



Tweseldown News

Thursday 6th September 2018



Welcome back, we hope you had a fantastic summer break.



Thursday 6th September—Staff club letters sent out to parents, please return by Wednesday 12th September to ensure your child gets allocated a club.

Tuesday and Wednesday 11th and 12th September— Year R attending half day sessions.

Thursday 13th September— All Year R children now attend full time at Tweseldown.

Thursday 13th September— Fire service visiting Year 2.

Monday 17th September— All clubs begin this week.

Tuesday 25th September—**Welcome meetings 3.30-4.00pm** for all year groups and a tasting session from our new school meals provider- 'Old School Catering' from **3.05pm**.

Friday 5th October— Individual school photographs, more information to follow.

Friday 5th October— PTFA quiz night, a letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Tuesday 9th October— Parent workshop, writing and spelling from 3.15pm-4.00pm. More information to follow.

Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 18th October— Parents evening, information will be sent out nearer the time on how to book your time slot.

Friday 19th October— Last day before October half term ; come and view our Artwork from 2.50pm.

Monday 22nd October—Friday 26th October— half term break.

Monday 29th October— First day back after the half term break

Tweseldown Infant School's Vision:

At Tweseldown the designated team help children to acquire the skills to be confident life long learners; enabling them to be happy, enthusiastic and independent.

Year 1 News

What have we been doing this week?

Welcome to Year 1!

This week we have been getting to know our new classrooms. The children have been independently locating resources around the classroom, using their detective skills to find Maths equipment and complete challenges. They have been using the resources they have found to make numbers under 10 in different ways.

In English we have been reading 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. The children discussed the meanings of words we found in the text. The children then made their own glossary for the words they found.

Each class used circle time this week to talk about how we could look after each other and our classrooms. Every class now has their own set of class rules.

In Science we received a letter from a beetle. He wanted to relocate and has asked us to find a suitable habitat for him to live in. The children discussed what the beetle might need in his habitat and have searched our school grounds for a suitable place to set up an experiment.



Inset Days For Next Academic Year-Friday 23rd November 2018 / Tuesday 23rd April 2019 / Monday 22nd July 2019 / Tuesday 23rd July 2019, School is closed on these days.

Year 2 News

What have we been doing this week?

The Year 2 children have returned to school happy and eager to begin the new school year! The children have been getting to know their new classmates and have thoughtfully agreed on rules for a Class Charter.

Year 2 have already been busy learning about The Great Fire of London; comparing life in 1666 to 2018.

In Maths, the children have been partitioning (splitting up) 2-digit numbers into tens and ones to show their understanding of the value of each digit. They have made numbers using dienes apparatus and ordered numbers using the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols.

We have begun to read our key text The Great Fire of London; exploring the characters and the words used. We have learnt that a verb is a 'doing or being word' and have used some new verbs in sentences.



**For children and parents who attend Wednesday Breakfast club it will start from
Wednesday 12 September.**

PARKING

Please remember that the car park to the left of the school as you approach us, is **for staff only**. Please do not use it for dropping off or collecting children. If there are special circumstances that require use of the staff car park please come and speak to the office first where a permit can be issued. Please note, this will only be for exceptional circumstances not for parents/carers running late. Please refrain from coming into Crookham Park for drop off and pick up, instead please use the designated parking areas the Church on Bowehurst Road and the Memorial Hall parking on Sandy Lane. **Please do not park in residents bays, these are for the use of residents only.**



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Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy— we currently have a vacancy for a Year 2 lunchtime supervisor role at Tweseldown. The position is Monday to Friday 12:15—1:45pm. If you are interested please pop into the school office for an application form.

Break time snack

The school does provide a fruit snack at break time, however if your child would prefer to bring their own they are welcome to provided it is just fruit in its natural form. If your child brings in a packed lunch please ensure the fruit snack is kept separate from their packed lunch.

Library

We are looking for volunteers to help run the library in the morning from 8.30am-9.00am, Monday to Friday. If you are able to help please pop in to the school and let us know or speak to your child's class teacher.

Year R play equipment needed

Year R would be grateful of any bikes, prams, go-karts, pedal racers or space hoppers that are in working order. Thank you for your continued support.



New School Meal provider

From the 1st October we will have a new school meals provider: Old School Catering. Look out for a new menu at the end of September and some tasting sessions . We hope the children enjoy and choose hot meals more at school.

Robin Class

The teaching assistant in Robin class, Mrs Dunn has had an operation and unfortunately won't be able to return to school until the end of November. The operation was a success and she's doing well. In the meantime we have appointed Mrs Pen to cover her teaching commitments.

In other news

PTFA News

Welcome back , we hope you had a lovely summer and a big welcome to all our new parents.

We have been collecting unwanted clean uniform for an upcoming uniform sale. If you wish to donate please hand uniform into the office addressed to the PTFA.

We also have a quiz night coming up so keep an eye on book bags for letters and full details next week.

