



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the vast majority of you who have embraced the new system, and the reasoning behind it, in order to maintain Covid regulations and therefore your own and everyone else's safety.

Please can we just remind you that once you have collected your child, you must clear the playground as quickly as possible in order that the next group of parents can be let in.

Also, please be aware that although you may be allowed onto the playground as much as five minutes before your given time, your children will not be let out until that time.

Lastly, if you are collecting children other than your own that are in different houses, you will need to collect from the earlier house, leave the playground, and then return for the house time for the other children.

We have to have these arrangements in place in order to conform to government guidelines and to ensure the safety of the school and community. Therefore we urge you to abide by them. Please note that children that are late may not be allowed into school due to the bubbles, we need to be at school on time and keep to our bubbles.

Test and Trace



On Thursday 24th September the NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](#). The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action.

The app is available to download on smartphones for anyone aged 16 or over.

Google Classroom Instructions

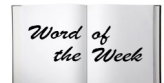
With the current rise in the cases of Covid-19 (nationally) it is likely that more and more children around the country will have to self isolate due to contact with a symptomatic individual. With this in mind, and the fact that children were out of formal education for so long during the national lockdown, the government have asked every school to create a 'Remote Learning Policy'. This policy will ensure that if there is a surge in children self-isolating, the school and parents will ensure that these children will still receive high level of engaging teaching resources to be completed at home. During the national lockdown not all families did engage with this learning and sign into Google Classroom where the learning is provided. We would urge you now to log in, join your child's classroom, familiarise yourselves with this platform and ready yourselves in preparation for a period of remote learning. Please go to <https://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk/curriculum/category/64> for instructions on how to do this.

School Times

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

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

Word of the Week



Week Beginning 28th September

KS1 and Foundation Stage-Happy

KS2-Jubilant

Dates for your diary 2020

October

Thursday 1st-Rainbow Day for Reception, Year1 & 2
Monday 26th-Friday 30th October.... Half Term

November

Tuesday 17th.....Individual School Photos

December

Friday 18th.....Break up (TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED)

Face Coverings

Please make sure that when coming to the Reception area you are wearing a face covering; only two people at a time will be let into the office, or if you have any queries please just email us on; office@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

Transfer to High School

Due to Covid-19 High Schools are doing virtual opening evenings. Some schools have not organised a date yet so if there is a particular school you are interested in please go to their website.

Virgin Mini Marathon

Over the next two weeks the children will be taking part in the Virgin Mini Marathon during their PE lessons. The children will be completing a distance of 2.6 miles during this period.

All children who complete the distance will get a certificate for taking part. This is a fun and exciting opportunity for the children to take part in what is usually a large event.

Pictures to follow.....



Rainbow Day

On Thursday 1st October 2020 Reception, Years 1&2 will have the opportunity to come to school dressed in **bright colours**, but sensible shoes.

The children will have a chance to try a **Rainbow Lunch** which will consist of Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Style Vegetable Nuggets and **Rainbow Icing Cake**.

If your child is not confident in trying a dinner you can send them in with a packed lunch if you would like them just to try some cake!

New Football Kit

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to The Premier League for sending us a new kit for our football team..... we cannot wait for the football matches to start again!



Language of the Month

At Tweeddale Primary School we are proud of our diverse community and all the different languages that are spoken in our school. We want to celebrate all our fantastic linguists, so we will be introducing 'Languages of the Month'. Each month, every class will be focussing on a language spoken by children in our school.

We will use our language 'experts' in each class. They will coach peers and staff in learning a few basic words and greetings in their own language.

There are many reasons why we should learn about each other's language including the following:

- To give bilingual children the opportunity to demonstrate their learning.
- To show respect for each other's language and culture.
- To broaden the language skills of all children and staff.

For Each Language, here are some suggested ideas for celebrating languages of the month at home:

- Cook or bake food from the country associated with the language.
- Find the countries where the language is spoken on the map.
- Create flags and posters celebrating the language.
- Learn songs in a new language.

Look at what celebrations take place in the country of language of the month your child's class is celebrating.

Look out for our very first 'Languages of the Month' beginning in October, let the fun begin!