



Tadworth Times



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Happy New Year and Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school yesterday morning. They all seemed excited to be back, full of news from the Christmas break. I am confident that it will be a memorable year for the children with among other things, the Olympics and Queen's Diamond Jubilee – significant events which we will celebrate in some way as a school...watch this space. Wishing all of you health and happiness for 2012.

JK



Congratulations to Miss Smith & Mr Davies

We were excited to learn that Miss Smith and Mr Davies got engaged on Christmas Day! So taken were 4S with the news that they even asked if they were going to be invited to the wedding! We wish Miss Smith and Mr Davies all the best for the future and will be sure to share photos of their special day which will probably be at some point during 2013.

Mrs Cooper's New Baby



Mrs Cooper popped in to school on our INSET day with her new baby, George. We shared the this photo in assembly which was met with the expected, 'Ahhhh, how sweet,' from the children. We are hoping that she will pop in to introduce George to 3O in the coming months.

Reminder to Parents re Teacher Liaison

Partnership with parents is essential to the success of any child's time at school. Can we please remind parents however that if you want to meet formally with a teacher, the easiest way to do so is by making an appointment via the Front Office or home/school diary. Teachers will not have time to talk to parents once sessions begin at 9.00am.

The Alley Way and Severe Weather

We appreciate that the alleyway offers quick and easy access to the school and is used by many parents and children; however we would like to remind all parents that it is used at your own risk. We have the woodland regularly inspected by tree surgeons to check the condition of the trees however branches could fall, especially in strong winds and on occasions the alleyway can become icy or slippery. We will always try to keep the alley open however on occasions such as in the event of severe weather the alleyway may be closed. When the alleyway is closed we will always endeavour to get a notice on the home page of our website by 8.30 in the morning and 2.45 in the afternoon. If you are in any doubt please allow extra time for your journey to or from school.

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Tadworth Primary School Policies

Behaviour : A significant amount of time has been spent developing our Behaviour Policy which has included input from the children, staff, governors and a range of external professionals. The policy includes recommended sections from best practice guidance many of which have not been relevant to Tadworth in the past, but which are included in case such exceptional circumstances were to arise. If you would like to read the policy (currently in draft form) please do so by following this [link](#). If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the policy, please e-mail us at info@tadworthps.surrey.sch.uk before Monday 16 January. A summary version of the final policy will be circulated to all parents once it has been formally adopted at our next Full Governing Body meeting.

Anti-Bullying Policy: Last term, we spent time with the children talking about bullying through whole school assemblies and lessons in class. One of the key elements was to have an agreed definition of what bullying is. As a school we agreed the following: Bullying is:

‘Behaviour by an individual or group usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally’.

We agreed bullying differs from teasing/falling out between friends or other types of aggressive behaviour because:

- ✦ There is a deliberate intention to hurt or humiliate
- ✦ There is a power imbalance that makes it hard for the victim to defend themselves
- ✦ It is usually persistent

We explored with the children ‘what to do if’ they think they are bullied with the key message being to tell an adult at school so that the matter can be fully investigated and followed up as necessary. We were pleased to note that during Cheryl Butler’s (Behaviour Advisor) visit last term, she spoke to many of the children who articulated that in their opinion there was no bullying at Tadworth. If you would like to read our draft Anti-Bullying Policy it can be seen by following this [link](#). Any comments can again be sent to info@tadworthps.surrey.sch.uk before Monday 16 January .

Admissions Policy: We are also consulting on our Admissions Policy for 2013-14. A link to the draft document can also be found on the home page of our website , with comments to our Chair of Governors’ email : nwarwick@tadworthps.surrey.sch.uk or the school office.

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New arrangements for coming in off the KS2 playground

Further to the letter which we sent out last term regarding behaviour at Tadworth, we have started a new system for the children on KS2 coming in and going out to play. It seems to be running very smoothly with us staggering the number of children leaving the playground at once and Year 3/4 using the door by the library at break time. JK

Online Payment System—Charges Suspended

We have once again suspended the online payment fee of 35p for the month of January. This is to encourage parents to use the system. However, can we remind you that only **debit cards** can be used. Credit cards incur substantial charges for the school. We are endeavouring to block these payments but they sometimes slip through. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Sally Byford, Bursar

Dates for Diaries

Fri 13 Jan	Yr 2 Museum of London trip
Fri 20 Jan	Yr 3 Swimming starts
Mon 23 Jan	3W Guildford Museum trip
Thurs 26 Jan	3O Guildford Museum trip
Wed 1 Feb	Yr 4 Weald & Downland Museum trip
Mon 13—Fri 17 Feb	HALF TERM
Thurs 15 March	Parent Consultations—School closes 1.15pm
Mon 2—Fri 13 April	EASTER HOLIDAY
FORTHCOMING PTA EVENTS	
Mon 9 Jan	PTA Meeting 8.00pm in school
Fri 27 Jan	Quiz Night

Missing PE Kit Bag

Please can parents check that their child did not inadvertently come home at the end of last term with Holly Carey’s (5N) PE bag. It contained brand new trainers as well as her full PE kit. Please contact Mrs Marshall on the Front Reception Desk if the kit is found. Many thanks. JK

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SAVE THE DATE — PTA QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2012

*A chance to get your brains back into gear
after the Christmas festivities!*

Tickets cost £7.50 and include
quiz entry and a fish and chip supper—on sale
in the Boat after School from Mon 16 January
or alternatively
please complete the attached form

TADWORTH PRIMARY PTA

FANCY PITTING YOUR WITS AGAINST FELLOW PARENTS
AND GETTING FED TOO?

