

Atwood Primary School Newsletter

Issue 11/07 - 22 November 2007

FS Toddle Waddle

Our Foundation Stage recently took part in the 'Toddle Waddle' to support the Meningitis Trust. This year they raised a staggering £1,506. Well done to all of them, and a big 'thank you' to all parents and relatives for their support.

School Productions

Each of our Christmas performances takes place twice so that we may accommodate all children's parents. However, I must ask you - PLEASE do not come to both! We simply do not have enough room to allow this. Our infant hall, for example, holds around 90 - 100 parents comfortably, but a number of parents came to both performances in the summer, and we had over 120 at one of the performances. If we find this a problem, we will have to start issuing tickets to restrict numbers. Thank you.

Car Parking (again!)

The yellow line seems to have made such a difference to the flow of traffic on Limsfield Road. I've only had positive comments about this!

I'm sure you would agree that car parking and monitoring how and where parents park is not really what a head teacher should be doing. There are

more important strategic leadership tasks in school! However, it seems that the Methodist Church might shortly withdraw the parking privilege because of the number of cars parking on the yellow lines and even on the grass.

The site is not just a church. There is a residential area, as well as a nursery school. If we required an ambulance for a child at Atwood but it couldn't get to the main entrance of our school because someone else had parked across our entrance, would you be angry?

Please only park in a designated bay, and not in any reserved bays. If the car park is full, please drive out and park at Waitrose.

Unless we can sort this problem out quickly, we won't have a car park to use. It has been suggested that I start 'naming and shaming'! Watch the next newsletter for some registration numbers!

Parent Governor

Governors were delighted that an election took place for our recent Parent Governor vacancy. Ray Reid was elected as the new governor. Thanks to Callum McLean for standing too.

Blog

If you get a chance to look at the blog (link on our website), please do! I'm not really sure how many people read it, as there are very few responses to the posts.

Before / After School

Parents reps have asked me to remind you that children should not play with balls before or after school. This is to avoid parents and other children being hit.

You will be aware that I do not wish to lock the trim trail. It is supervised and used well during school playtimes. If you allow your child on the trim trail before or after school (only whilst waiting for another sibling), then you must supervise this. If there are already 10 children there, keep your child off! We don't use the trim trail when it is wet or slippery.

Our playgrounds and equipment should not be used to play after school generally. Please take your child home! I am informed that often children continue to play and parents find it hard to get their child to leave. Tell them I said so!

Atwood Primary School
Limsfield Road
Sanderstead
South Croydon
CR2 9EE

Head Teacher: Mr A Clark

If your child is absent, please call our freephone number to report the absence: 0800 072 6413

Telephone 020 8657 7374
Fax 020 8657 3785
www.atwood.eu
email: school@atwood.croydon.sch.uk

Emergency information line: 0870 141 7374
Use this number to check for school closures in the event of bad weather, or in an emergency. It is also used for giving details of term start dates and other important events.