Dear Parents and Carers

**Staffing News**
Mrs. Mattey, Mrs. James and Mrs. Wilkinson are all retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Mattey and Mrs. James have been teaching at Tweeddale since 1989 and 1990 respectively and Mrs. Wilkinson has also been here since 1998 as a Teaching Assistant.

Mrs. Saffer is moving to another local school at the end of this year and Mrs Quinn is also leaving after working here for 4 years.

I’d like to thank all five for their work for this school and I’m sure you join me in wishing them the best for the future.

Mr. Parrett, who was working here in another capacity, will be a class teacher next year and I’m very pleased that he’ll now be in that role.

**Governors News**
Mr. John Dodwell, who has been a Governor at Tweeddale for many years, is stepping down at the end of this school year.

In addition to his role as a governor, Mr. Dodwell, in his role of Mayor of Sutton, officially opened the school library.

Mr. Dodwell has done a great amount for this school and his expertise and advice on building projects will be particularly missed.

**Breakfast Club and Play Centre**
If you have been given forms for Breakfast Club and Play Centre, please could you make sure that they are completed and returned by Friday 18th July.

**School Dinners**
From September 2014, the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week). Please make sure that your ParentPay account is in credit when we return to school in September.

**Class Star of the Week - 4 July**
Y1 Monkey - Kayden for working hard in Maths, recognising his left and right.
Y1 Hedgehog - Jaden for writing a super recount of Sports Day.
Y2 Panda - Azzaam for writing an excellent alternative version of ‘The Owl and The Pussy Cat’.
Y3 Puffin - Sonique for making a fantastic photo frame.
Y3 Turtle - Sheena for a hard-working attitude towards Literacy and aiming to do her personal best work.
Y4 Polar Bear - Billy for having a caring attitude toward his friends.
Y4 Wombat - Kally for doing some amazing work on William Shakespeare.
Y5 Jaguar - Andi for a fantastic performance of Macbeth.
Y5 Cheetah - Andell for excellent work in English / Drama.
Y6 Kestrel - Ashleigh for writing a great letter to the governors, inviting them to our production.
Y6 Eagle - Benji for writing a Level 4 formal letter.

**Headteacher Awards**
Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher Award:

Ethan B - Y4 Polar Bears - A Lovely Retelling of ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’
Ethan G - Y4 Polar Bears - Writing Fantastic Double-Adjective Sentences
Sonique - Y3 Puffins - Writing An Excellent Leaflet About Brazil
Ruby - Y3 Puffins - Writing An Excellent ‘Wanted’ Poster
Kai - Y3 Puffins - Writing An Excellent ‘Wanted’ Poster
Hannah - Y3 Puffins - Writing An Excellent ‘Wanted’ Poster
Bobbie-Leigh - Y3 Puffins - Writing An Excellent ‘Wanted’ Poster
Philippa - Y3 Puffins - Writing An Excellent ‘Wanted’ Poster
Sonique - Y3 Puffins - Writing An Excellent ‘Wanted’ Poster
Biranaviy - Y4 Polar Bears - A Colourful Letter Holder
**Dates for your diary**

Monday 14th July ...................... Badger Class trip to London Zoo
........................................ Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
Tuesday 15th July ...................... Panda Class trip to London Zoo
........................................ Charlie Farley (entertainer) for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children
........................................ 2:00pm Parents drop-in with school nurse
Wednesday 16th July ................. 9:10am Monkey Class assembly to parents/carers (note new time)
........................................ 3:30pm New Nursery parents evening
........................................ School Discos 3:30-4:15pm Years 2 & 3
........................................ 4:30-5:30pm Years 4 & 5
........................................ 6:00-7:00pm Year 6
Thursday 17th July .................... 5:00pm New Nursery parents meeting
........................................ Evening - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers
Friday 18th July ........................ Afternoon - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers
Monday 21st July ........................ Whole School Picnic
Tuesday 22nd July ..................... 2:00pm School breaks up for the summer holidays
Monday 1st September .............. INSET Day (School and Children’s Centre closed)
Tuesday 2nd September ............. Children return to school

**Term Dates 2014-2015**

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2014-2015 academic year. **Please note that INSET days are now included in these dates (with the exception of one which is still to be decided).**

- Monday 1st September 2014 - INSET Day
- Friday 27th March 2015 - Break up for Easter
- Tuesday 2nd September 2014 - Children return to school
- Monday 13th April 2015 - INSET Day
- w/c 27th October 2014 - Half term (1 week)
- Tuesday 14th April 2015 - Children return to school
- Friday 19th December 2014 - Break up for Christmas
- w/c 25th May 2015 - Half term (1 week)
- Monday 5th January 2015 - INSET Day
- Friday 17th July 2015 - Break up for Summer
- Tuesday 6th January 2015 - Children return to school
- Monday 20th July 2015 - INSET Day
- w/c 16th February 2015 - Half term (1 week)

**Children’s Centre Information**

A full timetable of our activities and groups can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website [www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk). You can also follow us on [www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC](http://www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC).

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email tweeddalechildrenscentre@suttonlea.org

**Citizens Advice Bureau Appointments**

**on a Monday 10:00am-2:00pm**

Available to all parents/carers who live in the London Borough of Sutton and may need advice regarding subjects such as Welfare Benefits, Employment, including employment rights, Housing and Debt. **For a one hour appointment, please call 020 8404 1640.**