

22/10/2026
TWESELDOWN INFANT SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

22nd October - Book Fair
- Parents Evening 17:00 - 19:30

23rd October - Inset Day

NOVEMBER

2nd November - Retrofit House 15:05 - 16:00

5th November - New Year R Parent Tours (2027 intake)

10th November - Whole School Panto

11th November - Year 1 & 2 Tower of London Trip

12th November - Winter Warmer 17:00

16th November - Christmas Jumper and Second-Hand Uniform Sale 14:45
- PTFA Zoom Meeting 20:00

18th November - Year 1 & 2 Tower of London Trip

20th November - New Year R Parent Tours (2027 intake)

23rd November - New Year R Parent Tours (2027 intake)

25th November - Flu Vaccines
- Fleet Festivities

27th November - PTFA Fireworks 17:00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TERM DATES 2026/2027

23rd October - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

26th - 30th October - Half Term

21st December - 1st January - Christmas Holidays

4th January - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

15th February - 19th February - Half Term

22nd February - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

26th March - 9th April - Easter Holidays

31st May - 4th June - Half Term

28th June - Inset Day (closed to pupils)

21st July - Last Day of Term

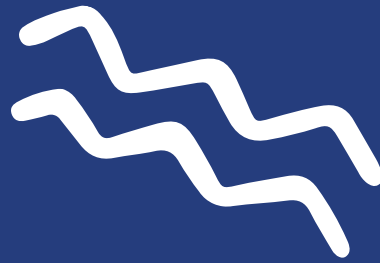
A MESSAGE FROM MRS TOTTEM

As we come to the end of a very busy and successful first half term, I would like to congratulate all of our pupils on how brilliantly they have settled into school routines.

Our Reception children, in particular, have made an excellent start to their school journey and have shown great enthusiasm, resilience and independence over the past eight weeks. It has certainly been a long half term, and everyone has worked incredibly hard. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term after half term.

A gentle reminder that school will be closed to pupils tomorrow for our staff training day. Have a wonderful half term break!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



CHANGES TO LUNCH ORDERING

To help ensure lunch choices are accurate and submitted on time, we ask parents to pre-order meals from home wherever possible.

If a lunch choice has not been selected in advance, your child will be given a jacket potato or pasta option on that day.

Thank you for your support in helping the lunchtime arrangements run smoothly for all pupils.

PE & BEYOND THE GATE KIT

Following half term, pupils will be asked to come to school already dressed in their PE or BtG kit on the days these activities take place. Pupils will no longer change in school.

This change will:

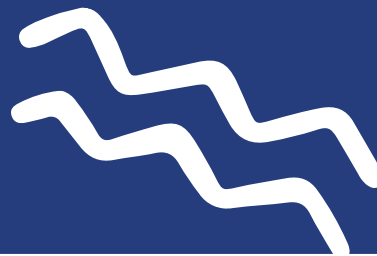
- maximise learning and activity time
- reduce the number of lost or misplaced items
- help children arrive prepared and organised
- reduce storage pressures in cloakrooms and changing areas

Please ensure your child wears suitable trainers, long hair is tied back, and earrings are removed on PE days.

ENTRANCES AND EXITS

Please can we ask parents and carers not to block or congregate at entrances and exits around the grounds of the school. Please be courteous towards our resource provision children who need space to feel comfortable to come into school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Your child has an exciting opportunity to become part of our School Council! You will have received an email this week detailing information on how they can apply for this. Children should prepare a short speech, send in a video or make a poster explaining "Why I would make a great School Councillor." The deadline is Monday 2nd November at 9am. We look forward to seeing the children's applications.

PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS

Is your child starting school in September 2027? If you would like to join us on one of our selected tour dates - Please visit our website to book.

Applications open for Hampshire residents on **Sunday 1st November 2026** and will close on **Friday 15th January 2027**. Please visit www.hants.gov.uk/admissions for further information.

