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TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Chestnut Class 2020-21

I am writing to let you know that in September your child will be in Chestnut Class. There will be 20 children in the class, who are currently together as Ash Class. There will be 3 members of staff supporting Chestnut Class across the week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher	Miss Alana Patterson				
TA	T.B.C. (recruitment underway)				
SEND TAs	Mrs Yvonne Towner				

September 2020

It is 9 weeks until the start of the next academic year when the government has said it wants all children to return to school. Without effective and reliable medical treatment in place to reduce the harm caused by the virus, or a vaccine to eliminate and stop it spreading, it seems likely we will need to continue to operate the school as a collection of bubbles, to keep everyone safe.

Schools are waiting to receive guidance from the government on how to operate in September, but it is anticipated that the current limit of 15 children in a bubble will be dropped and a whole class will become the bubble.

The children from each class bubble will arrive at school, learn, play, eat lunch, play more, learn more and then leave separately from other classes. Each class will have designated areas of the school site, both inside and outside, that are exclusively for their own use. There will also be staggered drop-off and collection times for parents to prevent children and parents from other bubbles mixing unnecessarily.

As soon as we receive the guidance from the government we will let you know what the arrangements are.

Term Dates 2020-21

The first day of the new term for children in Chestnut Class will be **Thursday 3rd September** and the last day of the Term 1 is **Friday 23rd October**. The full dates for the academic year are below and also on the school website: <https://twertoninfant.school/dates/#202021>

Looking ahead with confidence

We understand that the events of the last 4 months will have impacted children in many different ways. As "the school that cares" we will continue to do everything we can to provide a safe space for children to make sense of what is happening around them and to understand the emotions and feelings they are experiencing within.

Our curriculum has developed over many years and we are very well placed to balance the nurture needed with clear teaching, challenge and encouragement to ensure that all children will thrive. You can find out more on the website: <https://twertoninfant.school/learning-together>

Over time and with your support, I am confident that we can work together to make up for the interruption to learning that children have experienced this year.

With very best wishes,

George Samios

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Headteacher





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2020/21 Academic Year



September 2020					October 2020					November 2020										
M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23	30			
Tu	1		8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	3	10	17	24			
W	2		9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28	W	4	11	18	25			
Th		3	10	17	24		Th	1		8	15	22	29	Th	5	12	19	26		
F		4	11	18	25		F	2		9	16	23	30	F	6	13	20	27		
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa	3		10	17	24	31	Sa	7	14	21	28		
Su		6	13	20	27		Su	4		11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29	
December 2020					January 2021					February 2021										
M		7	14	21	28	M	4		11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22				
Tu	1		8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23			
W	2		9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24			
Th	3		10	17	24	31	Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25			
F	4		11	18	25		F	1		8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26		
Sa		5	12	19	26		Sa	2		9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27		
Su		6	13	20	27		Su	3		10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28		
March 2021					April 2021					May 2021										
M	1		8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	M	3		10	17	24	31	
Tu	2		9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	4		11	18	25		
W	3		10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28	W	5		12	19	26		
Th	4		11	18	25		Th	1		8	15	22	29	Th	6		13	20	27	
F	5		12	19	26		F	2		9	16	23	30	F	7		14	21	28	
Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa	3		10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	
Su		7	14	21	28		Su	4		11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	
June 2021					July 2021					August 2021										
M			7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23	30		
Tu		1		8	15	22	29	Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	
W		2		9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28	W	4	11	18	25		
Th		3		10	17	24		Th	1		8	15	22	29	Th	5	12	19	26	
F		4		11	18	25		F	2		9	16	23	30	F	6	13	20	27	
Sa		5		12	19	26		Sa	3		10	17	24	31	Sa	7	14	21	28	
Su		6		13	20	27		Su	4		11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29

Key:

	School holiday
	Bank holiday
	INSET Day
	Term time

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 1st September – 23rd October 2020 (39 days)
 Term 2: 2nd November – 18th December 2020 (35 days)
 Term 3: 4th January – 12th February 2021 (30 days)
 Term 4: 22nd February – 1st April 2021 (29 days)
 Term 5: 19th April – 28th May 2021 (29 days)
 Term 6: 7th June – 21st July 2021 (33 days)

INSET Days:

1st September 2020, 2nd September, 2nd November 2020, 4th January 2021, 7th June 2021

Bank and public holidays 2020/2021

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2020	Easter Monday	5 April 2021
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2020	May Day Bank Holiday	3 May 2021
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2021	Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2021
Good Friday	2 April 2021	Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2021