Dear Parents and Carers

Parent/Teacher meetings

This week and next are very important as you will be meeting your child’s teacher and discussing their progress in their learning, their targets in Maths and English and their commitment towards their learning. You will receive their targets, information about them and a letter explaining how the targets impact on your child’s work. We have also held meetings in staff teams to assess children’s learning and to ensure that we have created the most effective provision for all our children.

Spring Questionnaires

During the Parent/Teacher meetings, there will be an opportunity for you to complete a school questionnaire. I will be on hand to help with any questions you may have and there will be boxes around the school for you to put your completed questionnaires in as you leave. I hope you will take the time to complete these as they will be invaluable in helping us to improve our provision for your child. If you prefer, there will be copies for you to take home and send back with your child. I thank you in advance for helping us.

Punctuality and Attendance

There has been a slight improvement in punctuality over the last few weeks, with fewer children being late. This is a great achievement. Children being able to start the day with their peers and being involved right from the start gives them the best possible learning opportunities. The children's attendance slipped a little last week with a great deal of sickness. I hope this will soon pass and more classes will be achieving our target of 94% again. Well done to the classes that achieved our target again last week!

Awards and Certificates

In assembly on Monday, we talked about the importance of achieving awards and what it means to the children. The most meaningful part for children was the congratulations they receive from parents and carers. Valuing children’s achievements in school is so important and I am sure the children look forward to the additional praise and encouragement they receive when they get home.

Headteacher’s Awards

I congratulate the children receiving Headteacher Awards this week Nathaniel Bio, Andreia Porto, Jimmy Maynard, Kayleigh Day and Danny Bosdet.

Best wishes
Geraldine Wood
Headteacher

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
School ends at 2pm on Thursday 15th March and Monday 19th March for Pupil Progress Meetings

Class Attendance - w/c 5 March 2012

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PTFA Race Night—Friday 23rd March 2012

Don’t forget to buy your tickets for the race night. They are £3.00 for adults and children over 12 and £2.50 for children under 12. Tickets must be bought in advance by Wednesday 21st March 2012.

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Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse
Once a fortnight, the school nurse holds a drop-in session for parents/carers in the Round Room. If there is anything you would like to discuss with her, please go along to the Round Room after 2pm. There is no need to book.
The last session for this half term will take place on Tuesday 20th March.

Tesco vouchers
Tesco’s have started to issue their vouchers “for Schools & Clubs”. If you get any of these vouchers, please bring them into school so they can be exchanged for equipment for the children.
Thank you

Dates for your diary
w/c 12th March .................................. Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall every day after school
Thursday 15th March ......................... School closes at 2pm - individual parent/teacher meetings (2:15pm-5:00pm)
Monday 19th March ......................... School closes at 2pm - individual parent/teacher meetings (2:15pm-7:00pm)
Wednesday 21st March ..................... School council cake & book sale after school (outside year 2)
Thursday 22nd March ....................... 10:30am Wombat Class assembly
Friday 23rd March ............................ 6:00-8:00pm PTFA Family Race Night in the school hall
Monday 16th April ........................... Children return to school

Term Dates 2012
Summer Term 2012
Monday 16th April Return to school Monday 11th June Return to school
Friday 1st June Break up for half term Friday 29th June INSET Day
w/c 4th June Half term Friday 20th July Break up for summer

Children’s Centre Information
A full timetable of our activities 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

Family Legal advice session at Tweeddale Children’s Centre
Offering FREE legal advice regarding all aspects of family life - residence orders (custody), contact arrangements, divorce, domestic abuse, hate crime, harassment etc. Please call our reception team on 020 8404 1640 to book your FREE 20 minute appointment with our solicitor.
Thursday’s between 10 & 11am

Geraldine Wood, Headteacher