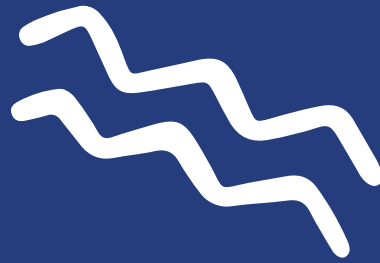
SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY

Are you passionate about children's education? If you are enthusiastic and motivated to improve school standards, care deeply about the community we live in, and have a broad skillset that could support our governing board, we'd love to hear from you. We have two vacancies available for a Co-opted Governor. Please email us for an application form. adminoffice@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk

FLEET FIREWORK FIESTA

On Saturday 7th November, Fleet Lions are holding their annual Firework Fiesta. This event is a cherished community tradition, raising vital funds to support local causes and bring families together in celebration. Please see the poster attached below for further information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



WHOLE SCHOOL PANTO

On Tuesday 10th November the children will be watching our Christmas Panto, Peter Pan. This is always an enjoyable day for the children as they get to soak in the festivities and involve themselves fully in the story.

We are really looking forward to watching the show! Please remember to pay for this via Arbor.

TOWER OF LONDON TRIP

Year 1 and Year 2 children have an exciting trip to the Tower of London on Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th November. Please can parents and carers ensure you have completed the permission form and paid for this trip on Arbor. Thank you.

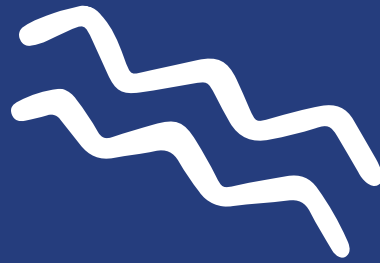
PTFA WINTER WARMER

On Thursday 12th November at 5pm, the PTFA Winter Warmer will take place. Children can design a Christmas card & enjoy a delicious snack of milk & cookies in their pyjamas whilst listening to a bedtime story. Please note a grown up must stay with their child at all times!

PTFA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

On Monday 16th November the PTFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale, which will also include Christmas jumpers. This will take place at 2:45pm at the front entrance of the school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



FLU VACCINE

Parents and carers will have received an email with a link to give permission for your child to receive the flu vaccine at school. If you have not done this already, please follow this link <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SH116020>

This vaccination is given in school but only if we receive prior permission. Thank you.

FLEET FESTIVITIES

On Wednesday 25th November, the annual Fleet Festivities will be taking place. This event is open to year 1 and year 2 children. The deadline for completing the consent link, was 12pm today, Thursday 22nd October. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. We are really looking forward to this lovely festive evening.

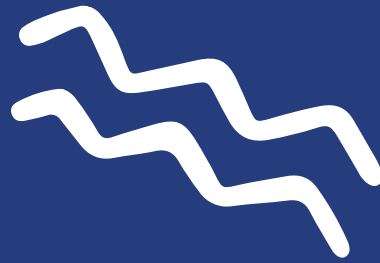
PTFA FIREWORKS

On Friday 27th November, the favourite Festive Fireworks will be held at school. The event will begin from 5pm. There will be some fantastic food and activity stalls for the evening. Please see the poster below and scan the QR code to book your tickets!

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please remember to use #easyfundraising EVERY time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to Tweseldown Infant School for FREE when you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. It's easy and completely FREE. Please sign up and help us raise more. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tweseldown-infant-school/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



DRAINAGE CONTRACTORS

We are appealing to any Drainage Contractors or anyone who can advise us about a drainage problem in our playground. We'd be grateful to hear from anyone who may have the knowledge to assist us with this.

SPARE SOCKS

Can parents and carers please ensure each child has a spare pair of socks in their school bag. This is especially required at this time of year when girls tend to wear tights however it would be helpful for every child to have a spare pair in school. Thank you.

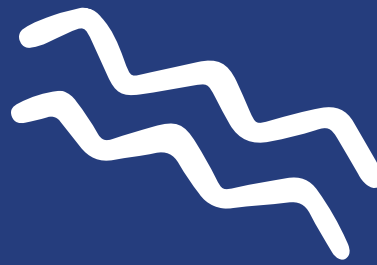
JOB VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a confident, flexible and highly motivated Teaching Assistant to join our dedicated team. If this is of interest to you, please see the job advert listed below and visit our website to apply.

INSET DAY & HALF TERM

Tomorrow, Friday 23rd October, is an inset day. We hope the children have a wonderful half term week and look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday 2nd November.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



KANDY

The Starcare children presented Kandy with a beautiful leaving card which they had created and signed themselves.

They all gave Kandy a wonderful afternoon to say goodbye and wished her well in her new role.



Starcare children showcased their fine motor skills this week and created some fantastic spooky pumpkins - Perfect for Halloween season!



RECEPTION

What an amazing first half term we have had in Year R!! We have learnt so many new things and made lots of friends.

