Dear Parents and Carers

A complaint has been made to the council about Tweeddale parents blocking the pavement before and after school. I know the path is very narrow, but please try to be considerate to other users and don’t stand and chat for too long after dropping and collecting your children. We do like to get on with our neighbours!

While I’m on the subject, can I please ask all drivers to use more care outside school. We’ve had so many near misses recently that an accident is bound to happen before too long.

Friday 18th February is an INSET day. Children finish school at the usual time on Thursday 17th February and return to school on Monday 28th February after a week off for half term.

Enjoy the week off. Let’s hope the weather is kind to us. I look forward to welcoming you all back on 28th February—at school, on-time and in correct school uniform.

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**Head lice**

We’ve had a number of cases of head lice in school recently. Please use the week’s holiday to give your children’s hair a really good comb through. If your child gets them a lot, come and talk to our school nurse at the parent-drop in sessions on Thursday afternoons.

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**Co-location Project**

I visited the building site last week and was pleased to see the progress being made. Look out for an article in the Sutton Guardian next week featuring Emma Burchell, our Children’s Centre and Extended Services Manager and Kerry de Bonici, our Childcare Manager.
**Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse**

There is one more parents drop-in session this half term.
This will take place on Thursday 17th February.
The school nurse will be available in the Round Room from 2pm.
If there is anything you would like to discuss with her, please go to the Round Room at 2pm.
There is no need to book.

**Dates for your diary**

Thursday 17th February—2pm Parents drop-in session with school nurse

Thursday 17th February—Break up for half-term

Friday 18th February—INSET Day—**School & Children’s Centre closed**

w/c 21st February—Half-term

Monday 28th February—**Children return to school**

Thursday 3rd March—2pm Parents drop-in session with school nurse

w/c 7th March—Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 8th March—Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes for pudding! More details to come...

Wednesday 9th March Year 4 visit to Mosque

Tuesday 15th March—Year 2 visit Windsor Castle

Thursday 17th March—Pupil Progress Meetings - **School closes at 2pm**

Monday 21st March—Pupil Progress Meetings - **School closes at 2pm**

Friday 8th April—**Break up for Easter School closes at 2pm**

Tuesday 26th April—**Children return to school**

**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

**Messy Play at Tweeddale Primary**

Get stuck in at Messy Play!
Discover the joy of cornflour and the experience of jelly.
Children will enjoy a range of fun things to make, do and experience, all of which are specifically targeted for under 5’s.

**Every Monday 10:00-11:00 at Tweeddale Primary School**

**Men Behaving Dadly at Tweeddale Primary School**

Men Behaving Dadly is a stay and play activity group for Dads and all male carers with their children. The group is aimed at under 5 year olds but our doors are open to your child’s siblings up to the age of 11 years old. We have fun activities such as messy play, music and movement and outdoor play equipment to name just a few!

No need to book, just drop in and join in the fun!
The group runs one Saturday a month from 9.30am-11.30am. The next date is **Saturday 26th February** at Tweeddale Primary School.

Mary Smith, Headteacher