



Dear families,

We are excited to launch our new class twitter accounts for 2021/22!

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 daily tweets on class accounts.
- Children from previous years will appear on class accounts in older posts and these are kept to evidence the amazing work that has gone on in the past.

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 - @OPAPH_Y1_A) 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. **You will be blocked from the class account you followed last year so new parents can use this account.**

- **OPA_ParkHill (School account – PLEASE ALL FOLLOW)**
- @OPAPH_N_A (Nursery – Mrs Maguire)
- @OPAPH_R_C (Reception – Miss Parr)
- @OPAPH_R_B (Reception – Miss Shotton/Mrs Hudson)
- @OPAPH_Y1_A (Year 1 – Miss Thornton)
- @OPAPH_Y1_C (Year 1 – Miss Ainley)
- @OPAPH_Y2_A (Year 2 – Mrs Fisher)
- @OPAPH_Y2_B (Year 2 – Mrs Wilson)
- @OPAPH_Y3_A (Year 3 – Miss Khan)
- @OPAPH_Y3_C (Year 3 – Mrs Williamson)
- @OPAPH_Y4_A (Year 4 – Mr Hodson)
- @OPAPH_Y4B (Year 4 – Miss Pupko)
- @OPAPH_Y5_C (Year 5 – Miss Finegold)
- @OPAPH_Y5_B (Year 5 – Miss McGuinness)
- @OPAPH_Y6_D (Year 6 – Mr Duerden-Brown)

- @OPAPH_Y6_C (Year 6 – Miss Weatherston)
- @OPAPH_Y6A (Year 6 – Ms Callaghan)

Once you have created your account, please send your child in with your username on the slip below (e.g. @example1) 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 follow the school account **@OPA_ParkHill**. As this account is open for anyone to follow, we are asking for 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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Burnett

Principal

Please circle and return to your child’s class teacher:

I give permission for pictures of my child to be tweeted on the class account: Yes/ No

I give permission for pictures of my child to be tweeted on the school account: Yes/No

For verification purposes, please fill in YOUR twitter @username:

@.....

Childs name

Signed