



West Twyford Newsletter

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Welcome Back

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been wonderful to have your children back in school this week and it has been a very positive 2 days. Everyday is important at West Twyford and we have already had 2 days of great learning. We have lots to look forward to this term and I am delighted to have had such a positive start.

In assembly this week we talked about how following our school rules is important for all of us and this helps to make West Twyford such a positive place that we enjoy coming to. The rules are below, please do talk to your child about them.

We are always looking for ways to improve and offer our children the very best education that we can. This term we are focusing on punctuality - coming to school on time. This is absolutely vital for your child's education.

School starts at 8.55 and your child needs to be in school ready to learn. Our gates open at 8.45 so there are ten minutes to ensure that your child has arrived at school. Children who are late find it harder to feel a part of the school and are often upset embarrassed and this is not the best way to start the day or to do your best learning. Late children miss learning and we have sadly had children not pass statutory assessments due to missing vital learning by arriving late at school.

We will be reminding you of the importance of punctuality and letting you know when this is a problem. We are here to help and offer advice and support if you are finding something especially difficult, please do contact the school office.

If you arrive late to school, it will take longer to get your child into school and we may ask you to wait. Late children need to be signed in for our records. We will use these to inform you of any issues with your child's lateness.

We want to give your child the best education that we can.

Please help us to do this by making sure they are here in school by 8.55 to get the benefit of the great teaching and lessons that we offer.



West Twyford Primary School School Rules

Ready

We are ready to listen, learn and respond.

We pay attention and follow instructions.

Respectful

We are kind in our words and actions.

We treat everyone the way we would
like to be treated

Safe

We follow instructions and move
sensibly around the school

We use equipment safely and protect
others and the environment

School Uniform and Book Bags

Thank you for sending your child to school in the correct uniform; it makes a really difference to the school.

Please remember that children do not need to bring items to school and certainly should not bring anything valuable or special as items in school can be lost, damaged or even stolen.

Rucksacks are not allowed in school as they take up too much space in the classroom. We ask that children bring a book bag so they can bring reading books and reading diaries to school. These are available to buy from the school office.

Applying for Secondary School

Children who are in year 6, now need to apply for their place in high school.

We have a meeting next week on **Thursday 10th at 9am** for all year 6 parents. We will explain the process and offer advice on securing the best school for your child. This is open to all year 6 parents and we look forward to seeing you then.

Applying for high school

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to apply for a high school place before the closing date:

31 October 2026

Make sure you:

- Read the prospectus 'Starting High School 2027'
- Attend the high school open day events
- Complete your application by the closing date: 31 October 2026
- Complete any additional forms required by the school(s) you are applying to, for example supplementary information forms for faith schools.

Key dates

Tuesday 1 September 2026

The applications process opens
Apply online at: www.eadmissions.org.uk

September 2026 to October 2026

Attend the high school open day events
Details are in the prospectus 'Starting High School 2026'

Saturday 31 October 2026

Closing date for high school applications
You will have up until 11.59pm to submit your application online

Tuesday 8 December 2026

Deadline to accept a late application
If you have just moved or have exceptional circumstances only

Monday 1 March 2027

National offer day for high school
If you apply online you will receive an offer by email after 5pm

Monday 15 March 2027

Deadline to respond to your high school offer
You will have until 11.59pm to accept or decline online



For information on how to apply and to read the high school prospectus please go to www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions

