Tweeddale Primary School

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2 May 2025

Dear parent/carer,

**SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 2 MAY**

It has been an action-packed week at Tweeddale! Once again, our amazing pupils have put in an amazing effort, despite the heat.

My highlight was the 20 Tweeddale runners who took part in the London Mini Marathon in St. James' Park, London last Saturday. Every child ran to the best of their ability, cheered on by Joe Wicks! I was particularly grateful for the support of Mr. Onyskiw and Mrs. Wheeler who gave huge amounts of encouragement to all the runners. All in all it was a fantastic day and every child was a brilliant representative of Tweeddale! Well done everyone!

While we are on the subject of running, pupils continue to enjoy the Daily Mile at our school and are using their Tweeddale water bottles a lot! We have been telling the children repeatedly how important it is in this hot weather to stay hydrated.

We are also thrilled to see pupils in our school excelling in activities out of school. I am always happy to celebrate these achievements in this newsletter, so please feel free to send in any photographs to the School Office. A huge well done to Lennon, Casey and Teddie for winning the league and the cup for their Carshalton Little League Team - the Blue Jays. Well done boys!

You will see staff around our site wearing our new hi-viz vests. We want to help children on the playground to spot an adult quickly if they need help. We also want to make sure that senior staff can be identified at drop off and pick up. While waiting for the school bell in the mornings, please encourage pupils to enjoy some calming time and avoid the climbing frame or riding bikes or scooters. We have seen more bikes than before this week, partly because many Year 5 pupils took a Bikeability Course this week (they all did so well!). It is great to hear that our children are being sporty and active. It's all great preparation for our Sports Day on 22 May.

I do hope you all enjoy the long Bank Holiday Weekend! Please remember that the school is closed on Monday 5 May. Pupils return on Tuesday 6 May.

Best wishes,

JWalters

Mr. Walters, Headteacher