

Dear Parents/Carers,

## New Guidance during Lockdown

In light of the new lockdown which began yesterday, we have implemented some new procedures and practices to keep your children, yourselves and staff safe.

- All adults will be required to wear a face covering on the school premises . (this includes the playground).
- Social distancing guidelines must be strictly adhered to when waiting outside the school and on the school premises. Please do not congregate around the two entrances to the playground.
- Only **one adult** on the premises **per child** when dropping off or collecting. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, no matter how small the matter, you will need to do this via the office by either leaving a message for your teacher or arranging a meeting.

## Black History Month

As part of Black History Month, the whole school looked at the Windrush and the positive impact of this event on our society. We then used our knowledge to create a whole school display. Nursery created the waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Reception made the Empire Windrush boat out of boxes. Year 1 looked at the Jamaican and English flags. We chose our colours carefully and coloured the flags in correctly. Year 2 wrote facts about the Windrush story and then wrote questions that we would like to ask the passengers on the Windrush. Year 3 learnt about the journey the people took on the Windrush boat and what their experiences were like when they arrived. They wrote diaries to describe what the people did and how they felt. Year 4 learnt about the Notting Hill Carnival and its origins, then made 3D model of carnival floats. Year 5 read 'Heritage' and did a picture based on our discussions about and Year 6 read the poem 'Windrush child' by John Agard and created art work based on it.



## Virtual Parents Evening

Due to our Virtual Parents Evening children will be finishing early on Monday 16th & 23rd November. Finishing times are as follows;

### 16th November 2020

AIR-1.40PM  
EARTH-1.50PM  
FIRE-2.00PM  
WATER-2.10PM

### 23rd November 2020

AIR-2.40PM  
EARTH-2.50PM  
FIRE-3.00PM  
WATER-3.10PM

## Dates for your diary 2020



### November

Monday 16th .....Virtual Parent Consultations  
Tuesday 17th.....Individual School Photos-**cancelled**  
Monday 23rd.....Virtual Parent Consultations  
Tuesday 24th.....Year 1 & 2 Hearing Tests-**cancelled**  
Thursday 26th.....Flu Immunisations for Reception - Year 6

### December

Friday 11th.....Christmas Jumper Day/Key Stage 1 Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday 16th .....Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner  
Friday 18th.....Break up

## Harvest Festival Donations



Thank you all so much for your kind donations for the Harvest Festival, we were overwhelmed with your generous donations once again. Your donations have gone to Community Champions in Sutton, thank you to Sarah Bartholomew for picking up and delivering all your donations.

### [Please read the following from Sutton Community Champions](#)

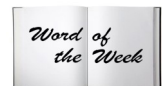
The response from the community has been overwhelming and we would like to thank each and everyone of you. The generosity of the families from Tweeddale Primary School brought tears to the eyes of many, there were too many bags to photograph in one place and over the next few days they will be distributed to local groups and charities to ensure they get to where they are needed .

## School Times

- ♦ **Air**      8.40am-2.50pm
- ♦ **Earth**    8.50am-3.00pm
- ♦ **Fire**      9.00am-3.10pm
- ♦ **Water**    9.10am-3.20pm

Please leave home in plenty of time to arrive and leave school at the correct time.

## Word of the Week



### Week Beginning 9th November

KS1 and Foundation Stage - Confuse

KS2 - Confound

## Google Classroom

For information on how to use Google Classroom, please go <https://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk/curriculum/category/64>. Or go to our website and look for Information & Downloads-Curriculum-Curriculum Areas-Google Classroom, there you will see all the information you need.

## Winter Coats

Now Winter is upon us please can you make sure that you send your child into school with a named coat. At present ,due to Covid,we are unable to lend coats to pupils.



## Half Term Activities



Thank you to Rafe O in Year 2 and Mia C in Reception for their fantastic works of Art during Half Term.