WELL NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, IT'S:

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2009

7.30 PM FOR AN 8 PM START

TICKETS £7.50 PER PERSON
TICKET PRICE INCLUDES
FISH & CHIP* SUPPER & QUIZ ENTRY

PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TEAM
(MAXIMUM 8, MINIMUM 4, PER TEAM)

INTERESTED? PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW &
RETURN IT TO THE FRONT OFFICE, WITH YOUR PAYMENT
(PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TADWORTH PRIMARY
PTA)

BY FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY

*VEGETARIAN SUPPER AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE ON THE FORM


TADWORTH TREATS MENUS

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Week beginning Mon 9 January

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Lamb Meatballs with brown rice, tomato sauce or gravy	Salmon fishcake with diced potatoes and peas	Roast turkey with roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots	Cottage pie with cabbage and carrots 	Pepperoni pizza with seasoned wedges and salad 
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian meatballs with brown rice, tomato sauce or gravy	Salmon fishcake or vegetarian burger with diced potatoes and peas	Macaroni cheese 	Quorn cottage pie with cabbage and carrots	Cheese pizza with seasoned wedges and salad 
Pudding	Apple pie 	Gingerbread with vanilla sauce 	Rice pudding with fruit 	Butterscotch tart 	Arctic roll

Week beginning Mon 16 January

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Minced beef stew with new potatoes and mixed vegetables 	Sweet & sour chicken with rice 	Toad in the hole with roast potatoes, sweetcorn and green beans	<i>Chicken wraps and potato wedges and salad</i> 	Fish fingers with chips and beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable stew with new potatoes and mixed vegetables 	Sweet & sour vegetables with rice 	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes, sweetcorn and green beans	Mediterranean vegetable wrap with potato wedges 	Fish fingers or vegetable nuggets with chips and beans
Pudding	Fruity muffin	Marshmallow squares 	Orange jelly with mandarins and cream	Lemon drizzle cake	Raspberry whip

IN THE WINTER WE WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERING THE CHOICE OF A SCHOOL SANDWICH AT ALL. WE WILL BE OFFERING A LIMITED NUMBER OF JACKET POTATOES ON A DAILY BASIS.

ON A MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY WE WILL ALSO OFFER THE CHOICE OF SOUP WITH A ROLL ALONGSIDE THE SALAD BAR WHICH WILL BE ALSO BE ON OFFER DAILY.

THESE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE CHILDREN THAT REALLY DO NOT LIKE THE MAIN MEAL THAT IS ON OFFER.










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Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Ham and cheese slice with diced potatoes and sweetcorn or beans 	Oven baked fish goujons with oven baked wedges and peas	Roast pork with roast potatoes and cauliflower and carrots	Macaroni cheese with green beans 	Beef burger in a bun with chips and salad
Vegetarian Option	Cheese slice with diced potatoes and sweetcorn or beans 	Oven baked fish goujons with oven baked wedges and peas or jacket potato	Cauliflower cheese 	Macaroni cheese with green beans 	Vegetarian burger in a bun with chips and salad
Pudding	Peaches and custard	Fruity flapjack 	Lemon meringue pie 	Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard 	<i>Shortbread</i> 

Week beginning Mon 30 January

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	<i>Spaghetti bolognese with garlic bread</i> 	Sausage with smile faces and beans	Roast gammon, roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Roasted vegetable pasta bake 	Chicken korma with rice and naan bread 
Vegetarian Option	<i>Quorn bolognese with garlic bread</i> 	<i>Vegetarian sausages with smile faces and beans</i>	Vegetable country bake with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Roasted vegetable pasta bake 	Vegetable korma with rice and naan bread 
Pudding	Cookie 	<i>Seasonal crumble with custard</i> 	Jelly and ice-cream	Banana whip	Fruit sponge 

Cold salad Bar options

Protein	Vegetables/fruit	Carbohydrate	Pudding options
<p>Everyday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold ham Cocktail sausages Cheese Hard boiled eggs <p>Occasionally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bean salad Tuna 	<p>Everyday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrot Sweetcorn Cucumber Beetroot Peppers Raisins/sultanas <p>Occasionally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomatoes Lettuce Coleslaw 	<p>Everyday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh homemade bread Wraps <p>Occasionally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitta bread 	<p>Everyday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoghurt Fruit Cheese/biscuits <p>Children can choose one of these instead of the pudding that will be on offer each day</p>
