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Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a great week! Let's hope the good weather stays for Wednesday's sports day events!

Congratulations to our Platinums this week:

Henry Anders-Turfrey
Josh Williams

Leo Irwin
Montana Smith

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th July - Sports Day on the green 1:00pm onwards

July 6th & 7th 2023 - Y3&4 Oakraven residential trip

Friday 7th July - Year 5&6 trip to the Tewkesbury Medieval Festival for Children

Tuesday 11th July - New Reception Class - Stay and Play

Tuesday 18th July - Shrek Performances (1.30pm and 6.00pm)

Wednesday 19th July - Summer Disco (R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4) 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers Disco (Years 5&6) 6:30pm onwards (details to come)

Tuesday 25th July - "Break the Rules" Day! (see PTFA notice board and flyer below!)

Tuesday 25th July - last day of term.

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September - INSET days

Wednesday 6th September - NEW TERM begins

Clubs

All after school sports/activity clubs have now finished for this term. Paid-for wraparound care is still available as always.

Parentpay

Please could all parentpay balances be cleared by the end of term? ALL dinner balances must be at nil for leavers. Many thanks.

Sports Day

A reminder that sports day is on Wednesday 5th July at 1.00pm on the green. All parents are welcome to watch from the edges. Please can children wear PE kit but with a house coloured t-shirt and all children must have a water bottle. Thank you to those who have

offered to help. If you are able to meet Mrs Leggett on the green at 11.30am to have your role explained that would be fantastic and then come back shortly before 1.00pm to take your place. If this is not possible, please arrive as soon as you can before 1.00pm.

Sports Day - change to lunches

We will be serving lunch earlier than usual so that we will be ready for sports day in the afternoon. Choices for school dinners will be meat hotdog or vegetarian hotdogs with wedges & an ice cream tub for dessert.

Tewkesbury Rounders Tournament

On Tuesday the last inter-school competition of the year took place at Tewkesbury school. Eight schools took part and matches were played in pools followed by play-offs. We beat St. Thomas More and John Moore in our pool but lost to Carrant Brook (the eventual winners). This put us into a match competing for bronze medals against Tirlbrook. It was a fantastic contest and unusually resulted in a draw, therefore both schools were awarded 3rd place. Levi was also awarded a School Games wristband for determination. Well done to Kitty, Amber, Poppy, Lottie, Levi, Josh, Oscar, Bobby, Tritsan and Archie.

Thank you!

Yesterday the children enjoyed a whole school Art and DT day. Thank you to those of you who volunteered your time to come and help us! We couldn't have done it without you. Children worked in their house groups and created some lovely pieces. Photos will be on the school website blog in due course.

New Classroom update

The groundworks have started! It has been very exciting for the children watching the diggers moving about this week!



The Secret Garden

We are so excited that our Secret Garden Steps are nearly finished! A huge thank you to Mr Wilkins and the Costain volunteers who are doing this for us. Here is a sneak peak of their progress...

Internet Safety



This week we would like to bring your attention to the UK safer internet centre website. This website has some useful links for supporting children with online issues. In particular, identifying fake news. Check out this link <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/fake-news-4-quick-checks> with four incredibly handy tips for identifying any fake news within the internet.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

The Holiday Activity Fund is returning this summer for children and young people in reception to year 11, who are eligible for *pupil premium free school meals*. The programme runs during the summer holiday. Online activity bookings for the HAF programme open at 12pm 5 July. Bookings usually go very fast after launch, so it is important to ensure families are informed of this before the date. Families can make sure they are HAF ready by registering on our Children's Activity Booking System (CABS). Please click this link:



<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/register-for-our-childrens-activities-booking-system/>

Your feedback is important to us!

Thanks to those of you who have been busy filling out the surveys on School Spider. It is so useful to get your feedback and we appreciate your thoughts and comments.

Contact

Please feel free to make contact with me via email head@twyning.gloucs.sch.uk should you need to speak to me. During evenings and weekends, I may not be able to respond to you straight away but I will make contact with you during normal working hours as soon as I can. Many thanks for all of your support.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Halling'.

Mrs Lucy Halling, Headteacher

Some useful links:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>

BREAK THE RULES DAY

25th July 2023

One Day
ONLY

Twynning School Rules

1. You must not wear a silly hat
2. You must not wear fancy dress or bright clothing
3. You must bring a healthy snack to school
4. You must not colour your hair or wear it in an outrageous style.
5. You must not bring cuddly teddies to school
6. You must drink water at school
7. You must not wear a uniform such as Beavers or a football team
8. You must not wear face paint, glitter or temporary tattoos.



50p per rule or £3 to break ALL 8 rules!
Please bring money with you on the day

