Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to those returning and a warm welcome to those parents and children who are joining us this year.

**School Uniform**

Thank you for sending your children to school in smart school uniforms at the start of the year.

**Jeans for Genes - Friday 18th September 2015**

The school year is already looking busy. A reminder that Friday 18th September is Jeans for Genes Day and our school is taking part. Children can come to school in jeans or denim shorts or skirts, but uniform tops and shoes, and we’re asking for a minimum contribution of £1. Children will be learning about the work of the Genetic Disorders UK charity on the 18th. Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child’s donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit [www.jeansforgenesday.org/get-inspired](http://www.jeansforgenesday.org/get-inspired) for more information and to view these films.

If you’d like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at [www.jeansforgenesday.org](http://www.jeansforgenesday.org).

**Late Club**

A reminder that children collected late from school will be taken to Late Club and a £3.00 fee will be payable. Children can also be booked in to Late Club in advance – details from the school office.

**Year 3 Visit to the National Gallery**

Year 3 visited the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square in our first full week back at school. They saw some of the most famous paintings in the world and learned about the special stories paintings can tell us.

**Headteacher’s Awards**

- **William Hedgehog**  His Design for a ‘Safe Surfing’ Poster
- **Delosh Polar Bears**  His Design for a Potions Bottle
- **Maggie Panda**  A very Good Start To The New School Year
- **Lacey Polar Bears**  Perseverance in Maths

**INSET DAY - Friday 6th November**

As you will have seen in our ‘Term Dates 2015-2016’ section, there are still two INSET days to be confirmed. We can now confirm that one of these days will be Friday 6th November. Please note that the school and children’s centre will be closed all day. The date of the final INSET day will be advised as soon as it is confirmed.

**Parents Drop-in with the School Nurse**

If you have any worries or concerns about your child’s health, sleeping or eating patterns, pop in to see the school nurse at one of her drop-in sessions. The next two sessions will be held in school on the mornings of Tuesday 22nd September and Tuesday 13th October. There’s no need to book. Further dates are published on our website.
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. You can also follow us on www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

Parenting Workshop delivered by Sutton College
Tuesday 9:30-11:30am (for 6 weeks starting 15th September)
Free crèche places available - please book at reception or call 020 8404 1640

Family Fun Activity Group
Saturday 19th September
9:30-11:30am

For Dads, Mums, Step Parents, Grandparents and carers with their children who are under 5. The group is aimed at children under 5 years old but our doors are open to your child’s siblings up to the age of 11 years old.