



# Twiss Green Newsletter

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## Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to all who took the time to complete our Parent and Carer Questionnaire recently. We are busy analysing the results at the moment and will share these with you, along with our next steps, early on in the autumn term. There is still time to complete the questionnaire if you haven't yet had chance. It can be found by following this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6VcilC88RwqzxctFNGFojMLqjDq7SDLi1u6dwZvl20DIR8A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6VcilC88RwqzxctFNGFojMLqjDq7SDLi1u6dwZvl20DIR8A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please note, all comments on the questionnaire are anonymous. If you have any particular concerns you would like to discuss with us, please let us know by contacting the school office.

To further seek your views about next steps for Twiss Green, parents and carers are invited to join senior leaders on Wednesday 7th September at 6pm for a school improvement meeting. We will share our views on next steps for the 2022/23 academic year and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with families. It will also be another opportunity to meet Mrs Hughes if you have not already had the chance to do so.

## Twiss Green Vision and Values

As part of the Parent/Carer questionnaire, we sought your views on our school vision and values. We also asked the children to vote in their classes for the values they felt were most important to them and to complete a piece of homework about what makes Twiss Green special. Their work was absolutely wonderful. We were so impressed by the time, care and thought that had gone into every piece. Some of the work is on display temporarily in our hall at the moment and we will be making a longer term display of it in the autumn term.

Staff and governors used the children's work and views alongside the views of parents/carers to discuss changes to our school vision and the adoption of core values. Many thanks to the members of the School Council who were able to join us for that very important meeting! Our findings were:

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In terms of values, respect received by far the most votes from all stakeholders. Resilience also received a large number of votes and values such as kindness, friendship, compassion and inclusion were also values that are clearly important to all. Therefore, we have agreed that we will adopt 3 core values, to be known as the 3Rs: Respect, Resilience and Relationships. Under the umbrella of each value, we will be able to explore other key values and themes with the children when appropriate. For example:

**Respect:** For others, for ourselves, for the environment.

**Resilience:** Mental health, self awareness and self belief, mindfulness, emotions, perseverance.

**Relationships:** Friendship, kindness, inclusion, trust, equality.

In addition, it was felt overall that our vision statement did need refreshing. We feel that the following strapline captures the essence of all the feedback we received:

**Achieving, Caring and Growing Together.**

We will adopt this vision and our 3 core values in September and will share a fully updated vision statement in the autumn which expands on the strapline.

Thank you for all of your support and feedback!

## Diary Dates



Monday 18th—Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 residential to the Conway Centre
Thursday 21st July	Year 2 sunshine assembly - 2.30pm
Thursday 21st July	Summer concert—6pm
Friday 22nd July	*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME*
	Year 6 leavers' assembly - 1.15pm
Friday 22nd July	Break up for the summer holidays at 2.30pm
Monday 5th September	Return to school

## Donate Your School Shoes—A Reminder

We have been asked by Warrington Foodbank School Uniform Exchange for donations of good quality school shoes to support the many requests they receive over the summer holidays from local families in need. To help with this, we are asking that your child brings in any pairs of school shoes they may have that still have plenty of wear left in them on the last day of term, Friday 22nd July. They may be old pairs from previous years, or a current pair that your child will have outgrown by September. If your child is donating their current pair, they may come into school wearing trainers for the day.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Summer Fair

Thank you for all your support at our Summer Fair! We thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many of our families coming together and having a lovely time. A huge thank you to our PTFA for arranging the event and to the many volunteers who helped to make it a success. A special mention and big thank you must go to Rose in Y2, who ran her own hair wrap stall and raised an impressive £25!

## Staffing

As you will already know, Mrs Durr is leaving us at the end of this term for a new position. We are also going to be saying goodbye to Mrs Nightingale and Mrs Harrop, who are both retiring. We are very sad to see them go but wish them all the very best for their futures. All 3 members of staff have given so much to Twiss Green and 'thank you' really doesn't seem like quite enough! We are sure you will all join us in sending them huge heartfelt thank yous and good wishes as they leave us this summer. We would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Fuller and Mrs Sinclair who have stepped in to support us during Mrs Puckey's absence. It has been lovely to have them back in school and we are very grateful to them for their support this half term.



As this is our final newsletter of the year, we would like to wish all our families a wonderful summer break. A reminder that we close for summer at 2.30pm on Friday 22nd July and reopen for the start of the autumn term on Monday 5th September.

