

# Newsletter

## 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Learning to Shine

- A **warm welcome back to all our Twyn children, parents and carers**. I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and enjoyed your time with the children. I'd like to thank you all for making sure all the children are in school uniform and all looking so smart and ready to learn.
- **Good attendance** will be very important this year and we will be monitoring it very closely. Please make sure your child comes to school every day and on time to avoid unnecessary absence or lateness. If your child is not well, please inform the school by either phoning (02920852527) or emailing the office ([TheTwynSchool@sch.caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:TheTwynSchool@sch.caerphilly.gov.uk)) and letting us know the reason for the absence.
- Please make sure you are all logged into **Class Dojo** with the correct classes and with notifications set to 'on'. Hopefully, this will keep you all right up to date with class and school news as we report it. This way, you won't miss any important announcements or information. I am aware of a few issues this week but hopefully they have been resolved! Please contact the school if you are still having problems with Dojo. Thanks!
- **Colofoto** will be here on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to take individual and siblings photos. More information will be with you nearer the time.
- If you shop at **Asda** don't forget to sign up for the **cash for school new initiative**. Simply download the Asda rewards app and select Twyn Primary School. Everybody who joins gives the school £1 as well as 0.5% every time you shop and use the rewards app. So far we have £192!
- On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, you have the opportunity pick your children up from school and then pop back in to see their classroom and say hello to their teacher. I thought it would be nice for you to be able to familiarise yourself with the school and where your children are each day.
- Also, on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Mrs Williams, the Deputy Headteacher will be delivering a 30 minute presentation in the KS2 school hall to show you our **new 'SHINE' curriculum**. This will start at 3.45pm so please come along if you can. You can bring your children in with you.
- Please make sure that your child does not bring anything to school that **contains nuts**. We have children in school who have severe nut allergies and it could be extremely dangerous.
- This **half term ends** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October and there is an INSET day planned for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The second half term begins on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and finishes for Christmas on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. There will be an INSET day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.



Have a great weekend  
Lee Thomas

