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Dear Parents

I hope you have had a good week – here is this week's news. Thanks for all your support this term – I cannot believe how quickly this year is going!

Owls Class History Trip

On Wednesday, the children from Owls class enjoyed a trip to Tewkesbury, where they were given a walking tour of Tewkesbury's historical features, alleys and buildings. They were met by the Mayor in the Town Hall, and were even treated to a visit to the old jail in the cellars. Next week, on Thursday, the Year 4 children will enjoy the same trip, with the current Year 3 following on next term.

Bags2School

Thank you for your donations today. We have raised £45 for the school PTFA funds.

Orienteering event

Yesterday we took 9 Owls children to an orienteering event. It was fantastic to be able to go to a sporting event after so long. The schools worked in 'bubbles' around a series of activities finishing with a traditional orienteering race around the beautiful setting of the Park Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham. They had a great time and were delighted to come home with silver medals. Well done to Yasmin, Emily, Bea, Beatrice, Amelie, Ellie-Mae, Quinn, Xander and Caden.

Clubs

After school clubs will finish the week ending Friday 25th June.

Uniform

Please could I remind you all about our Twyning school expectations for uniform: No nail varnish, jewellery, tattoo transfers or hoop earrings please. Earrings should be small studs only that can be covered over with tape for sports sessions.

P.E Kit: We really appreciate your support with sending children in wearing PE kit and we feel that it has worked so well this year that we would like to continue with this arrangement for the future. Please could children wear the following on PE days in KS2 for the summer term:

- Black or navy joggers/leggings or shorts (no brightly coloured ones please)

- Plain white t-shirt (round neck or polo shirt)
- School jumper or Twyning school tracksuit top or plain black or navy fleece. *Please note, In September, we are planning to introduce a blue Twyning School Sports T-shirt which will be more practical as it will be a quick-drying material with the school logo. Shorts, joggers/leggings, and tops must be navy from September. We will be displaying items available from Gooch clothing from next week.*

PGL – Owls trip

Unfortunately, we have had to make another change to our PGL arrangements. The trip will now be on the original dates, Wednesday 7th July to Friday 9th July, as before. PGL have become increasingly concerned with having no news from the Welsh Government regarding trips into Wales from England, and have therefore made the sensible decision to move our trip to Liddington. We are of course, aware that we have visited Liddington before. However, we will ensure that we participate in different activities as far as possible to give the children very different experiences. It is a lovely, large site and we always enjoy our time there.

Other Residential Trips

Many thanks to those who have made payments for residential trips. The deposits for Hedgehogs' Trip should by now have been made. If not, please let us have them as soon as possible.

Sports Day

This is being planned for Wednesday 23rd June at 1.00pm. We are hoping to hold this on the green in a similar format to previous sports day with children rotating around activities. If so, we do need parent helpers prepared to be on activities, instructing the children, as we do not have enough staff. Please can you let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help.

We are hopeful that parents will be able to watch Sports day from a distance but will keep you informed. If possible please can children come into school wearing a t-shirt in their house colour, along with shorts and trainers.

PTFA Raffle

Our PTFA are kindly organising a summer raffle and would be grateful for any donations of new toys, games, gift vouchers, days out vouchers, or anything suitable you feel you could donate. Please either hand to Kim Henstock or give items to Mrs Hatch or Mrs Bowen when you bring your children to school.

COVID REMINDER

Thank you so much for all of your support so far – please continue to wear your facemasks and follow the one-way system at drop-off and collection times. We are aware that in Tewkesbury the number of cases per 100,000 has risen recently and, of course, wish to avoid having any cases which result in bubble closures.

Kindest regards



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