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Dear Parent/Carer

As technology now becomes an integral part of school life, we have launched class Twitter pages. The benefits of Twitter for you 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.

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

- These class accounts will be an exclusive locked Twitter account for verified parent/carer 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 parent/carer have consented for images and videos to be tweeted will be used in daily tweets.

To create a Twitter account, you must log on to [twitter.com](https://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 (for example - @OPAG\_Nur) and click the blue follow icon.

- @OPAG\_Nur
- @OPAG\_Rec
- @OPAG\_Y1
- @OPAG\_Y2
- @OPAG\_Y3and4
- @OPAG\_Y4and5
- @OPAG\_Y6

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

Yours sincerely

Emma Abbott  
Principal

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**Twitter permission**

Please tick relevant option and return to your child's class teacher:

- I give permission for photographs of my child to be tweeted on the locked classroom account:
  
- I do not wish my child's photographs to be tweeted on the locked classroom account.
  
- I give permission for photographs of my child to be tweeted on the un-locked school account OPA\_Greystone.
  
- I do not wish my child's photograph to be tweeted on the un-locked school account.

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

@ .....

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)

Name of child ..... Class .....