



Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into our new school year, we are inviting you to follow your child's new class on Twitter. The benefits of Twitter for you, the parents/carers, are that you will have instant access to pictures, videos and work that the children have created and get a real time window into your child's exciting learning. This is something that, as a school, we are invested in and we hope you share our enthusiasm.

We are aware that your child's safety is very important therefore with regards to safeguarding, we have put in place the following strict measures:

- These class accounts will be an exclusive locked Twitter account for verified parents/carers only and will be strictly monitored by the class teacher and senior management.
- Any other requests from other Twitter users will be instantly declined.
- Only children whose parents/carers have consented via the school's photo/social media policy will be used in tweets. This consent is taken from the GDPR document, which you should have completed previously.

Below are a list of class Twitter accounts:

- School account - @OPA\_LGr
- Nursery – (Mrs Robinson & Mrs Corn) @OPA\_LGR\_LFS2
- Reception - (Miss Barker) @OPA\_LGR\_RB
- Reception - (Mrs Holmes) @OPA\_LGR\_RH
- Y1 - (Miss Burroughs) @OPA\_LGR\_Y1B
- Y1 - (Mr Brightmore) @OPA\_LGR\_Y1AB
- Y2 - (Miss Helme) @OPA\_LGR\_Y2H
- Y2 - (Miss Leach & Miss Siddall) @OPA\_LGR\_Y2LS
- Y3 - (Mr Bullingham) @OPA\_LGR\_Y3B
- Y3 - (Mr Handley) @OPA\_LGR\_Y3H
- Y4 - (Miss Sarvent) @OPA\_LGR\_Y4S

- Y4 - (Mr Senenko-Wilkinson) @OPA\_LGR\_Y4W
- Y5 - (Mrs Hartland) @OPA\_LGR\_Y5H
- Y5 - (Mrs Bevan) @OPA\_LGR\_Y5B
- Y6 - (Miss Lord) @OPA\_LGR\_Y6L
- Y6 - (Mrs Robinson) @OPA\_LGR\_Y6R

If you already have an account, request to follow your class teacher on their above Twitter account and send your child in with **your** username on the slip (e.g. @example1) so the class teacher can verify your identity. If you do not have an account, then you can easily set up an account by visiting [www.twitter.com/signup](http://www.twitter.com/signup). Once the class teacher has received the consent form below and has verified that you are a parent of a child in that class, you will then have access to the tweets, images and videos that they post (as they will approve your follow request).

**Please note:** We would ask that you unfollow your child's previous class teacher so the content on Twitter stays relevant to you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs K Wakefield

Principal

***Please complete and return to your child's class teacher:***

**For verification purposes, please fill in your twitter @username:**

@.....

**Childs name .....**

**Signed .....**

**We are unable to accept your follow requests until we have received this form.**