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.

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 ...................... 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)
- Thursday 24th March 2016 - Break up for Easter
- Monday 11th April 2016 - INSET Day
- Tuesday 12th April 2016 - Children return to school
- w/c 30th May 2016 - Half term (one week)
- 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. You can also follow us on Twitter:

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk