



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to school after half term to all our families. The children have settled back into their classes beautifully after the break and have already got stuck into this half term's learning with some highlights from this week including DT days, trips to the library and a visit to Norton Priory for Year 3. This half term is a busy one with parents' evenings next week and lots of Christmas events coming up. Keep an eye on diary dates!



Staffing News

We are pleased to welcome the following members of staff who will be working with us from this half term:

Miss Stabb, 1:1 Teaching Assistant, who will be working with Year 5.

Miss Rowlands, Behaviour Support and SEND Admin Assistant, who will be working predominantly in Year 3.

Mrs Johnson, Teacher, who will be teaching Year 1 while Miss Rubie is poorly.

Miss Bond, Teacher, who will be working across Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5.

Mr Williamson, Student Teacher, who will be working with Year 4.

In addition, Miss Cragg and Mrs Pullen, who were already part of our Teaching Assistant team, will be working with Year 3 for the remainder of this school year.

Welcome to the TG team!

Respect, Resilience, Relationships

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Please note—these dates may be added to/amended, particularly the Christmas dates. We will always aim to give you as much notice as we can.

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November	Parents' Evenings
14th—18th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 14th November	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 16th November	Open afternoon for Reception 2023, 1.15—2.45pm
Friday 18th November	Year 6 Sunshine Assembly
Wednesday 23rd November	Writing Curriculum Evening for parents/carers, 5pm
Tuesday 29th November	Parents/carers of children in Reception and KS1 are invited to join their child in class to make a Christmas decoration, 2pm
Wednesday 30th November	Parents/carers of children in KS2 are invited to join their child in class to make a Christmas decoration, 2pm
Tuesday 6th December	Reception and KS1 Christmas performance, 9.30am
Wednesday 7th December	Reception and KS1 Christmas performance, 6pm
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13th December	Coffee and Carols
Thursday 15th December	Reception and KS1 Christmas Party Day
Friday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Party Day
Date to be Confirmed	KS2 Carol Service

Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

We will be marking the start of anti-bullying week in school on Monday 14th November with Odd Socks Day. Children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all different and unique. Find out more here: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>.

Our PTFA have also kindly funded anti-bullying workshops from Rock Kidz on the 15th November. Children are invited to come into school on the day dressed as rock stars so that we can have an immersive, fun filled day based on this very important topic.

On Friday 18th November, children are allowed to come into school in non uniform in exchange for a suggested £1 donation for Children in Need. They are also invited to wear something yellow or spotty in support of Pudsey! What a busy week!



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Parents' Evenings

Our autumn term parents' evenings are next Wednesday and Thursday, the 9th and 10th November. They are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled into their new class, what is going well for them so far this term and what their next steps are. Please note, appointments will last for 10 minutes, so please make an additional appointment for another time with your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss something which may take longer than the allotted time.

This term, we are trialling holding all of our appointments in the hall. When you arrive, you will be directed to seating in the hall to wait for your appointment slot. After you have spoken to your child's teacher, they will give you your child's English and Maths books to look through. Once you have looked at your child's books, you will be able to leave them in a box on your way out.

Parents' evenings for Year 1 families have been rearranged and will now take place on Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December.

Writing Curriculum Evening

On Wednesday 23rd November, parents and carers are invited into school for a writing curriculum evening. At 5pm, there will be a short presentation in the hall about how we teach writing at Twiss Green and what your child's writing journey looks like through school. Following this, there will be an opportunity to go into your child's classroom to talk to their class teacher about writing in their year group. Your child's English book will also be available for you to see their progress in writing so far this year, alongside the resources used to teach writing in class.

Writing is one of our key school improvement priorities for this year, so we hope you will join us to find out a little more about this important curriculum area.

