

5th October 2021

Dear Families

TWITTER LETTER

Our Twitter accounts have now been moved up to the current year.

The benefits of twitter for you are that you will have instant access to pictures, videos and digital content that the children have created that day and get a real time window into your child's exciting learning. This is something that we are very excited about as an academy and we hope you share our enthusiasm.

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

- 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 uses will be instantly declined.
- Only children whose parents/carers have consented for images and videos to be tweeted will be used in class tweets.

To create a twitter account, you must simply google twitter.com and sign up for free by adding your email address, username and password of choice. When you have created your account, search for your child's class from the list below (for example - @OPANGY1) and click the blue follow icon. Please feel free to drop in and ask your class teacher about any set up issues etc. and they will be happy to assist.

Details of this will follow.

- OPA_Newstead - (School account – PLEASE ALL FOLLOW)
- @OPANGNursery - (Nursery– Miss Houghland)
- @OPANGReception - (Reception – Mrs Simpson)
- @OPANGY1 - (Year 1 – Mr Carter)
- @OPANGY2 - (Year 2 – Miss Slaski)
- @OPANGY3 - (Year 3 – Miss Rollinson)
- @OPANGY4 - (Year 4 – Mrs Stacey)
- @OPANGY5 - (Year 5 – Miss Bahar)
- @OPANGY6 - (Year 6 – Mr Fozzard)

Once you have created your account, please complete the googleform via this link, <https://forms.gle/VNCWvyfXbp6BaGm26> so the class teacher can verify your twitter identity. Once the class teacher has received the consent form below, and has verified that you are a parent/carer of a child in that class, you will then have access to the tweets, images and videos that the teacher posts.

Please Note – Staff will only be able to accept a request if you have completed the Googleform and supplied your Twitter ‘handle’.

You can also follow the school account @OPA_Newstead. The school account to be a central hub for all the wonderful learning that takes place each week and will be used as a tool to showcase how great our academy is.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Corbett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey Corbett
Principal