



Dear Parents/Carers

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

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



The school year is already looking busy. A reminder that Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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/getinspired](http://www.jeansforgenesday.org/getinspired) 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)

**School Uniform**

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

**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
Magge	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.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 14th September.....	Year 5 trip to the British Museum 9:00am Year 1 'Meet the Teacher' 3:00pm Year 6 'Meet the Teacher'
Tuesday 15th September.....	9:00am Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' 3:00pm Year 4 'Meet the Teacher'
Wednesday 16th September.....	9:00am Year 3 'Meet the Teacher' 3:00pm Year 5 'Meet the Teacher'
Friday 18th September.....	Jeans for Genes Day
Tuesday 22nd September.....	AM: Parents drop-in with school nurse Year 6 trip to the Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 23rd September.....	3pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the school hall
Thursday 24th September.....	9:10am Year 2 - assembly to parents/carers Puzzle Challenge Day
Friday 25th September.....	Puzzle Challenge Day
October.....	Black History Month
Thursday 1st October.....	9:10am Polar Bear Class - assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 8th October.....	9:10am Puffin Class - assembly to parents/carers
Tuesday 13th October.....	AM: Parents drop-in with school nurse
Thursday 15th October.....	9:10am Jaguar Class - assembly to parents/carers
Monday 19th October.....	School Photographer - individual portraits
Thursday 22nd October.....	9:10am Eagle Class - assembly to parents/carers
Friday 23rd October.....	Break up at normal time for half term (one week)
Monday 2nd November.....	Children return to school



### Term Dates 2015-2016

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2015-2016 academic year and four of our INSET days. Please note that one further INSET day is still to be planned.

w/c 26th October 2015	- Half term (one week)	Thursday 24th March 2016	- Break up for Easter
Friday 6th November 2015	- INSET Day	Monday 11th April 2016	- INSET Day
Friday 18th December 2015	- Break up for Christmas	Tuesday 12th April 2016	- Children return to school
Monday 4th January 2016	- INSET Day	w/c 30th May 2016	- Half term (one week)
Tuesday 5th January 2016	- Children return to school	Thursday 21st July 2016	- Break up for Summer
w/c 15th February 2016	- Half term (one week)		

## Find us on Facebook 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 [childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](mailto: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.