



THE DOWNLEY SCHOOL

"Learning, Growing and Succeeding Together"

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TO: PARENTS/CARERS OF ALL PUPILS

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Twitter Account (@thedownleysch)

I am delighted to announce that the trial Twitter account, which we set up last year, has been an outstanding success with lots of very positive comments and reviews. Based on this positive feedback, we now intend to extend the use of our Twitter account to enable you to see the day to day life of The Downley School online. It will also be an opportunity for us to post about various achievements as well as documenting events the pupils participate in during the school year.

As Twitter is web-based, we adopt exactly the same rules for our school Twitter account as we do for our school website. No photographs of your child will be displayed on Twitter if you have not given permission for your child's photo to be used on the website.

If you would prefer that your child's image **does not** appear on our twitter page please fill in the permission slip below and return it to school by Monday 16th January.

The children's names will not be posted on the site as a matter of safeguarding. The children will be learning about e-safety in the coming weeks.

Please note that the school will not 'follow' anyone themselves on Twitter and that 'direct messages' will also not be responded to. If you wish to contact the school, please do so via the usual methods.

We are always aiming to further improve our links between school and the home and we hope that you will find this an exciting new initiative.

Best wishes

D Leith

Mr D Leith

Headteacher

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Name of Child(ren):

Class(es):

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Print name: (Parent/Carer)

