



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM'S WELCOME

The week has flown by and the children and new staff have settled in really well to Atwood life. Our new Reception children have begun or continued their wonderful journey at Atwood. I know our staff have really found the home visits useful and have helped plan for a great start for all of the children.

My thanks to all involved in the great Dads' Football Competition last week. I'm no expert (as you probably know!) but the standard of football among the dads had really improved with some great play seen on the day. Well done to the Whites who won the day and our thanks to the staff at the Postal Ground and to the FOAP for the delicious BBQ. We have tentatively scheduled another Dads' Football competition for April/May 2020 but to be held at Atwood - most likely 7 a-side as I know it is tricky to get a full team together. FOAP will be running the bar and BBQ again, in order to raise much needed funds for Atwood. We are pleased to announce that profits raised from the Dads' Football will nearly be enough to purchase another set of 7 a-side goals, taking our pitches up to 3. This in turn will benefit the children and allow T10 to broaden their football clubs, including their popular weekend clubs and training.

Rob Veale, Kate Standing, Nina Gambier,
Hannah Townsend & Michaela Groves
Senior Leadership Team

TEAM POINTS

Fire	110
Earth	96
Air	96
Water	85



PARENT GYM

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too). This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive.

Each weekly session lasts two hours, and will take place in the Children's Centre on:

Wednesday, from 9 – 11 a.m.

Wednesday 2nd October: Taster (45 mins) – shorter session for you to meet the coach and find out more about the sessions.

Wednesday 9th October: Chat (2 hours) – Help your family talk and listen to each other

Wednesday 16th October: Love (2 hours) – Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments

Wednesday 6th November: Behave (2 hours) – Bring calm and order to your home

Wednesday 13th November: Care (2 hours) – Looking after ourselves and our families

Wednesday 20th November: Discover (2 hours) – Support your children to learn and explore

Wednesday 27th November: Together (2 hours) – Look to the future and recapping key techniques

To find out more and **confirm** your place, please click on this link <https://bit.ly/2TO1WNJ>.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Standing kstanding.306@lgflmail.org

WELLBEING ROOM

This week Atwood officially opened its newly installed wellbeing room. Over summer, a range of equipment has been installed in the room to benefit a wide variety of children across the school. The space is open to all children to use should they need some quiet time, want to ease some feelings of anxiety or wish to appease some sensory needs. The room includes an interactive

colour changing bubble tube kindly funded by the FOAP, an infinity tunnel mirror which responds to different pitches and frequencies of sound, a projector with changing colour wheels and a sound spa with a variety of different sound options. The room is finished off with padded flooring for added comfort and a variety of cushions, bean bags and sensory toys to meet a range of needs. Atwood would like to say a big thank you to all of those who were involved in fund raising for this important project.



NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF ATWOOD

Dads' Football

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Dads' Football competition, and of course the 47 dads, brothers, and male carers who played on Saturday. As well as having a great day you helped us raise an amazing £692!



Dig for Atwood and Nearly New Uniform Sale - 29th September from 10.30am



“Dig for Atwood”
Gardening, Uniform Sale & BBQ Day
Sunday 29th September 2019
10.30am-2.30pm
 Nearly New Uniform sale from 1pm





Come and join our gardening day where parents, grandparents, staff and children (under parental supervision) are welcome to come into school to help get the garden area all ready for the children to use.



Followed by a BBQ and refreshments provided by The Friends of Atwood



Bingo and Bubbles Night – 10th October

Tickets can be bought via the following link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/foap/274687>

Sanderstead Fireworks Display is back!

Sunday 3rd November - gates open 5pm, Display at 6.30pm

Early bird tickets are now on sale at:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/foap/300685#>

Tabletop Sale and Nearly New Uniform Sale -
Saturday 23rd November (table bookings will be open soon)



**Thursday
10th
October**
doors open
7.30pm
Bingo & Bubbles
£6.50
plus 50p booking fee
[Buy tickets at www.tickettailor.com/events/foap](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/foap)

Ticket includes-

- glass of Prosecco, dabber & a strip of 3 for the 1st game
- Cash prizes
- Bar
- Interval Raffle & game
- Bring your own snacks
- Cash and card accepted

Over 18's only!

The poster features a blue background with white bubbles. At the top right, there are two bingo cards and several colorful bingo balls (red, yellow, green, blue). At the bottom left, there are two glasses of champagne.

Aldi Stickers

We are collecting sports stickers from Aldi. One sticker is given for every £30 you spend in store. Please drop your stickers to the school office.

Donations

If you have any Christmas jumpers or t-shirts, these can be donated to the FOAP. We are planning to hold a Christmas top sale prior to December.

We always accept donations of good quality Uniform, PE kit and club clothing

FOAP are always keen to hear from parents who can help with events. If you would like to get involved, please contact FOAP on

contactatwoodpa@gmail.com

SEN NEWS

Positive Pathways

Positive Pathways is a service run by the NSPCC that offers children and young people help and support to deal with problems that are affecting their life, happiness or wellbeing. The service is led by the young person, working alongside their support network, where possible, to improve their confidence, skills and strengths, so they are better prepared to cope with any future problems.