This week we have really enjoyed making sandwiches. We listened carefully to the instructions and followed them step by step. We held our knives really carefully, just like the chef taught us to in our knife and fork workshop and spread the butter out. We could then choose a filling and put the sandwich together. At the end of the day, we were so excited to welcome our family members into school to share our picnic with – thank you to all of you who managed to come!

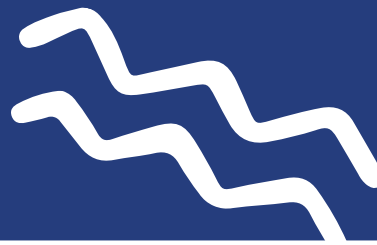
We have also been talking about things that are special to us - our families, what we like eating, our favourite activities and places to visit. We have read the story 'Martha maps it out' and talked about the solar system our planet Earth and our town Fleet. Our teachers have been impressed by our knowledge of the different planets!

We have been creating some repeating patterns with lots of different resources in the classroom - maybe you can have a go at hunting for patterns at home and talking about whether they are repeating or not! We have also been practising our careful counting and saying which group is bigger. We are getting so confident at recognising our numbers to 5 and even to 10! Maybe you could spot some numbers out and about during half term!

Please remember to keep practising your letters and reading your books as well.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming you all back, hearing what you have been up to.

YEAR 1 + 2



As we reach the end of our first half term, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of our children and families for helping to make it such a successful start to the year. The children have worked incredibly hard, settled well into their routines and approached their learning with enthusiasm and positivity every day. We have loved seeing all of their achievements both in school and at home.

This week, our English learning has had a spooky Halloween theme! The children have been creating fantastic monster descriptions and have worked hard to include lots of fabulous adjectives to make their writing more interesting and engaging. We have been so impressed with their creativity and the imaginative monsters they have invented.

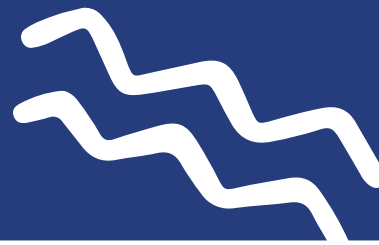
In Maths, we have spent time revisiting and strengthening key skills that the children have learnt over the past eight weeks. This has included practising number bonds, exploring place value and developing confidence with addition. The children have shown great determination and are becoming much more fluent in applying these important mathematical skills.

Our PE topic this half term has been Yoga. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning a range of different poses and have developed their balance, strength and flexibility. We finished the unit by creating and performing their own yoga sequences, demonstrating excellent concentration and teamwork.

In Computing, we have been thinking about how our work belongs to us and what copyright means in the wider world. The children created different forms of media and learnt how to identify their work as their own. This has helped them begin to understand the importance of respecting other people's creations whilst taking pride in producing their own.

Science has taken us outdoors on a wonderful welly walk within the school grounds as we explored the signs of autumn. The children enjoyed observing seasonal changes and discussing what they could see around them. It has also been lovely to see the homework that many children have completed at home. We particularly enjoyed spotting some of the autumn treasures and discoveries that children had found outside of school and comparing them with what we found on our own walk.

YEAR 1 + 2



Beyond the Gate

The children in Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Owls and Robins have thoroughly enjoyed their final session of Beyond the Gate with Mrs Dear, making the most of the last of the warmer weather. The outdoor learning opportunities have been a wonderful way for the children to explore, discover and develop new skills.

Mrs Dear is looking forward to welcoming Badgers, Otters and Deer next half term. Please keep an eye on communications regarding appropriate clothing for Beyond the Gate sessions as the weather becomes colder. Warm, practical outdoor clothing and suitable footwear will help ensure the children can continue to enjoy their learning outside whatever the weather.

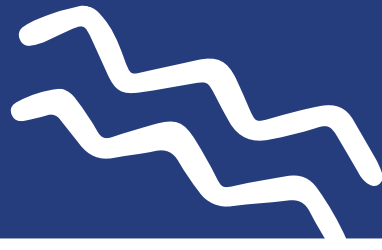
We hope you all have a wonderful, restful half-term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning. Thank you once again for your continued support. We could not do it without you.

Please see the below information:

PE DAYS

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	Woodpecker Class	Otter Class
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Kingfisher Class	Badger Class
Thursday	Dragonfly Class	Deer Class
Friday	Owl Class	Robin Class

BEYOND THE GATE & ECO SCHOOLS



After half term Year R and Year 1 will be having Beyond the Gate sessions. Please read the email you will have received for more information.

