



### Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

#### Diary Dates

9th May	KS2 SATS Mon-Thurs
12th May	KS1 Cricket Festival
20th May	Skip 2B Fit Workshop
7th June	Inset Day
14th June	Whole school Group photo's
27th June	Inclusion Festival@ Twineham Years 5-6
20th July	Last day of Term
21st July	Inset Day

#### Ks1 Cricket Festival - Thursday 12th May

Some of our children from Poppy Class will be attending this event. We still need parent volunteers to drop off and collect children, please contact the office if you can help, thanks.



#### Skip2Be Fit Workshop - Friday 20th May

We are having a skipping workshop for the whole school in the afternoon. These are great and aimed at keeping fit and healthy whilst having fun!



#### INSET Day - Monday 7th June

Just a little reminder that we have an INSET day on the Monday after half term so the children start back on Tuesday 8th June.

#### Key Stage 2 SATS

On Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May, the Year 6 children will be sitting their National Curriculum Tests. They have worked incredibly hard throughout their time at Twineham but especially this year and we are very proud of them. It is important that they are in school in plenty of time in the morning, with all the equipment they need.. There is nothing worse than arriving at the last minute feeling hot and bothered. Please do pray for these children, that they will be able to concentrate and do their very best.

#### Summer

Please do ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day and a hat if the sun is fierce. We are not allowed to apply suntan lotion/cream to children so please can this be done before school.



#### 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: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

#### SEND News

Watch this space for future SEND News and information

## FOTS NEWS

**SUMMER FAIR - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 12-3pm**

We are delighted that our Summer Fair - after being on hold for two of years - is BACK!! Scribe Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June into your diaries for a fun packed Queen's Platinum Jubilee style affair complete with dog show, live music, raffle, Punch and Judy show, bouncy castle, silent auction, cucumber sandwiches, Pimms, and arts and craft among many other activities. There will be bunting!

This is always a fantastic afternoon for our children and we are delighted that the Twineham School families and local communities support this event so wholeheartedly. You can not only support it by attending (of course!), we also need parents (or older siblings?!) to volunteer for the afternoon to help out. It is not only fun - it also raises essential funding for our children's education and supports Twineham's Outdoor Learning programme.

So, get the date in your diaries, and any questions or offers of help or even great Fair ideas, please email Becca: [beccalaurence@gmail.com](mailto:beccalaurence@gmail.com)

Thank you, Friends of Twineham School (the PTA)



## 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.



# Swimming Spaces



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## Friends of Twineham School (the PTA) Fundraising Update:

Great news. The Welly Walk raised a staggering.... £1780.50!!! And Timmyjames in Buttermere is the winner of the Amazon Fire with a staggering total sponsorship raised of £330!!! Well done Twineham and especially well done Timmyjames - that's just fantastic! The quiz earlier in the year raised just short of £400, so we are doing well. Thank you



## Ready, Steady, Grow!

We would love to welcome parent helpers back into our school garden. Please contact the office if you are interested. We are also planning a big tidy up and for donations of bark to smarten up our growing space.

