



Dear Parents and Carers

Free School Meals

You will be aware that all Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be entitled to a universal free school meal from September.

However, our pupils, including Key Stage 2 pupils, who are entitled to a free school meal because of benefits entitlement will also receive a new school sweatshirt and book-bag free of charge. This year, pupils entitled to free school meals have also received funding for school activities.

Primary and Infant schools in Sutton are working with the Local Authority to make sure pupils previously entitled to a free school meal continue to receive their full entitlement. If you have been notified of entitlement, please check the office is aware of this.

Children's Centre Advisory Board

If your child attends any of the activities provided by Tweeddale Children's Centre, you are eligible to join the Centre's Advisory Board. This group meets each term to give feedback to me and to the Centre Managers about how well we're doing and what could be even better for children and parents.

If you would like to become involved in this group, please speak with one of the Centre Managers or to Adele Blunden in the Children's Centre reception office.

District Sports

Well done to the pupils who represented our school at the district sports recently.

Thanks also to Miss Brennan for organising our team and to Miss Echlin-Smith, who helped. It's worth noting that our children were very well behaved, particularly in comparison to some others.

Birthday Cakes

Some of you very kindly bring in a cake on your child's birthday, to be shared with the class. Please ensure cakes are already cut into thirty portions, wrapped and preferably put into a party bag. The cake and any other small item in the bag will be given out at the end of the day.

Please be aware that some of our children have acute nut allergies and so items containing nuts should not be brought in.

Secondary Transfer Briefing for Parents of Year 5 Pupils

There will be a meeting about secondary transfer on Monday 30th June at 6:00pm in the Hall.

Parents of Year 5 children are invited and children are welcome.

Nonsuch High School for Girls Open Evening – Thursday 10th July 4:00 to 8:30pm – www.nonsuchschool.org

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher Award:

Holly - Y2 Panda - Using a Bead String Effectively for Multiplication
 Benji - Y6 Eagle - Picture of a Young Warrior
 Jessica - Y2 Panda - Effectively Using Paragraphs In A Story
 Jayla - Y2 Panda - Effectively Using Paragraphs In A Story
 Saranjan - Y5 Cheetah - Writing A Letter In Character
 Arturs - Y4 Wombat - 'Half-Human' picture
 Kelsey - Y4 Wombat - 'Half-Human' picture
 Uhiethan - Y4 Wombat - 'Half-Human' picture
 Anointing - Y1 Monkey - His Own Version of 'London's Burning'
 Shaye - Y5 Cheetah - Converting Fractions To Percentages
 Owen - Y6 Eagle - Designing and Making A World Cup Leaflet
 Kai - Y3 Puffin - Using Inverse Operations In Maths
 Billie - Y4 Polar Bear - Using Causal Connectives Effectively
 Keelie - Y4 Polar Bear - Using Causal Connectives Effectively
 Ayan - Y2 Badger - Designing and Making A World Cup Team Booklet
 Jake - Y1 Hedgehog - An Exciting Kite Design
 Kyle - Y1 Hedgehog - An Exciting Kite Design
 Michael - Y1 Hedgehog - An Exciting Kite Design
 Ruby-J - Y3 Turtle - Using Subtraction Accurately
 Sharonna - Y3 Turtle - Using Subtraction Accurately



Class Attendance - w/c 9th June 2014

99.3% Panda Class
 98.7% Badger Class
 98.6% Jaguar Class
 98.1% Turtle Class
 97.9% Cheetah Class



97.7% Monkey Class
 97.1% Wombat Class
 97.0% Ladybird Class
 96.0% Polar Bear Class
 94.8% Puffin Class



94.7% Hedgehog Class
 94.5% Kestrel Class
 92.3% Butterfly Class
 91.8% Eagle Class

Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd June.....Hedgehog Class to Sealife
 Wednesday 25th June9:10am Puffin Class assembly to parents/carers
 Thursday 26th June.....Monkey Class to Sealife
 w/c Monday 30th JuneHalf price Book Fair every day after school
 Monday 30th June.....9:00-11:30am Sports Day (Upper Phase)
6:00pm Transfer to secondary school meeting for parents of Year 5 pupils
 Tuesday 1st July9:00-11:30am Sports Day (Foundation Stage & Middle Phase)
2:00pm Parents drop-in with school nurse
 Wednesday 2nd July.....3:30 & 5:30pm New Reception parents evening
 Friday 11th JulyReports sent home to parents/carers
 Monday 14th JulyBadger Class trip to London Zoo
 Tuesday 15th JulyPanda Class trip to London Zoo
2:00pm Parents drop-in with school nurse
 Wednesday 16th July3:30pm New Nursery parents evening
School Discos
 Thursday 17th July5:00pm New Nursery parents meeting
Evening - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers
 Friday 18th JulyAfternoon - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers
 Tuesday 22nd July2:00pm School breaks up for the summer holidays

*Future dates
 are available
 on our website
 calendar*

Term Dates 2014-2015

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2014-2015 academic year. **Please note that INSET days are now included in these dates (with the exception of one which is still to be decided).**

Monday 1st September 2014 - INSET Day	Friday 27th March 2015 - Break up for Easter
Tuesday 2nd September 2014 - Children return to school	Monday 13th April 2015 - INSET Day
w/c 27th October 2014 - Half term (1 week)	Tuesday 14th April 2015 - Children return to school
Friday 19th December 2014 - Break up for Christmas	w/c 25th May 2015 - Half term (1 week)
Monday 5th January 2015 - INSET Day	Friday 17th July 2015 - Break up for Summer
Tuesday 6th January 2015 - Children return to school	Monday 20th July 2015 - INSET Day
w/c 16th February 2015 - Half term (1 week)	

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 tweeddalechildrenscentre@suttonlea.org

Positive Parenting Short Courses at Tweeddale Children's Centre on a Wednesday 9:30-11:00am (crèche from 9:15am)

These group sessions have been designed by the Early Intervention and Prevention Service and are delivered by Family Support Workers. The topics still to be covered are:

- 25th June Building Healthy Relationships
- 2nd July Positive Role Models

We are offering a free crèche service for children under 5 years old so that parents and carers are able to attend any of these courses. Please contact Reception to be booked onto a course.