Volunteers

We require volunteers to support our Beyond the Gate sessions. This is a rewarding experience and spending time outside in nature is great for your own wellbeing.

Year R: volunteersignup.org/KWWLE

Year One: volunteersignup.org/9MM99

Volunteers must have a valid enhanced DBS - please pop into the office for the form if required. We can accept certificates from different organisations.

Donations

Please place these in the yellow box in the school office foyer.

- Old, clean pillowcases (ideally light colours)
- Kindling and logs for fire
- Cotton wool
- Pinecones

Bulb planting

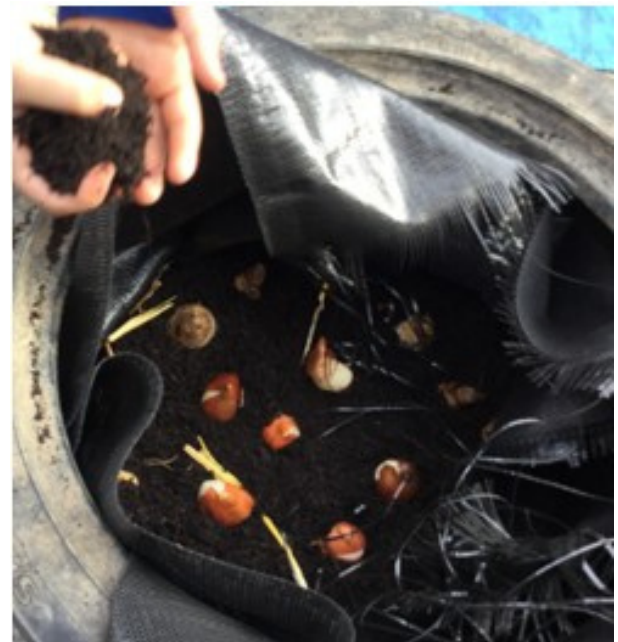
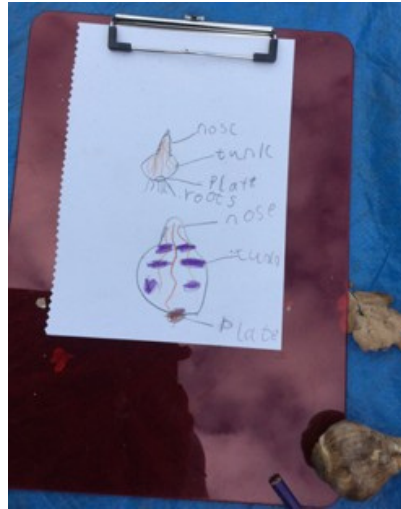
The Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been busy in their Environmental and Nature Studies lessons with Mrs Dear or Mrs Hill! Last week, the children planted bulbs in tyres outside their classrooms as part of their learning about plant growth.

The pupils explored the similarities and differences between bulbs, discovering how bulbs differ from seeds, how they grow, and why autumn is the ideal time for planting. While taking turns to plant the bulbs, the children also used their keen observational skills to create detailed, labelled sketches.

Did you know that a bulb has a *tunic* and a *nose*?

A big thank you to the PTFA and all the parents who kindly donated bulbs. We look forward to seeing some beautiful spring displays brighten our school grounds in the months ahead!

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RSPB Autumn Fayre

Last Saturday, Mrs Dear and members of the Eco Committee had a wonderful time attending the RSPB Autumn Fayre.

On their stall, the children sold a variety of products created by pupils across the school during classroom activities and Beyond the Gate sessions. This was a fantastic opportunity to strengthen our partnership with the RSPB while helping children develop confidence and practise valuable mathematical skills, including identifying coins, adding prices, calculating change, and tallying sales.

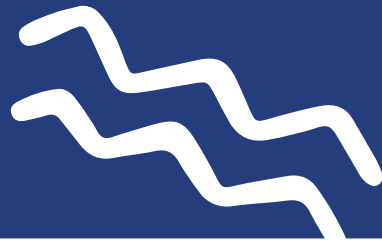
The children also showcased their creativity by drawing and selling their own artwork, which proved very popular with visitors.

As well as raising money for the RSPB, the Eco Committee raised an impressive £82.26. The children will use these funds to purchase items of their choice to help enhance and improve our school grounds.