Send by Hart District Council to make schools and parents aware:

SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR ROAD MARKINGS

During the current academic year, Hart District Council Civil Enforcement Officer issued a Penalty Charge Notice [PCN] on a vehicle that was driven by a parent who regularly collected their child from school within the District.

The parent made the following case:

The parent had been driving past the school and intended to turn around to meet their child in a side road, on the other side of the road, but was unable to proceed because of a stationary vehicle ahead.

At the moment when the vehicle was stationary, the parent saw their child who then opened the door to climb in.

The parent considered it sensible to allow the child to get in the car.

The parent made the case that they could not have driven ahead because of the traffic in front and behind, and so was not parked; they were only there for a second.

The Council submitted evidence from civil enforcement officer's that included photographs of the vehicle, which showed a vehicle ahead of the parents' car pulling into the entrance of the school, and vehicles on the opposite side of the road, including some passing those parked. Therefore, the parent could easily have continued ahead to the side road and then turn around ready to collect their child.

It was clear from the evidence that the parents' vehicle was positioned on the road so its front end was nearer the kerb than its rear, suggesting that the vehicle had pulled in to the kerb, rather than simply being stationary on the carriageway because of a blockage ahead.

The Traffic Penalty Tribunal made the following statement:

"[School Keep Clear road markings are...] a relatively strict prohibition: vehicles simply may not stop over school zig zags. It is not a question of parking, but a prohibition on even stopping.

In my view the evidence shows that [the parent] did stop their vehicle to allow their child to board. This was not permitted. I find that the alleged contravention did occur.

The appeal is dismissed and the full standard penalty charge of £70 is payable."

Autumn term positive parenting courses

The following Positive Parenting courses are running locally this term:



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Time Out for Parents The Teenage Years

What? A seven-session course for parents of 11-16 year olds
When? Thursday evenings: Oct 4, 11, 18; Nov 8, 15, 22, 29
(no sessions on 25th Oct or 1st Nov – mid-course break)

Where? St John's Church Centre, Fleet Road, Hartley Wintney

Time? 7.30 to 9.30pm – sign in and coffee from 7.15pm

This course is led by trained and licensed facilitators Ken & June Shorey



There is no charge for attending. Participants are invited to make a voluntary contribution to cover the costs and we suggest £25 per parent or £45 for a couple. This includes a copy of the course handbook (otherwise charged at £7.50). Tax payers can Gift Aid their contributions. Those who can't afford it can pay less or come for free without embarrassment.

To book a place (or for further details)
email ken@parenting.org.uk
or telephone 01252 843803



Time Out for Parents The Teenage Years

A 7-session course for parents of 11-16 year olds
on Thursday evenings starting 4th October 2018
at St John's Church Centre, Hartley Wintney



- The goal of parenting
- Temperament and emotional needs
- Love languages
- Why it's tough being a teenager
- Identity and independence
- Staying connected
- Peer pressure and self-esteem
- Parenting styles – assertive parenting
- Consistency
- House rules and family meetings
- Communication
- Body language, listening, empathy
- Conflict and negotiation
- Choosing your battles
- Consequences and sanctions
- The big issues – sex, drugs and money
- Online safety and pornography
- Building strong families
- Hidden goals behind behaviour
- Values and traditions

Book by email to ken@parenting.org.uk giving a contact phone number
Positive Parenting is part of Care for the Family, a registered charity (number 1066905)
Positive Parenting courses are designed for parents of all faiths and none.
Courses at St John's are open to all as part of the church's service to the community.

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Time Out for Parents: Handling Anger in the Family

What? A four-session course for mums, dads and carers

When? Thursday evenings starting 20th September 2018

Where? Life Church Centre, Elms Road, Hook, RG27 9DX

Time? 7.30 to 9.30pm

Led by trained facilitators: Anjie Colebrooke, Rosie Whittle & Louise Taylor



There is no charge for attending. Participants are invited to make a voluntary contribution to cover the costs and we suggest £18 per parent. This includes a copy of the course handbook (otherwise charged at £7.50). Tax payers can Gift Aid their contributions. Those who can't afford it can pay less or come for free without embarrassment.

Book online at
lifechurchhook.org/parenting-courses
email parenting@lifechurchhook.org
or telephone 01256 762022



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Time out from ADHD



Understanding and Helping your child with ADHD Behaviour (Diagnosed or seeking diagnosis)

Four Thursday evenings hosted by Alton Buckle
1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd Nov. 2018

ABC Building, Wooteys Campus, Alton, GU34 2JA

7.15 pm to 9.15 p.m. Coffee from 7.00 pm

Suggested total cost for handbook and coffee: £15
(but don't let inability to pay prevent you from coming)

Course led by Gill Jacobs
Care for the Family licensed facilitator

To book a place or for further details
Email: Gill Jacobs at: gill.60t@gmail.com

