



# Weekly Newsletter

The Tweeddales



Tweeddale Primary School  
Tuesday 21st September 2010

Dear Parents and Carers

The term is well under way and everyone is already working hard. Most year 6 pupils are away at the Kingswood Centre in Norfolk. Those who stayed behind are doing exciting project work with Mrs Matthey. More trips are planned for other year groups. Make sure you check your child's bag for letters.



Changing the world for children  
with genetic disorders

Friday 1st October

On Friday 1st October, we are taking part in the initiative "Jeans for Genes". Children are invited to come to school wearing jeans and to make a donation to a fun national appeal to raise funds for research into genetic disorders affecting children. One child in every 30 is born with a genetic disorder or birth defect and research is urgently needed to help these children. One of the major partners in this campaign is Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children who have helped, and continue to help a number of our pupils and ex-pupils.

Please support this very worthwhile event. **Please send your child in jeans but with uniform on the top**—shirt or blouse (**no football tops**) and make a donation of 50p-£1. Please give donations to the class teacher on Friday 1st October. Thank you very much for your support.

## Healthy Tuck Shop

Just a reminder that all items at our tuck shop cost 40p. Please make sure your children bring the correct money, as change cannot be given.



## Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have 3 parent governor vacancies. 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 explaining how to apply will be sent out on Thursday. You will have a week to complete the application form and return to school.

## After school clubs—spaces still available

There are still spaces at the gymnastics, football (Reception and Years 1&2), street dance and tennis after school clubs.

If you would like your child to join in with one of these groups, please pick up a pack from the school office.

## After school clubs—reminder

Don't forget that after school clubs start this week.

Due to lack of interest yoga will not run this term.

## Contact Details

Thank you to those of you that have returned your contact sheets with updated phone & address information. A lot of parents have been surprised at how out of date their information is.

It is really important that every time you—or any of the other contacts for your child—change their phone number or address, that you inform the school office.



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

These sessions take place in the Round Room at 2pm on alternate Thursdays.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with the school nurse, please pop along to one of the sessions. There is no need to book.

Dates for the remainder of this half term are Thursday 23 September, Thursday 7 October & Thursday 21 October

### Additional date for your diary

In the dates list sent home on 7th September, we mentioned another INSET day was still to be confirmed for this academic year. We can now confirm that the date for this is Tuesday 26th April. Both the School and Children's Centre will be closed all day. Children will return to school after the Easter holidays on Wednesday 27th April.

### Target setting

Please note that **school will close at 2pm** on Monday 15th November and Wednesday 24th November. On these afternoons parents/carers will be given individual appointments to come into school with their child to meet with the class teacher and discuss their child's assessments and future targets for development.

Letters regarding this will be sent out nearer the time. For now please make a note of these dates in your diary.

### Transfer to High School—Reminder of Open Evening Dates for current Year 6's

Carshalton Boys Sports College	Tuesday 28 September	6:30-9:00pm
Carshalton High School for Girls	Tuesday 28 September	6:30-9:00pm
Cheam High School	Thursday 14 October	5:30-8:30pm
Glenthorne High School	Wednesday 6 October Friday 8 October	6:00-9:00pm 9:00-11:00am
Greenshaw High School	Wednesday 29 September	6:30-9:15pm
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Day visits—please contact the school	
Overton Grange School	Thursday 7 October	5:30-8:30pm
St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls	Thursday 30 September	4:00-8:30pm
Stanley Park High School	Tuesday 5 October	6:00-9:00pm
Sutton Grammar School for Boys	Thursday 23 September	4:00-9:00pm
The John Fisher School	Thursday 30 September	6:00-9:00pm
Wallington County Grammar School	Day visits—please contact the school	
Wallington High School for Girls	Day visits—please contact the school	
Wilson's School	Please contact the school	

### Dates for your diary for the next few weeks

Friday 1st October—"Jeans for Genes" day

Tuesday 5th October—2:30pm Bumblebees "Meet the Teacher"

Wednesday 6th October—Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court Palace

Friday 15th October—school photographer

Tuesday 19th October—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (class to be confirmed)

Wednesday 20th October—Harvest assemblies

(9:30am Foundation & Middle Phase / 2:30pm Upper Phase)

Thursday 21st October—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (class to be confirmed)

Thursday 21st October—Children break up for half term

Friday 22nd October—INSET day—school and Children's Centre closed

w/c 25th October—half term

Monday 1 November—children return to school