

Dear families,

As technology now becomes an integral part of school life and we now have the systems up and running, we are ready to start our class twitter pages. The benefits of twitter for you, the parents, are that you will have instant access to pictures, videos and blogs that the children have created that day and get a real time window into your child's exciting learning. This is something that as a school we are very excited about and we hope you share our enthusiasm.

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

- These class accounts will be an exclusive locked twitter account for verified parents 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 have previously consented for images and videos to be shared will be used in daily tweets.

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

- Nursery (Miss Peel) @OPAD_NURSERY
- Reception (Mrs Wilkins) @OPAD_RECEPTION
- Y1 (Miss Burns) @OPAD_Y1
- Y2 (Miss Evans) @OPAD_Y2
- Y3 (Miss Benson) @OPAD_Y3
- Y4 (Mr Fozzard) @OPAD_Y4
- Y5 (Mr Simpson) @OPAD_Y5
- Y6 (Mrs Hunter) @OPAD_Y6

Once you have created your account, please send your child in with your user name on the slip (e.g. @example1) so the class teacher can verify your identity. Once the class teacher has received the 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.

You can also follow the school account **@OPA_Darfield**. As this account is open for anyone to follow, we are asking for a further consent for images of your child to be shared here. We would like the school account to be a central hub for all the wonderful learning that takes place each week and use it as a tool to showcase how great our Academy is.

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Again, should you require any support setting up Twitter accounts, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support,

M Vickers
Principal

For verification purposes, please fill in your username:

@.....

Childs name

Signed