

Newsletter 2

Summer Term 17th May 2022

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## Diary Dates

20th May Skip 2B Fit Workshop

6th June Inset Day 12th June Twineham

Summer Fair

14th June Whole school Group photo's

17th June Sports Day 27th June Inclusion

Festival@ Twineham

Years 5-6 4th July Street 20

Girls Cricket @ St Paul's

15th July Day of sport 20th July Last day of

Term

<u> Non Uniform Day – Friday 20th May</u>

We are having a non school uniform day on Friday to raise funds for Christian Aid week. Suggested donation of £1 can

be brought into school on the day. This week is about raising awareness of @Hope not hunger@for many countries.



INSET Day - Monday 6th June

Just a little reminder that we have an INSET day on the Monday after half term so the children start back on Tuesday 7th June.



## Worship Spot

We have been enjoying collective worship all together again. We have spoken about how words have power and we can build people up with them linked to the news that Elon Musk has bought Twitter and really enjoyed starting to learn some of the songs for leavers service with our wonderful Year 6 sing up leaders.





Safeguarding Spot - Parental controls

Many parents are put off using controls and settings as they think they will be difficult to set up, or complicated to use. Internet Matters' step by steps guides, can help make it simple and straightforward. Take a look here: <a href="https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/">https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/</a>

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May Twineham will be celebrating Outdoor Classroom learning Day. This is a global movement to celebrate outdoor play and learning. Have a look at: Have a look at: https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/



Get children outdoors to play and learn, on Outdoor Classroom day and all year round! Thank you for supporting Outdoor Classroom Day! Thanks for joining the movement we can't wait to see what you get up to on the day! Please share this with your colleagues and friends to help us make it possible for every child to get outdoors to learn and play every day © Check out the resources tabs for ideas for the day – and to make learning and play part of every day!outdoorclassroomday.org.uk

to see all the different places where children are taking part and to find Twineham on the map!

Across the school children will be doing lots of their learning outside on this day. They should still wear school uniform but please make sure they have clothes suitable for the weather (hat/suncream if hot and waterproofs/ wellies if wet).

Why are we celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day?

Learning outside the classroom...

- Supports the development of healthy and active lifestyles. Physical activity in the natural environment has even been shown to increase life-span.
- Gives children contact with the natural world and offers them experiences that are unique to outdoors, such as direct contact with the weather and wildlife.
- Supports children's problem-solving skills and nurtures their creativity, as well as providing rich opportunities for developing imagination, inventiveness, resourcefulness and collaboration.
- Helps to combat under-achievement in all academic subjects, increasing motivation and capacity to learn.
  [Research from Health, Well-Being and Open Space (UK) 2003, Ofsted 2008, Marchant et al, 2019]

## Thursday 26th May Jubilee Celebrations

On Thursday 26th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee during the school day. There will be a crown parade, 1950's dancing and a Jubilee picnic tea made by the children!

Please can your children wear red, white and/or blue on the day, thanks.

