



Friday 16th October 2026

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF OUR JOURNEY!

HELLO FROM MRS HUNTER

WE ARE ASPIRING AND ACHIEVING
TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

Welcome to our new fortnightly Tweeddale Times! This is the place for us to stay connected at as a school family. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival Celebrations yesterday. The children loved having you there and it made the celebrations extra special. Thank you so much for the generous donations of supplies for the local Food Bank - how wonderful we can work together to support our local community.

We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and good luck to Ms Harris who has served our school, both in classrooms and on the playground for 28 years! We will miss you and thank you for all you have done for pupils, past and present.

After Half Term, we will be continuing with our Warm Weekly Welcomes. We want to make sure that there is at least one opportunity for you to be welcomed on site each week. November invites include a brand new Parent Forum to come in and chat with the headteacher, a school family Remembrance Celebration and our Book Fair - look out for the flyer further down in this addition.

In the meantime, have a wonderful Half Term and we can't wait to see you back at school on Monday 2nd November!

Mrs Sam Hunter 😊

TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

Youngest Pupils

New intake children to Nursery and Reception classes have settled in so well!

The Bridge Class

What a joy it is to spend time in this class! A smaller class size provides the perfect space for learning for our pupils who can find a class of 30 a little overwhelming.

Parents' Evening

This was the highest attendance rate by parents and carers for some time - thank you!

NEWSFLASH!



FREE School Uniform Shop!

We are launching our pre-loved school uniform shop! Please feel free to browse and 'shop' for whatever you need. Ideal for those who are saving the environment by reusing or are saving their pennies.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 2 **First Day of Term**
Welcome Back!

Nov 4 **Parent Forum**
9am cuppa and questions with the headteacher

Nov 11 **Remembrance Family Celebration**
10:45 (weather permitting)

FREE SCHOOL MEAL SIGN UP!

Thank you so much for the amazing response for your applications for Free School Meal funding. We were able to ensure support for many additional families which will also support general school funding. As promised, a random draw took place and the winning family have been sent their £50 cinema voucher!



INSTAGRAM - CELEBRATION PAGES!



HALF TERM EMERGENCY HELP

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in the London Borough of Sutton is integrated into the Children's First Contact Service (CFCS), which serves as the single point of contact and referral pathway for safeguarding children and young people.

Key Details and Functions

Purpose: Co-locates agencies (including social care, police, health, and education) to share information securely and make timely safeguarding decisions for children and families.

Replaced Services: The CFCS single referral pathway handles entries previously managed through separate MASH, Early Help, and disability access forms.

Location: Sutton Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, SM1 1EA

Contact Information

Phone (Office Hours - Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm): 020 8770 6001

Phone (Out of Hours / Weekends): 020 8770 5000

Email: mash@sutton.gov.uk or cfcs@sutton.gov.uk

Immediate Danger: Call 999

SPOTLIGHT ON ATTENDANCE

It can be tough deciding whether your child is too ill for school. The **NHS** provides very clear guidance to help parents decide:

Send them in if: They have minor symptoms like a mild cold, runny nose, slight cough, or a sore throat (without a high temperature). If they feel a bit under the weather in the morning, let us know—we will keep a close eye on them!

Keep them home if: They have a high fever (38°C or above), severe pain, or have had vomiting or diarrhoea (children must remain home for 48 hours after the last episode). Every day your child spends in the classroom expands their opportunities, builds their confidence, and helps them discover new strengths. If you are struggling with morning routines, transport, health concerns, or school anxiety, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We are here to support your family every step of the way. Together, let's aim high and reach our 96% target!

OUR DUTY OF CARE

Top Tip: If your child is feeling unsure or anxious, bringing them into school is often the best step. Our team is always here to give them extra reassurance throughout the day!



Tweeddale Primary School

Parent Forum Invitation



We invite all parents and carers to have a cuppa with the headteacher to share our current work and to hear your feedback on how we can ensure Tweeddale is always improving!

**Let's work
together for
our children's
success.**

4th November

**9.00 to 10.00am
Come to the school office**

Topics to Discuss:

- Tweeddale Behaviour Handbook
- Latest staffing updates
- School Uniform
- Open Forum for Questions





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Aspire and achieve

Tweeddale **FREE** Uniform Shop Now Open!

Shop Now for FREE!

