance, 9.30am |
| Thursday 7th December | Reception and KS1 Christmas performance, 6pm |
| Friday 8th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Tuesday 12th December | Coffee, Cakes and Carols |
| Date to be confirmed | KS2 Carol Service |

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Harvest

Our Harvest Festival assembly will take place in school on Wednesday 18th October. If children are able to bring donations into school for Warrington Food Bank on the day, we know this will be very much appreciated. Please see the ping sent out earlier this week for suggested items.



Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Gaining the views of parents and carers is important to us. We have gathered your feedback in different ways over the past two years and have been able to act on much of it including increasing our after school club offer, streamlining our communication methods, providing more opportunities for our children to take part in competitive sporting activities and arranging a coffee morning for our SEND families.

As a school, we are always looking at how we can further improve and continue to value your feedback. Next week, you will receive a link to a questionnaire which we hope you will be able to spare a few minutes to complete.