



# Weekly Newsletter

The Tweeddales



Tweeddale Primary School  
Tuesday 25th January 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a few near misses again, in the car park and on Tweeddale Road. The police have told me that the standard of driving and general care is dreadful.

There will be extra police patrols outside school, including the parking "Smart car". Drivers observed driving carelessly or dangerously or those breaking parking restrictions will be ticketed.

Please remember, the school car park is not for parental use at the beginning or end of the school day. If you park in it you run the risk of getting locked in and will have to wait to be let out.



## A request from the office

The office are running out of spare trousers. Do you have any spare trousers at home that perhaps your son or daughter has outgrown? If you have, please send them in to the office who will gratefully receive them! They especially need trousers for the 5 to 9 years age range. Thank you.



## Parent Governor Vacancies

Tomorrow is the last day to hand in your nomination form to become a parent governor. If you would like to become a parent governor, please complete the form and place it in the ballot box in the Reception area.

## School Dinner "Special Events"

On Thursday 10th February, we will be having a special school dinner to celebrate the Chinese New Year, and on Tuesday 8th March (Shrove Tuesday) we will be having pancakes for pudding. If your child does not normally have a school dinner, but would like to have a dinner on one or both of these days, please look out for the letters being sent home in the next couple of weeks giving you details of how to book and pay.

## Tweeddale Day Nursery

Many of you will have seen the newspaper article about the changes happening in our Day Nursery. