



Weekly Newsletter



Tweeddale Primary School
Tuesday 14th September 2010

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a very busy start to the term. Make sure you check all the dates on this week's newsletter so you don't miss something important.

"Meet the teacher"

Dates for these meetings were sent home last week. Here's a reminder of dates for the rest of this week:

Wednesday 15th

9am—Year 3
3pm—Year 6

Thursday 16th

9am—Ladybirds
3pm—Year 4

Friday 17th

9am Butterflies



FREE Family Computing at Middleton Circle Library

For parents/carers and their children aged 7-11

Starting Wednesday 22nd September 3:30-5:30pm
for 5 weeks

For further details and to book your places, please
contact SCOLA enrolments on 020 8770 5566

Beginners welcome

Flyers available to collect from School Reception area

Contact details

Do the office have your correct address & phone numbers? It is really important that they have up-to-date information to contact you in case of emergency. If you are not sure, please provide them with your details so that records can be checked.



If your child is asthmatic, have you remembered to return their medication to the school office following the summer holidays?

If not, please send in their medication as soon as possible.

Tweeddale Play Centre

The plans for the re-development of the play centre building have been approved by the council. This will mean a year-long building project starting in October. During the project a number of children's centre activities, including play centre after-school club, will run from the school building. The new children's centre timetable is currently being printed. You will receive a copy as soon as it is ready.

Attendance

WELL DONE! Our attendance figures for the beginning of the school year have started off really well – keep it up!

Children under 5

If you have children under 5 – have you registered them with our children’s centre?
The government are encouraging all parents of under-5s to register with their local children’s centre so that they can make sure they have the right level of services in place for you and your children.
You can also join in the groups that we are running.
You can pick up a registration form from the children’s centre reception or the school office.

Homework Club

If you have registered your child for homework club, you must collect your child and take him/her to the club.
School or play centre staff will not do that for you.
If you don’t collect your child at the correct time at the end of the school day, they will not be able to attend homework club.

Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse

These sessions take place in the Round Room at 2pm on alternate Thursdays.
If there is anything you would like to discuss with the school nurse, please pop along to one of the sessions. There is no need to book.
Dates for the remainder of this half term are Thursday 23 September, Thursday 7 October & Thursday 21 October

ParentPay

Thank you for your patience whilst this system has not been working properly.



ParentPay has been causing problems in schools across Sutton. We are doing our best to get them sorted out but we have to rely on support from the company, which has not been good.

If your child is off school because they are unwell, please remember to phone the school office as soon as possible to give the reason for their absence.



Dates for your diary for the next few weeks

See “Meet the Teacher” dates above

19th-22nd September—Year 6 Residential Visit to Kingswood Activity Centre

Tuesday 5th October—2:30pm Bumblebees “Meet the Teacher”

Wednesday 6th October—Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court Palace

Friday 15th October—school photographer

Tuesday 19th October—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (class to be confirmed)

Wednesday 20th October—Harvest assemblies

Thursday 21st October—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (class to be confirmed)

Thursday 21st October—Children break up for half term

Friday 22nd October—INSET day—school and Children’s Centre closed

w/c 25th October—half term

Monday 1st November—children return to school

Finally, Sue Grove, as you know, was not at work at all last year, due to ill health. She has now decided to take early retirement. She has given Tweeddale faithful service for many years as Deputy Headteacher of Tweeddale Junior School and as Assistant Head, Foundation Stage Leader and Inclusion Manager at Tweeddale Primary.
We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.