Positive Pathways helps young people deal with any problems and set their own goals for the future. During the sessions, staff will help the young people to work out how they can achieve their goals by:

- talking about what they want to change in their life
- helping them to work out what needs to happen to make things better
- giving them control over the support they receive, including where and when the sessions will happen
- working out if they would like anyone to help or support them during the sessions.

What can Positive Pathways help with? It can help the young person address a range of problems which could be affecting their life, including:

- problems with relationships
- peer pressure, bullying or problems with friends
- family issues
- coping with feelings like anger, sadness or rejection
- low self-confidence
- issues at school
- personal safety
- coping with stress
- managing anxiety

The service is open to children aged 7 – 18. If you feel your child would benefit, and would like a referral, please contact Mrs Townsend.

TENNIS LESSONS

If your child is interested in starting tennis lessons, there is currently a great offer at Sanderstead, Purley Bury and Sanderstead Village Lawn Tennis Clubs.

Get a tennis racket, t-shirt, 6 x 1 hour lessons with an LTA qualified coach from MDL coaching all for just £25 plus £4.99 p & p

Visit: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids> for full details, using postcode **CR2 0QS**.

Places are limited so don't delay!



PERFORM DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Perform, the popular children's drama and dance school, is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Atwood Primary Academy** if they sign up by 7th October. Parents should quote ATWO180120 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. The nearest classes to Atwood Primary School are as follows:

Perform Purley (Drama for 4-7s)
(1.8 miles)
Mondays at 4pm and 5pm

Christ Church Purley
861-863 Brighton Road,
CR8 2BN

Perform Purley (Drama for 7-12s)
(1.8 miles)
Mondays at 6pm

Christ Church Purley
861-863 Brighton Road,
CR8 2BN

Perform Caterham (Drama for 4-7s)
(2.9 miles)
Tuesdays at 4pm

Caterham Centenary Hall
Essendene Road,
CR3 5PA

Perform Caterham (Drama for 7-12s)
(2.9 miles)
Tuesdays at 5pm

Caterham Centenary Hall
Essendene Road,
CR3 5PA

Perform Oxted (Drama for 4-7s)
(5.7 miles)
Thursdays at 4pm

Oxted Community Hall
53, Church Lane,
RH8 9NB

ATTENDANCE

	Week ending 6 th Sept	Week ending 13 th Sept
Infants (highest)	Blue 99.2%	Orange 99%
Juniors (highest)	4M 99.6%	4P 100%
Whole School (weekly)	96.9%	98.6%
Whole School (year to date)	97.9%	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some useful dates for your diary for the Autumn Term. Some of these dates are provisional: we aim to keep the dates as they are; however, there might be reasons why we need to amend dates. If this is the case, we will let you know as soon as possible. **Newly added items are in red.**

Sat 7th Sept – Dads’ Football Tournament (registration opens at 9:45am)

Wed 11th Sept – Meet the Teacher (Years 2-6) 3:30pm & 4:00pm

Mon 23rd Sept – Sibling & Individual Photos

Tues 24th Sept – Sibling & Individual Photos

Thurs 26th Sept – Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop

Thurs 26th Sept – Year 6 to Chartwell

Thurs 26th Sept – Reception Reading & Writing Meeting – 7:00pm

Fri 27th Sept – Monthly Mufti Day - £2 donation

Sun 29th Sept – Dig for Atwood Day & Uniform Sale

Mon 30th Sept – Year 5 Victorian Object Handling Workshop

Wed 2nd Oct – Parent Gym Taster Session

Thurs 3rd Oct – Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

Thurs 3rd Oct – Year 4 to Butser Farm

Thurs 3rd Oct – **Year 6 Height & Weight Checks**

Wed 9th Oct – Parent Gym Session 1

Wed 9th Oct – Wild Science Workshop
Green Class – 12:45 to 1:45pm
Orange Class – 1:45 to 2:45pm

Thurs 10th Oct – Bingo & Bubbles Night

Fri 11th Oct – Bring in Harvest Donations for Croydon Refugee Centre

Tues 15th Oct – Parents' Evening (Years 1-6)

Wed 16th Oct – Parents' Evening (Year 6 only)

Wed 16th Oct - Parent Gym Session 2

Thurs 17th Oct – Parents' Evening (Years 1-5)

Fri 18th Oct – Mufti Day in aid of Paint Purley Purple

Fri 18th Oct – HALF TERM

Sun 3rd Nov – FOAP Fireworks Spectacular

Mon 4th Nov – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wed 6th Nov - Parent Gym Session 3

Thurs 7th Nov – EYFS Maths Evening – 7:00pm

Wed 13th Nov - Parent Gym Session 4

Wed 20th Nov - Parent Gym Session 5

Sat 23rd Nov – Table Top Sale & Uniform Sale

Wed 27th Nov - Parent Gym Session 6

Fri 29th Nov – St Andrews' Day (Cubs/Brownies uniforms)

Fri 6th Dec – Year 3 to Natural History Museum

Fri 6th Dec – Christmas Fair & Mufti Day (bring a bottle)

Wed 11th Dec – EYFS Christmas Concert – 9:30am and 2:00pm

Tues 17th Dec – Year I Christmas Concert – 9:30am and 2:00pm

Thurs 19th Dec – School Discos

Fri 20th Dec – Christmas Jumper Mufti Day

Fri 20th Dec – LAST DAY OF TERM