



Dear Parents/Carers,

**Norovirus Information**

Information about how to manage diarrhoea and vomiting in children was sent to parents recently. Please remember that children may not return to school before 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped. For more information, go to [www.nhs.uk/norovirus](http://www.nhs.uk/norovirus)

**ParentInfo Advice**

ParentInfo has an article about how to avoid letting your children run up large bills on phones and tablets, which you then have to pay. Go to <http://parentinfo.org/article/don-t-pay-the-price-for-your-child-s-online-fun> for more information.



**University of Roehampton**

I am very pleased to let you know that we have received training provider accreditation from the university.

We work with Roehampton directly and through the Teach First programme.



**Children's Centre Update**

As you know, LB Sutton Council has been reviewing and consulting about the future of Children's Centres, including After-School / Holiday Clubs and Nursery provision based at the centres.

All Children's Centre staff will be directly employed by LB Sutton from February 1st and will not then be managed by me or by the school governors. Although the final decision has not yet been made by the elected council members, it is almost certain that children's centre activities, groups and clinics will continue to run at the Tweeddale Centre into the next school year and beyond.

The school governors currently run the centre After-School & Holiday Club on behalf of LB Sutton. However, funding from LB Sutton will cease at the end of this financial year and so the last session will be at the end of this term, Thursday March 24th. Holiday Club will run during the Half-Term Holiday, but there will be no holiday club at the centre during the Easter Holiday.

LB Sutton will take over the running of the centre day nursery from the beginning of April and they have not given any indication that they are planning to close this.

I am very grateful to all the centre staff for their work with children and families and wish them well for the future.

**Headteacher's Awards**

Alfie	Kestrel	Instruction Writing - How To Build A Snowman
Abinash	Hedgehog	For His Writing and Photos About His Life
Lewis	Hedgehog	His Work About Little Red Riding Hood
Jack	Badger	For His Independent Writing About Rapunzel
Dylan	Badger	For His Independent Writing About Rapunzel
Jack	Badger	For His Independent Writing About Rapunzel
Sean	Turtle	An Excellent Maths Investigation
Gian	Turtle	An Excellent Maths Investigation
Alhassan	Kestrel	PowerPoint Presentation About The Antarctic

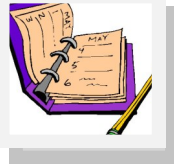


Red - David Weir  
2,365

Green - Sir Chris Hoy  
2,364

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton  
2,178

Blue - Mo Farah  
2,160



### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th January .....	AM: Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Thursday 28th January .....	9:10am Cheetah Class - assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 2nd February .....	2:20-3:20pm Maths drop-in for parents/carers
Thursday 4th February .....	9:10am Year 4 - assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 9th February .....	Safer Internet Day Year 6 trip to London Zoo 10:30am Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Thursday 11th February .....	9:10am Puffin Class - assembly for parents/carers
Friday 12th February .....	Break up at normal time for half-term (one week)
Monday 22nd February .....	Children return to school at normal time
Tuesday 23rd February .....	AM: Parents drop-in with the school nurse



**Further dates are available on our website**

### Term Dates 2015-2016


These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2015-2016 academic year and four of our INSET days. Please note that one further INSET day is still to be planned.

w/c 15th February 2016	- Half term (one week)	Tuesday 12th April 2016	- Children return to school
Thursday 24th March 2016	- Break up for Easter	w/c 30th May 2016	- Half term (one week)
Monday 11th April 2016	- INSET Day	Thursday 21st July 2016	- Break up for Summer

## Children's Centre Programme - 5th January to 12th February 2016

A full sized timetable of our activities and groups can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website [www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk). You can also follow us on [twitter](#)

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email [childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Centre is closed</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> January for</b> <b>Inset Day</b></p> <p><b>Messy Play</b> 9.30am-10.45am First come first served</p>  <p><b>"Little Learners"</b> <b>How to Improve your</b> <b>Child's Maths</b> <b>A course for Adults</b> with Sutton College Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February Please see more details on back of this programme Free crèche places available Please book at reception or call: 020 8404 1640</p> <p><b>Music and Rhyme</b> 1.30pm-2.00pm Interactive music and movement session for under 2 year olds</p> <p><b>Antenatal Classes</b> 2.00pm-3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Coffee Morning</b> (with supervised play area) at Horizon Church 9.00am-11.00am Please see more details on back of the programme</p> <p><b>Family Legal Advice</b> 10.00am-11.00am For an appointment please call: 020 8404 1640</p> <p><b>Story Time</b> At The Circle Library 1.30pm - 2.00pm</p> 	<p><b>Busy Buddies</b> Please note... for children Over 2 ½ years old 9.30am-10.30am <b>Please arrive on time!</b></p>  <p><b>Incredible Years</b> <b>Parenting Group</b> 9.30am-11.30am <b>Referral Only</b> Please enquire at reception</p> <p><b>Chatterbox</b> 1.00pm-2.00pm Referral only Please see our Reception Team or call 020 8404 1640 to book your place</p> <p><b>Birth Registration</b> To book an appointment please call 020 8770 6790</p>	<p><b>Job Club</b> Drop In between 9.30am - 12pm One to one support for job searches, applications, CV writing, interview skills, training All parents of children under 12 years welcome</p> <p><b>Breastfeeding Clinic</b> 10.00am-12.00pm No appointment needed Please call your antenatal hospital reception for an appointment to attend the following:- <b>Antenatal</b> 12.45pm-1.45pm Please call for an appointment <b>Colostrum Harvesting</b> 1.55pm - 2.15pm</p> <p><b>Stay and Play</b> 1.00pm - 2.00pm First come first served</p> 	<p><b>Child Health Clinic</b> 9.30am-1.00pm</p>  <p><b>Please remember</b> <b>your red book ☺</b></p> <p><b>Play Date</b> For Children with Additional Needs and Disabilities 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p><b>Baby Stay and Play</b> At The Circle Library 1.30pm-2.30pm</p> 	<p><b>Family Fun</b> <b>Activity Group</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am - 11.30am</p>  <p>For Dads, Mums, Step Parents, Grandparents and carers with their children who are under 5. The group is aimed at children under 5 years old but our doors are open to your child's siblings up to the age of 11 years old.</p> <p>Would you like to be a volunteer at the Children's Centre? If your answer is yes, please come in to see us and register your interest with our Reception Team</p>