What an amazing opportunity for our school to continue building strong connections with the local community while providing meaningful real-world learning opportunities.



BEYOND THE GATE & ECO SCHOOLS



Cut your Carbon Challenge

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we are encouraging families to get involved at home by trying to complete 6 carbon reducing challenges throughout the month of November.

The Cut your Carbon Challenge, highlights the importance of reducing carbon emissions and how small everyday actions can contribute to a healthier planet. Please see the email which provides details about this and the challenge sheet to be completed during the month.

Our small changes can have a big impact, and we cannot wait to see the results of how much carbon we save in a month as a community!

Retrofit House - Monday 2nd November 3:05pm - 4pm

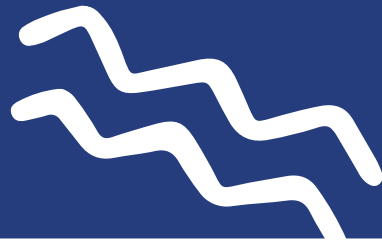
To promote and encourage families to take part in the Cut your Carbon challenge, we are being supported by Hart District Council who are providing us with a model Retrofit House. The children will view this on Monday and Tuesday, and we invite parents and carers to view it after school on Monday 2nd Nov 3:05pm - 4pm. Hart District Council will also have information about a free thermal imaging service, which you will be able to book.

Screening of the National Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature - Monday 2nd November 5pm - 6:15pm

We are pleased to be hosting a screening of the National Emergency Briefing film. This film, presented by Chris Packham, outlines the changes and consequences of the climate crisis and actions we can all be taking.

National Emergency Briefing on climate & nature

We hope that many of our parents, carers and members of our local community can attend this screening. **Please note: The film is for adults only (not suitable for children under 16).**



Hi all,

Thank you for signing up for our upcoming Winter Warmer. If you have not signed up yet, please use the link below. You will notice that some books are already full, so please choose an alternative if needed.

A reminder that the event runs from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate siblings, as classroom space is limited. Starcare children will have their own story, and Koosa children are most welcome, but they will have to be collected and brought to the event.

<http://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ceFdCMV0my>

Thank you to all the lovely volunteers who have signed up. We will be in touch soon. We just need one more volunteer to help with clearing up afterwards.

Volunteersignup.org/J9TMK

We wish you all a lovely half-term!

Key Dates

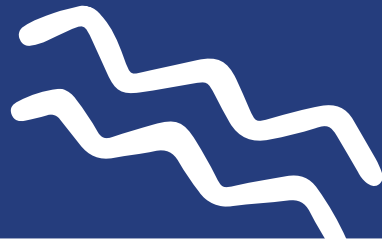
12th November: Winter Warmer (5.00pm-6.00pm)

16th November: Christmas Jumper and Second-Hand Uniform Sale (2.45pm-3.45pm)

Over half-term, please have a look through your wardrobes for any outgrown children's Christmas jumpers that are in good condition and ready for resale. Please drop your Christmas jumpers donation during our first week back in the entrance of the school.

The jumpers will be available to purchase at our next second-hand uniform sale, so come along, grab a bargain, and help the planet at the same time!

Please note that we currently have plenty of uniform stock, so we are not accepting uniform donations just yet.



27th November: Festive Fireworks

The most exciting event in the PTFA calendar is fast approaching! Come and soak up the festive spirit with our low-level fireworks display, fun stalls, and plenty of delicious food.

Early-bird tickets are now available:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/tweseldown/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=123621>

All of our food stalls are now fully booked, but we still have a few spaces available for small businesses. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please get in touch at PTFA@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk

We are delighted that Bridges is once again sponsoring the Festive Fireworks this year and offering additional donation for every board displayed at parents homes locally. If this is something you would be willing to do to raise more money for our PTFA, do send us an email.



Finally, we are looking to run a Teddy Tombola this year, so over half term if you are having a clear out and have any teddies that you are able to donate (none with battery / electronic mechanisms please!) we very much appreciate them! If they could be brought to school on Friday 6th November we will collect them from the reception area.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

10th December: Winter Disco (£2.50)

17th December: PTFA Mufti Day (£1)

Please note that this date has changed from 18th December so that the children can enjoy a full day in mufti.

