

TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Wednesday 15th December 2021



Thank you and farewell to Mrs Carina Waldron

After **22 years** of exemplary service to the school, **Mrs Waldron** is retiring tomorrow. We wish her a long and happy retirement and we will all miss her so very much.

Dear Parents and Carers

A remarkable year, 2021

From the opening and immediate closing of schools on 4th January 2021, to the current uncertainty surrounding the rapid spread of the Omicron Variant, this year has been quite a rollercoaster of events and emotions.

Yet, through it all, the staff team across the School and the Nursery has risen admirably to every challenge and bounced back from every adversity. We radically adapted the way we educated children and supported families; there is so much that we are proud to have achieved.

Our resilience has been tested time and again and we are now ready to enjoy the Christmas holiday with our families; to rest, recuperate and to look forward to the new year ahead.

**Well done to all the staff in the school and nursery and
THANK YOU!**

Christmas Lunch and Early Collection

Tomorrow is Christmas Lunch, for those who have pre-ordered it. Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers both tomorrow and on Friday.

The **School** will **close at 1:15pm** and **Nursery** will **close at 11:45am** on Friday 17th December 2021 (1:15pm for nursery children with siblings in the school).

Drop offs and Collection

Children should arrive at school for **8:45am**. Y1 and Y2 children line up

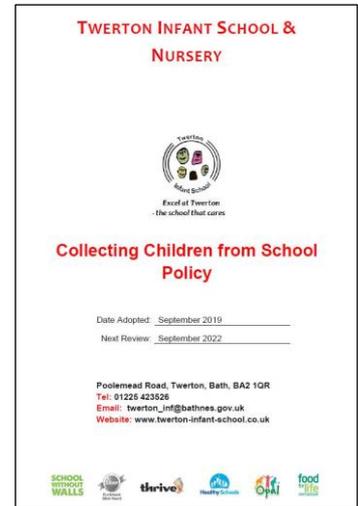
with their class-teacher on the playground from **8:45am** and go



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inside at **8:50am**, YR children are greeted on arrival before entering the school. The registers will formally open at **9:00am** and anyone arriving after **9:00am** will be recorded as late.

From January 2022, the gate on Shaw's Way will be **locked at 9:00am**, anyone arriving after this time will need to use the main entrance to the school.

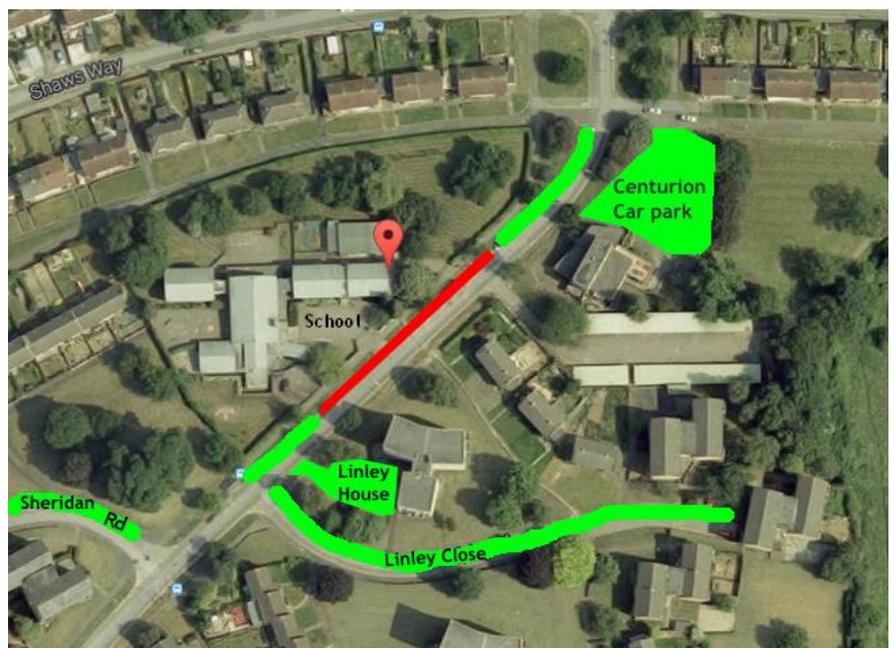


It is important that children are collected promptly at **3:00pm** at the end of the school day. If there is going to be any delay then it is vital that the school is informed by telephone. We have a **Collecting Children from School Policy** that parents should be familiar with.

https://twertoninfant.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/twi_collecting_children-from-school.pdf

Parking Reminder

Please do take care when parking close to the school. **Do not park on the yellow lines.** There is plenty of free on street parking close to the school. The new owner of The Centurion, Marshal, has kindly agreed to offer use of the carpark for morning drop-offs and afternoon collection.



Christmas Nativity

Parents will be able to watch the Nativity on **Friday 17th December** with a Premiere on **YouTube** and a reminder on **Facebook** at **2:00pm**.

The School will close at **1:15pm** to give everyone time to get home and settle on the sofa in time for the premiere.

Parents will be sent a link to the YouTube Nativity Film by SMS. You can then email this across to another device (e.g. laptop or tablet) if required.



Key Dates

- Thursday 16th December** – **Christmas Lunch**
Friday 17st December – **End of Term 2 collection at 1:15pm**
– **Nativity Premiere at 2:00pm**

Christmas Holiday – Monday 20th to Friday 31st December

- Tuesday 4th January** – **School closed - INSET 4**
Wednesday 5th January – **Start of Term 3 for children**

You can see the dates for the full academic year on the school website: <https://twertoninfant.school/dates/>

Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.

You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**

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

Merry Christmas