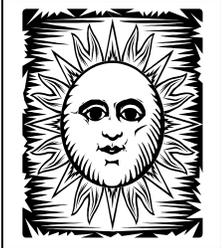


Tividale Community Primary School

Newsletter

June 2015



Sunshine is here!

The weather forecasters have promised us that we are in for some hot and sunny weather over the next days and possible weeks.

Please can you make sure your children come to school with sun cream having been applied on their faces, arms and back of necks, and also equipped with a sun-hat and a bottle of water?

Parent Governors

At Tividale, we have a committed board of governors who work hard to ensure we are providing your children with the best value education. Many of you will be aware that on this board we have four parent governors who represent all parents on our governing body. They are: Sharon Bennett-Matthews, Louise McCaulsky, Vicky Cadwallader, Smeeta Dosanjh and Mr Jas Dail. Should you wish to contact them, they are often to be found in the playground but may also be contacted through the school office.

Fundraising

Well done to Year 6 students and teachers who managed to raise £379 for their Prom night during their dance-a-thon. It certainly was a hot and strenuous afternoon in the school hall! The Summer Fayre and non-uniform day last Friday was a huge success. The collection for the non-uniform day raised £201 and the Summer Fayre raised a profit of £573! Well done and thank you to everyone for your support.

Parental Attitudes to Teachers

I am sure that you are aware, whenever teachers need to discuss an issue with you in respect of your child/children they will always do so with a professional courtesy.

Unfortunately, we have recently had a very small number of parents who, when discussing child related issues, have felt that they have the right to address the teacher in an inappropriate manner. Please be aware that this is totally unacceptable and should not continue.

We are more than happy to welcome anyone into our school to discuss issues or concerns, and we almost always resolve these successfully, but this must be done on an equally respectful basis, as this gives an important message to the children in how to deal with problems if they arise.

Uniform, Jewellery and Safety Issues

Many thanks to the vast majority of parents who continue to support school uniform. May I ask the few who do not regularly send their children in it to please make every effort to do so. Uniform is an important part of us setting high standards in all aspects of school life. In recent weeks a number of children have been coming into school wearing inappropriate and unnecessary jewellery and footwear which is not in line with school uniform. Again, in the interests of maintaining standards but also often in respect of health and safety issues, please be aware that these items are not acceptable.

Parking

Thank you to all parents who are taking up the kind offer of parking at the Gurdwara Guru Hargobind Ji whilst doing school runs. I'm sure you will all agree that the situation outside of school at these busy times does seem to be improving. Unfortunately, however, there have been reports that some parents have been smoking on the car park, even though there are signs to say that this is not allowed. We are lucky to have such a facility close by which can be used to help ease congestion for parking at busy times. As such, I would ask parents to please respect the right of people to ask you not to smoke on their property. Thank you for your help on this matter.

Tividale Fun Day

Tividale Community Group have asked that I mention the Tividale Park Fun Day which is being held in the park on Saturday 18th July between 12noon and 5pm.

Entry is free, and there will be family entertainment including music, face -painting and stalls. Parking will be available for this day at the on Britannia Street. Go along, enjoy the day whilst supporting your local community!

Attendance

I am really pleased to announce that our school attendance for the first five half terms this year has been our best ever at 96.8%. This is a real success and I would like to thank parents for ensuring our children attend school unless there is a genuine reason for them not to do so.

Days/Dates

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| July 6 th | Year 6 Production - afternoon and evening |
| July 9 th | Parents Afternoon - details to follow |
| July 10 th | Pupil of the Year assemblies and Year 6 Prom night |
| July 17 th | Year 6 Leavers Assembly and break up for summer |

Please note that school will be closed to children on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. Children return to school on Monday 7th September



Signed:

Headteacher

30th June 2015