HELPFUL CONTACTS

CAMHS - Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service – helping with emotional wellbeing and mental health for children aged 5-18 years old. <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/>

ERIC-Help coping with children bedwetting. <https://eric.org.uk/childrens-bladders/bedwetting/>

Family Lives -Co-parenting after divorce or separation. Free online help, or call for free on 0808 800 2222 <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Gingerbread -Advice and practical support for single parents <https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/>

Grief Encounter -Supporting bereaved children and young people.
<https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/>

Parentkind -Loads of resources for parents, covering many topics, including Common Sense Media; Fatherhood; Childcare Choices. <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/for-parents/parents-resources/parenting>

Psicon-A specialist team, offering the highest quality diagnostic assessments, treatment and support for Autism, ADHD and Mental Wellbeing. <https://www.psicon.co.uk/>

Relate -Get help with: counselling; mediation; supporting parent relationships; work place relationship support. <https://www.relate.org.uk/what-we-do/counselling/relationship-counselling>

Rainbow Trust -Support for seriously ill children and their families.
<https://www.rainbowtrust.org.uk/>

Safe Haven Aldershot -Drop in, 365 days a year for mental health crisis. 6-11pm, Monday – Friday; 12:30pm-11pm weekends and bank holidays.
Also available virtually using link: <https://nhs.uk/sabp/safe-haven-aldershot>

<https://www.sabp.nhs.uk/our-services/mental-health/safe-havens/SafeHavenAldershot>

Together for Short Lives -Family support team and helpline provides families of seriously ill children with emotional, financial and practical support and advice. Helpline: 0808 8088 100
<https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/>

The Sleep Charity -Advice and support with bedtimes and sleep.
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/>

Winston's Wish -Bereavement charity supporting grieving children and families.
<https://winstonswish.org/>

Young Minds -A place of support if your child is struggling with anxiety.
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/>

AUTUMN TERM EXTERNAL CLUBS



These clubs are run by external providers, for more information and to book a place for your child please contact them directly.

Day	After School
Monday	French by Fun Francais 3.10pm - 4.00pm funfrancaisltd@gmail.com Drama Kids 3pm - 4pm and 4pm - 5pm fleet@dramakids.co.uk
Tuesday	Street Dance by The Performers Place 3.05pm - 4.00pm info@theperformersplace.co.uk Year 1 and 2 Football by Planet Soccer 3.05pm - 4.10pm admin@planet-soccer.info
Wednesday	Boogie Pumps Singing Classes 3:05pm - 4:05pm sarah@boogiepumps.co.uk
Thursday	
Friday	Theatre School by The Performers Place 3.05pm—4.30pm info@theperformersplace.co.uk Chess by Pryme Chess 3.05pm-4.05pm (Following Oct half term)



PTFA 26/27 Event Schedule

TERM 1

**Mufti
Day**

9TH OCT

POSTPONED

**Quiz
Night**

16TH OCT

**Winter
Warmer**

12TH NOV

**Uniform
Sale**

16TH NOV

**Festive
Fireworks**

27TH NOV

**Winter
Disco**

10TH DEC

**Mufti
Day**

17TH DEC



Fleet Lions



present

Fleet Fireworks Fiesta

Saturday 7th November

@ Calthorpe Park

www.fleetlions.org.uk/fireworks

Ticket Prices *

Adult £8, Child £3, Family £19**

**ADVANCE
ticket sales
ONLY**

click to buy online



**Food Stalls
and
Children's
Games**

**Raising funds for
local good causes**

**At the Lions Marquee
Lions BBQ
Gluhwein &
LED toys**

**In the arena
Local food & drink outlets**

* Order is subject to a £1.20 transaction charge

** Family ticket is 2 adults and 2 children

Gates open 5pm - Fireworks display appx. 6.30pm

Free park (see map) thanks for Hart DC

SATNAV main gate & parking GU51 4AD

Winter warmer

Thursday 12th November 5-6pm

Come and design a Christmas card with milk and cookies in your pyjamas whilst listening to a bedtime story.