- ***Please leave the shop tidy***
- ***Please pass on cleaned, pre-loved uniform to the office to be added to the shop***
- ***Any donations will buy books for our library!***



Warm Weekly Welcome

NOVEMBER



Week 1 Parent Forum
Focus on Behaviour
9am on 4th Nov'



Week 2 Remembrance Service
10:45 on 11th Nov'

Book Fair
After school, 11th-13th



Week 3 Wellness Warriors
Coffee Morning
9-11am on 17th Nov'

Managing our Emotions
as Adults
9am 19th Nov'



Week 4 Open School Tours
Various Times Available

@Tweeddale Primary School



LOCAL OCTOBER HALF TERM EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TUDOR CUNNING WOMEN'S SECRET TRAIL

LOCATION: WHITEHALL HISTORIC HOUSE (CHEAM)

DATES: MULTIPLE SESSIONS BETWEEN OCTOBER 17 AND OCTOBER 31, 2026 (INCLUDING 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, AND 31 OCTOBER)

DETAILS: EXPLORE TUDOR FOLKLORE AND HERBALIST LORE, CRAFT A CREATIVE CAULDRON, AND BUILD A HALLOWEEN WHITEHALL MODEL.

COST: £2 PER PERSON, PAID UPON ARRIVAL.

CREATE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN DECORATION

LOCATION: WESTCROFT LIBRARY

DATE: MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026 AT 10:30 AM

DETAILS: PUMPKIN CRAFTING PAIRED WITH HALLOWEEN-THEMED STORYTELLING.

HALLOWEEN TRAIL: WITCHES AND BROOMSTICKS

LOCATION: SUTTON ECOLOGY CENTRE

DATE: MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026 AT 11:00 AM

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

LOCATION: WALLINGTON LIBRARY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026 AT 10:30 AM

AGES: 8–12 YEARS (FREE, BOOKING REQUIRED)

DETAILS: COLLABORATIVE SONGWRITING, RHYTHM, AND STORYTELLING INSPIRED BY A POPULAR CHILDREN'S BOOK.

WIZARDS & WITCHES ESCAPE ROOM

LOCATION: HONEYWOOD MUSEUM

DATE: FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026 (SESSIONS AT 10:45 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, AND 3:15 PM)

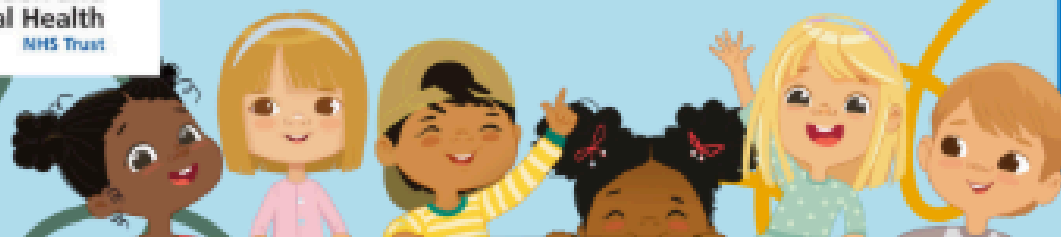
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Understanding and Supporting your Child's Sleep Online Parent/Carer Group

The topic of sleep is a very common difficulty for many parents/carers and it can impact the whole family. This group will be for parents and carers of children **ages 3-8** focusing on the following topics:

- The Science of Sleep.
- Common Sleep Difficulties.
- Creating the right environment and routines.
- Supporting your child with sleeping independently.
- Practical tools and skills to support your child.



Join our 4-session online group
to connect with other parents/carers
and learn new ways to support
your child's sleep.

Dates and Times:

Groups will be delivered online on the following Fridays
Nov 13, Nov 20, Dec 7 between 12:30-1:30PM. with a
follow up session on Jan 8th. [Please click here to sign
up.](#)

Further groups will be offered throughout the year.

If you are interested but cannot attend these
dates/times please sign up and we will be in touch.



In many schools, we also provide free 1:1 early support for parents/carers of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours. Please speak to your school to find out more.



Please scan the QR Code
or [click here](#) to sign up.



TALK MONEY WEEK 2026

#GETSUTTONSAVING

Join Together for Sutton & your local services again this
year as we host Your Community Hub
for Talk Money Week 2026

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th November, 9.30am - 1pm

Your Community Breakfast from 9.30am until 10am

Your go-to space for FREE information, advice, support &
access to local services.

Your Community Hub, 188 High Street, Sutton, SM1 1NR (the old TazZa Coffee Shop)

