

Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Uniform

As the weather improves, precautions will be taken as usual to keep us all cool! There will be occasions when I will give permission for ties to be removed and, in extreme hot weather, I may give permission for children to wear t-shirts instead of uniform. However, please ensure that our high standards of uniform are maintained.

May I remind you that PE kit is a gold t-shirt and royal blue shorts. A few yellow t-shirts have been creeping in, and this is not school uniform. The gold t-shirts and royal blue shorts may be obtained from Dick Townley Sports or Hewitts.

Girls may wear summer dresses during this term. These must be blue striped. Some parents have had difficulty in sourcing these dresses. I understand they are available from places such as Woolworths and M&S. I have spoken directly with M&S and have been told that if they are on the internet, then you can order them through the website. They go up to Age 14, so should accommodate all requirements. The M&S product codes are T766408 or T766401T.

If you are buying a new school jumper or cardigan at any time, these should be bought through the Parents' Association, as they have to have our school logo on. I believe that Hewitts may still have a small stock of our jumper, but please ensure it has the logo!

Childminders

The Croydon Childminding Association will be holding a drop in session at Selsdon Library on Saturday 28th April between 10am and 12 noon. The aim of the morning is to allow parents potentially needing childcare to meet childminders in the area who have vacancies, and to discuss requirements in an informal manner. Further information is available from the Croydon Childminding Association (020 8657 3300) or the Children's Information Service (0845 11 11 100).

Breakfast Club

Atwood will be starting its own breakfast club in September. This will be for Atwood pupils (Reception to Y6) from 7.30am every school day. Further details will follow later this term.

PA Nearly New Uniform Sale this Friday (20th) in Junior Playground (weather permitting).

Head's Blog

Communication between parents/carers and the school is always high on our agenda, and at a recent governing body meeting, we discussed communication. Overall it appears to be good, but we want to find ways of making it even better.

Since then, I have thought about ways of using the website and want to try out a 'blog'. I will write something, and anyone registered is able to comment on it. This should be a good way of getting opinion on various aspects of school life.

Anyone can read the site (it will be a good wealth of information eventually!), but only registered people can post. It would be helpful, if you do register, if you would use your real name! There is an option once you have registered to receive all posts by email. I'll put more information on the site. Access it at:

www.atwood.eu/blog

For information about forthcoming dates, please visit the diary page on our website

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

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.