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Unfortunately we are unable to allow any siblings

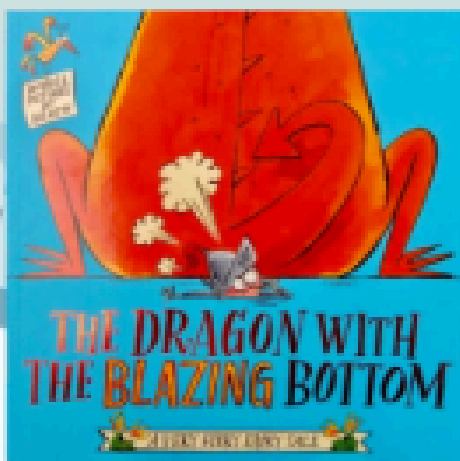
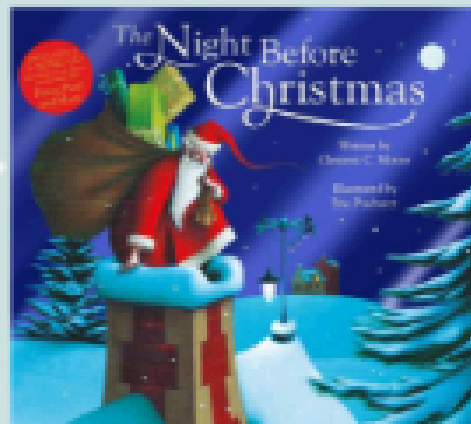
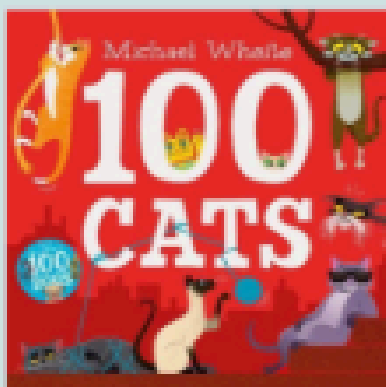
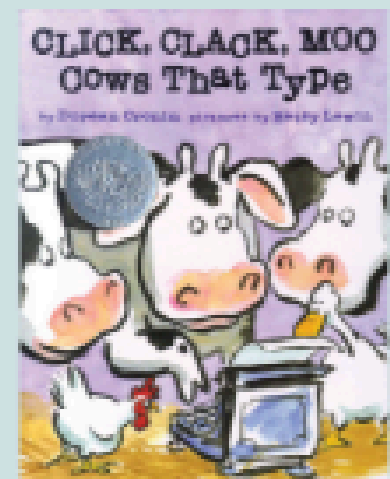
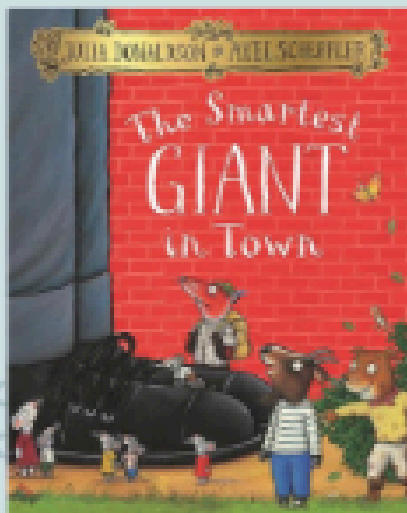
Starcare children will have their own story in their room

Koosa Children are welcome but will have to be collected and brought to the event separately



Free event funded by the PTFA

Winter Warmer



TWESELDOWN INFANT
SCHOOL PTFA PRESENTS

FESTIVE LOW NOISE FIREWORKS



FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026

5.00PM TO 7.00PM



Low Noise Firework Display
Food and Activity Stalls Including:
Caleb's Coffee, Signature Food, Peppones
Street Food, Marsh Mallows Cakes, Teddy
Tombola and more to come...

Tickets now
available including
limited early bird
options, please use
the QR Code to
book:



VOLUNTEERING AT BEYOND THE GATE FAQ'S



I don't know how to sign up to volunteer

Please visit

<https://volunteersignup.org/9MM99>

to sign up for this half-term's sessions.



I would love to help, but I am not available during my child's session

That's absolutely fine. You are welcome to volunteer with any class or year group that fits your availability.



I would love to help, but my child is not having sessions this half term

You are still very welcome to volunteer with another class or year group.



I do not know what activities take place

Please visit the BTG Blog on the website or pop into the office to browse the floor book, which showcases the children's activities and learning.



How long is a volunteering session?

We ask you to volunteer for 1 hour 45 minutes per session, which includes 15 minutes per session briefing with Mrs Dear.



I would love to volunteer, but I am not available every week

Not a problem, you can sign up for one session or more and we welcome volunteers on an adhoc or regular basis.



I do not have a DBS for Tweseldown

We require all volunteers to hold a valid enhanced DBS certificate. We can accept certificates from a different organisation. You will need to show the office your paper copy when you first volunteer in the school. If you do not have this, the school can support you in applying for a DBS check — please speak to the office.



