

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY



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Friday 23rd September 2016



Last week's proud leaf recipients and Reading Raffle Prize Winner

The school's SMS number has changed to:
07786 201170



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very positive week...

Children across the whole school and both nurseries are quickly getting to know their teachers and classmates and settling very well into routines. In three weeks' time we will hold our first Parent Consultation Evenings which will be a chance for you to meet with your child's teacher(s) to discuss how the start to the year is going. Please do come along. Sign-up sheets will be available in the classrooms next week.

Parent Consultations:

- **Thursday 13th October – 3.10pm until 6.30pm**
- **Tuesday 18th October – 3.10pm to 5.00pm**



N.B. Reception children are in school full-time from Monday 26th September

Harvest Celebration – Wednesday 14th October

We will be welcoming **Joel Mennie** from St Michael's Church in Twerton to celebrate Harvest in school. This will take place on Wednesday 12th October at 9.15am.

We will be collecting donations for the **Food Bank** again this year. Please start to send in any of the following if you can spare it.

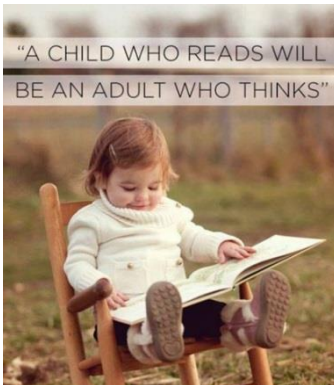
Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar (500g), Fruit juice (carton), Soup, Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Cereals, Rice pudding (tinned) Tea Bags/instant coffee, Instant mash potato, Rice/pasta, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned fruit, Jam, Biscuits or snack bar

Breakfast Club from 8.00am daily

Breakfast Club is available every day from 8.00am. Please contact the office if you would like book a place for your child. The club starts at 8.00am and breakfast is available up to 8.30am for **only** £1.60 a session. **Ideally, we need around 10 children each day to cover the costs – please do make use of it if you can.**



Can you spare 1 hour a week to listen to children read in school?



We are keen to recruit a team of **parents, grandparents and great-grandparents** to listen to children reading during the week. We will be providing some short training and we can offer a range of biscuits (occasionally jammy-dodgers) to keep the energy levels up.

If you think you might be interested, please mention it to your child's teacher and come along on **Tuesday 27th**

September at 2.00pm to an introductory workshop for volunteers with Mr Samios. This will run until 2.50pm, finishing in time for you to pick up your children at the end of the day.

School Uniform & Name Request



Please write your child's name in their clothing (or add a name label). This will really help children to identify their own clothes and will hopefully reduce the amount of lost property. Thanks for your help with this.

Contact Details

Please inform the school office as soon as you can of any changes to your contact details. We often use SMS messages and there may be occasions when we need to urgently contact you and this is made difficult if we do not have current telephone numbers.



Open Day



We are holding an Open Day on Thursday 6th October for parents who are looking for a school place for their child in September 2017. Please pass this on to any you know who would like their child to come to the school, as we were over-subscribed this year and expect to be again next year.

<https://www.facebook.com/twertoninfantschool/posts/1275710215786958:0>

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have an opportunity for **one parent** to join our **friendly team** of governors to help shape the future success of our school. As a parent governor you will have a say in decisions that affect the school and nurseries and you will be able to see the ideas, effort and determination that goes into making a great school even better. You don't need any particular qualifications, just the desire to make a difference and a spare evening once a term. Please let Mr Samios, Mrs Patterson or one of the teachers know if you are interested by **Friday 14th of October**. We will then hold an election in the final week of this term, if there is more than one candidate. Thank you for supporting the school in this important way.



WE NEED YOU!

Dates for your Diary

Term 1

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| Monday 26 th September | - Reception classes Full-time |
| Tuesday 27 th September | - Reading Volunteer Workshop (2.00pm) |
| Wednesday 12 th October | - Harvest Festival (9.15am) |
| Thursday 13 th October | - Parent Consultations (to 6.30pm) |
| Monday 17 th October | - Ted's Big Bake Off |
| Tuesday 18 th October | - School Photographer |
| Tuesday 18 th October | - Parent Consultations (to 5pm) |
| Friday 21 st October | - Wear it Pink and End of Term 1 |

Term 2

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| Monday 31 st October | - First day of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 1 st November | - Image Theatre Visit, "The Jungle Book" |
| Friday 19 th November | - Children in Need |
| Friday 2th December | - Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday 13 th December | - Nativity Performances (AM & PM) |
| Friday 16 th December | - End of Term 2 |

N.B. Please do check the school website for term dates before booking holidays.

<http://www.twerton-infant-school.co.uk/cms3/drupal-6.24/?q=node/67>

Please Keep in Touch

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can send the school a text message to let us know and to explain the reason for their absence.



The number to text the school is: **07786 201170**

School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**