



# Weekly Newsletter

The Tweeddales



Tweeddale Primary School  
Tuesday 18th January 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

You may already have heard that due to a cut in funding, we are having to make cuts in our Day Nursery in the Children's Centre. From 1st April, it will no longer run during school holidays and the operating hours will be reduced, in line with school hours. Sadly, this will also mean job losses amongst the staff. This is a very difficult time for everyone involved.

## Lateness

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about the importance of being on time. We all know that, often, it is not the children's fault, it is the adults'. I have told the children to nag you, if you are one of those grown-ups who find it difficult to get up in the morning, so that fewer children are late for school.

## Child not well?



If your child is off school because they are unwell, please remember to phone the school office as soon as possible to give the reason for their absence.

## School Uniform

A number of children have not been wearing correct uniform. Please remember only plain grey or red sweatshirts may be worn. No tops with hoods or brand names. Children wearing boots to school must bring another pair of shoes to change into and not wear their boots all day.

## Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for four parent governors. It is important that parents are represented on the governing body, so please do consider applying for one of these vacancies. A letter with more details and an explanation on how to apply will be sent home tomorrow. You will have until Wednesday 26th January to return your nomination form. There will be a ballot box in Reception for completed papers.

## Lost Property



through the lost property.

Every day, new items are added to our collection of lost property. If your child has lost anything in school during the last couple of weeks, please come and look



**Please remember that we only keep lost property for 2 weeks and then it is disposed of.**

## School Dinners

If your child has school dinners, please make sure that your ParentPay account is always in credit. Money must be added to your account in advance of your child receiving a dinner. The cost of dinners are currently £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week).



### Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse

The dates of the parents drop-in sessions for this half term are Thursday 20th January, Thursday 3rd February and 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

Wednesday 19th January—9am Year 6 “meet the teacher”

Thursday 20th January—2pm Parents drop-in session with school nurse

Tuesday 25th January—Year 6 visit Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 26th January—Year 6 height & weight screening

Monday 31st January—Reception height & weight screening

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

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

### 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](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk)



#### Rosehill Mini Ramblers

A new and free Tweeddale Children’s Centre group for Mums, Dads, Carers, Toddlers, Babies and Bumps!

Whether you are walking, skipping or being pushed in a buggy, come and join in with our outdoor fun and games and help burn off those Christmas calories. Join us having fun outdoors - whatever the weather!

We will be meeting at Tweeddale Children’s Centre Reception at 1:30pm on Wednesday 19th & 26th January and 2nd, 9th & 16th February returning to Tweeddale by 2:30pm.

#### 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 29th January** at Tweeddale Primary School.