What is involved in volunteering for BTG?

You may be asked to assist with a specific activity, monitor a particular area, or join in with the children's play and discoveries. Mrs Dear will fully brief and support you.

Any more questions - please ask your class teacher or Mrs Dear



CUT YOUR CARBON



Throughout November, we're challenging everyone to complete 6 small carbon-cutting activities at home with friends and family.



These actions will reduce your everyday carbon emissions and benefit our planet.

To find out how you can get involved, speak to a member of the school Eco-Committee.



Starting school in September **2027**

If your child is 4 or
will turn 4 before
1 September 2027,
they can start school
in September 2027

Applications open for
Hampshire residents on
1 November 2026

THE NATIONAL CLOSING
DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2027
DON'T MISS IT!



**For more information go to
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions**

School Age Immunisation Service - Parent Newsletter

Annual Flu Vaccination Programme

All children are eligible to receive the flu vaccine. Parents and carers are sent a link to the online consent form between September and November, ahead of the school vaccination session.

The vaccine is usually given as a nasal spray. For children who cannot have the nasal spray due to medical or religious reasons, a porcine-free injectable vaccine is available. Details about how to request this are included on the electronic consent form.

Why should I get my child vaccinated? Flu is a highly infectious illness that children can catch and spread easily. For many children, flu can be very unpleasant and may lead to complications such as ear infections, bronchitis, or pneumonia. In some cases, it can result in serious illness requiring hospital treatment.

Vaccinating your child not only helps protect them from flu but also reduces the spread of the virus to others who may be more vulnerable to serious illness, including babies, pregnant women, older adults, and those with long-term health conditions.

What if my child misses their school vaccination session? If you provide consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine and they are absent on the day of the school session, you will automatically receive an email inviting you to book an appointment at a local community clinic, ensuring your child still has the opportunity to be vaccinated.

It's not too late to complete the consent form. Even if your child's school vaccination session has already taken place, submitting a form now will allow you to book an appointment at a local community clinic.

For contact details and further information about the School Aged Immunisation Service and the vaccination programmes offered, please visit:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/collections/school-age-immunisation-service/>

**NHS**

School Age Immunisation Service



Get protected against flu



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide.
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.



The Immunisation team will be coming to the school to administer the flu nasal spray* to the students on:

Wednesday

25/11/2026



*A porcine free injection is available



Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form (even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH116020

For more information, visit our website:

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/

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Walks



Autumn & Winter 2026

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Family Fungi Walks

Saturday 24th October 11-12.30pm

Sunday 15th November 11-12.30pm

Signs of Autumn Walk

Sunday 15th November 2-3.30pm

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Saturday 5th December 2-3.30pm

**For more details and to book scan
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GOVERNOR VACANCY JOIN OUR TEAM

Tweseldown Infant School are looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

- **CO-OPTED GOVERNOR X2**

Are you passionate about children's education?

If you are enthusiastic and motivated to improve school standards, care deeply about the community we live in and have a broad skillset that could support our diverse governing board - we'd love to hear from you.

The main tasks of the governing body are:

- Ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure the school's money is well spent.

Please email us for an application
adminoffice@tweseldown.hants.sch.uk



www.tweseldowninfantschool.co.uk



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Jubilee Drive, Church Crookham GU52 8DW



ASSISTANT TEACHER VACANCY

JOIN OUR TEAM

Tweseldown Infant School are looking to fill the following position:

- **ASSISTANT TEACHER**

We are looking to appoint a confident, flexible and highly motivated Assistant Teacher to join our dedicated school team.

As an Assistant Teacher, you will:

- Work with class teachers to raise the learning and attainment of pupils.
- Promote pupils' independence, self-esteem and social inclusion.
- Give support to pupils, individually or in groups, so they can access the curriculum, take part in learning, and experience a sense of achievement.
- Work with children with social, emotional and behavioural needs and autism.

Please visit our website to apply.



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Tweseldown Infant School Tennis Coaching

- Dates: Tuesday 3 November – Tuesday 1 December

- Time: 8.00-8.35am

- Cost: £47.50

Please scan the QR code for further details and to register



- Coaching will take place at Crookham Park Tennis Courts

- Coaching undertaken by LTA accredited, qualified and fully DBS checked coaches

- All equipment provided

If you have any queries or problems registering, please contact
Zana at avondalecoaching@virginmedia.com