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Dear Parents/Carers,

We all know how important school communication is and in an effort to make it easier for you to keep track of important information, events and your child's learning at Sitwell Junior School, I am writing to encourage you to follow the school on Twitter. In this increasingly digital world, Twitter is a quick and easy tool to let the entire school community know what is going on at Sitwell. Updates can come from all areas of the school; from classroom based news to clubs and whole school related information.

As a parent, you can access Twitter from your home computer, or even better, on-the-go through your smart phone or other mobile device. Signing up takes less than two minutes and when you do you'll have access to important reminders, school information and special events. We would also love to hear about your child's achievements outside of school too, and through your parent Twitter account you will be able to tweet their exciting news.

So far, we've tweeted some great information and as the school year unfolds, we'll be tweeting even more. Although we will still be communicating through the traditional ways (letters and text messages) this school year, you will be able to check your Twitter feed every day to stay instantly connected and get short, to-the-point information and news. Best of all, you'll be able to positively reply to our posts and retweet them too!

You may remember, as part of our admissions procedure, we ask you to complete a Parental Consent Form. If you have not ticked the box to give permission for us to use your child's photo on Twitter, we will not be able to share their photo alongside their learning, class news or school celebrations. Therefore, once you have set up your Twitter account, please visit the school office in order to update your child's Parental Consent Form.

If you are using an apple device, you can access Twitter through the App Store, or on an Android device through the Google Play Store. Opening a Twitter account is simple and you are able to set your own privacy settings; allowing you to be in control of your personal data. If you do not have a Twitter account, please follow the attached guide to set up your account and start following **@SitwellSchool** today.

As a reminder, information on what your child will learn during the year can also be found on the School Website at www.sitwelljunior.uk, in the Our School section, under the Curriculum tab. Once here, you will find each year group's Curriculum Plan, Topic Overviews and our Whole School Progression Document. Half-Termly Newsletters and Letters are also accessible via our Website.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that the weekly Morning Workshops will continue this year, where you will be able to join your child in completing the morning task set by their class teacher. These workshops may focus on Maths, Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, or Writing and are designed to give you the opportunity to see some aspects of your child's learning. They will take place once a week between **8.40-9.00am** and begin during the **week commencing 7th October**. **For Y5 and Y6 parents, workshops will be held every Friday morning, Y4 workshops every Wednesday and Y3 every Monday morning.** We look forward to welcoming you into school on these days.

HAPPY TWEETING!

Mrs S Walker
Deputy Headteacher



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