



Tweeddale Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers;

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with your child's learning over the past academic year. Our partnership with you is vital and we look forward to welcoming you all back to our school in September. We are taking this opportunity to provide you with some information that will give further clarity around some aspects of staff structure, our curriculum and changes to the school day as of September 2nd 2021 when the children return. Please note that reception children will start school from Monday 6th September, depending on their term of birth, to allow for home visits.

Staff Changes

It is the time of year that we see some of our wonderful staff move on to the next phase of their careers and we wish them all the very best of luck for the future.

Departures

Ms Morris, after four years of dedication and incredible work, will be leaving us. The PSHE curriculum delivery and her work with the school council have been exceptional and hugely appreciated. She has ensured a balanced PSHE curriculum with wellbeing and mindfulness at the heart of it. The children at Tweeddale leave us with a rounded understanding of the PSHE curriculum and the passion Ms Morris has for this area of learning is passed on.

Mrs Curtis has been in our school for three years. She has nurtured many of our children in Year 6, ensuring that our children's learning has enabled them to successfully move onto the next phase of their education at high school. She worked tirelessly to raise standards particularly with her leadership of PiXL. Mrs Curtis is moving to Suffolk and we wish her every success in her new school.

We extend a huge thanks to Ms Morris and Mrs Curtis for all they have done for our school and I know the children and staff will miss them both.

Ms Gummer, who has worked for a short time in Year 3, will also be leaving us at the end of the term. She will be going to college in September and we wish her every success with her studies. I would like to thank Ms Gummer for all her hard work at Tweeddale, fortunately this isn't completely goodbye as she will be back to provide some bank cover for us.

Arrivals

Miss Westerman completed her PGCE at UCL/Institute of Education. She enjoyed a successful placement with us in Year 2. We are thrilled that she has accepted a role at our school in year 4.

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Mr Onyskiw completed his QTS training with Surrey South Farnham SCITTS based in Ewell. He is excited to be joining our school and will be teaching in year 3.

Mr Rudd has worked tirelessly at Tweeddale since January 2021 and we are thrilled that he has joined us permanently and will be teaching in year 5.

Leadership

Mr Dix will be taking on a non-classed based role. In his capacity as Assistant Headteacher, he will be leading the catch up learning opportunities throughout KS2. Mr Dix's present role as KS2 lead will be covered by Miss Docksey for LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) and Mrs McLean for UKS2 (Years 5 and 6).

School Uniform

Expectations will remain high as we aim to present ourselves in the very best possible light at all times. Tweeddale Primary school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and setting an appropriate tone. As a school, we believe having a uniform instils pride; supports positive behaviour and discipline; encourages identity with, and support for our school ethos. Above all we believe that school uniforms support our teaching and learning. Please find guidance below on uniform expectations.

Uniform	Red coloured sweatshirt / cardigan White polo shirt Grey trousers / shorts Grey skirt / pinafore dress Red and white gingham dress Black/grey / white socks Black / grey / red tights Plain black shoes Tweeddale red fleece	School shoes must be worn on non PE days. Although trainers can be changed into for break times. No black trainers / boots above the ankle.
PE kit	House colour T-shirt Black shorts / leggings / jogging bottoms Trainers Plimsolls Black Tracksuit	Can be worn to school on PE days. No branded items or logos Remove all jewellery
Swimming kit	Swimsuit Towel Bag Swimming Hat	No jewellery or fake tattoos.
Additional items	Book bag Water bottle Sun hat Rain coat	Stud earrings only and on Non PE days. Hair accessories small and red or black.
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Start, Finish and Lunch Times

Our school day will follow these timings as of September 2nd 2021.

Start All children (R-6) 8.45am (Registers close at 8.55am)

Lunch time Foundation Stage 11.30-12.30
KS1 (Years 1 and 2) – 12.00 – 13.00
KS2 (Years 3,4,5, and 6) – 12.30 – 13.20

Finish All children (Rec-Yr6) 15.20

Nursery times Morning 08.50-11.50
Afternoon 12.30-15.30
All Day (30 hrs) 08.50-15.30

PE Provision 2021-2022

We look forward to continuing to work with Mr Lacey as we continue our partnership with Crystal palace FC. We will be involved in inter school competitions and events next year. We can't wait to see what we can achieve next academic year without restrictions. Mr Lacey and our teachers will continue to provide two lessons of PE a week. This will ensure that our curriculum remains challenging and is broad in its coverage whilst offering depth and clear progression of skills and knowledge.

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Sports

We are very pleased to inform you that we will be offering sports clubs in the new academic year. This will include sports clubs arranged by Crystal Palace and swimming clubs with Great Waves. Teachers will also be offering different clubs and opportunities both within and after the school day! We will be providing details upon our return to school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 07.45. The charge is £3.50 a day. You must book a place for your child if you want them to attend. Please contact Jane Barbury via the main office.

Late Club

As of September, we aim to reopen our Late Club that runs from 15.30 to 16.20. The charge will be £3.50 a day. You can book your child into the Late Club via the office or ring on the day. Children who have not been collected from school by 15.30, will go to Late Club and you will be charged.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is very important that children attend school every day. The only authorised reasons for missing school are illness, isolation and religious observance. Other absences may be authorised in exceptional circumstances. If your child is not at school, s/he will not be learning and this could have a detrimental impact on their life chances. Please call the school office in the morning to inform us about your child's absence. In the case of persistent absences, the GLT Attendance officer will contact you and as a final

resort a fine could be given.

Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly. A late mark will be given to children who arrive after the registers have closed at 08.55.

Zigzag lines and Parking

Many of you have raised concerns about people parking on the zigzag lines outside the school and obstructing the crossing. I have had a meeting with Parking Enforcement and Sutton Highways engineers. The meeting was facilitated by Elliott Colburn, the MP for this area. The council has added our school to a consultation regarding parking enforcement. I look forward to hearing from them in the new school year and will keep you updated. In the meantime, please **do not** park on the zigzag lines or obstruct access to the school site. **It puts our children's lives at risk.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for all the support you give us as a school. We wish you the very best summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn Term.

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Headteacher.