

Weekly Newsletter



Tweeddale Primary School
Tuesday 14th June 2011



Dear Parents & Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the St Helier Festival on Saturday, and waving the float off for the Carshalton Carnival. I'm delighted to say that the Tweeddale float won 1st prize again for the 3rd year in a row! Very well done to all the children, to Simon Honey (a local artist), Mrs Mitchell and Ms Barbury who helped them to make the costumes and decorate the float and to Mrs Roadnight and Mrs Ridout for their help on the day. Many thanks also to Smith & Byford who sponsor us for this event and who donate their lorry free of charge.

Late Collections

A growing number of children are being picked up late at the end of the day. This disturbs the work of the office, involves us in extra expense making phone calls and is upsetting for the children who don't enjoy being left uncollected. Some other schools have started charging parents who persistently fail to collect their children on time and we may have to do the same if the situation here does not improve.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for three parent governors.

This is an opportunity for you to become involved in shaping the education and welfare of our pupils, both for those here today and those who will be with us in the future. There are no qualifications required to become a Governor, just an interest in education and a willingness to give up some of your free time.

There is an evening meeting of all governors once a term and in addition you will need to attend the meeting of one of our committees.

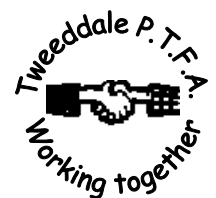
If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please collect a letter containing more information and a nomination form from the school office. It is important that parents are represented on the governing body. I hope you will consider nominating yourself.

Completed nomination forms need to be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope
by Tuesday 21st June.

Mufti Day—Friday 17th June

The PTFA have arranged a non-school uniform day this Friday. Instead of paying money for your child to come to school wearing their own clothes, we would like to ask you all to contribute a tin, packet or bottle for the Tombola at the Summer Fete (which will take place on Saturday 2nd July). Please give these donations to your child's class teacher. Please note, children are not allowed to wear football shirts and must wear sensible shoes.

This does not apply to Year 2 who are on a school trip that day and will need to wear their school uniform. However, we will give Year 2 their own Mufti Day on a different date.



Woodcote Green Garden Centre

If you have any "Green Fingered Kids Scheme" vouchers from Woodcote Green Garden Centre, could you please bring them in to the school office
by Friday 17th June.

Tesco vouchers

Could you please make sure you send any vouchers you may still have at home in to school **by Wednesday 22nd June** at the latest.



Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse

Parents drop-in sessions for this half term will take place on Thursday 23rd June, Thursday 7th July and Thursday 21st July.

The school nurse will be available in the Round Room from 2pm.


If there is anything you would like to discuss with her, please go to the Round Room at 2pm. There is no need to book.



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 15th June..... Polar Bear Class visit Sutton Ecology Centre
- Friday 17th June..... MUFTI Day for PTFA
- Thursday 23rd June Fairfield Halls Music Festival
- Monday 27th June..... Sports Day AM - Foundation & Middle Phase
PM - Upper Phase
- Wednesday 29th June..... Year 6 to visit Sutton Life Centre
Fire Safety Workshop for Years 2 & 5
- Saturday 2nd July..... 11am-2pm Summer Fete
- Monday 4th July End of year parent/teacher meetings—school closes at 2pm
- Wednesday 6th July 6:30pm Meeting for new Reception parents
- Wednesday 13th July Year 6 trip to Chessington World of Adventures
- Friday 22nd July Break up for summer holidays at 2pm
- Monday 5th September INSET Day—School, Children’s Centre & Play Centre closed
- Tuesday 6th September Children return to school at 8:45am

Children’s Centre Information

A full timetable of our activities can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk. You can also follow us on  www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

Men Behaving Dadly at Tweeddale Primary School

Men Behaving Dadly is a stay and play activity group for Dads and all male carers with their children. The group is aimed at under 5 year olds but our doors are open to your child’s siblings up to the age of 11 years old. We have fun activities such as messy play, music and movement and outdoor play equipment to name just a few! No need to book, just drop in and join in the fun!

The group runs one Saturday a month from 9.30am-11.30am.

The next date is **Saturday 2nd July at Tweeddale Primary**

‘Mini Movers’ at Tweeddale Primary School

Your child can enjoy singing, movement, actions and props to help bring music to life. From classical to pop, your child can learn songs and rhymes in a fun and rewarding way.

This is specifically targeted at the under 5’s.

Every Tuesday from

9:30am - 10:00am for children under 2

10:15am -10:45am for children over 2

at Tweeddale Primary School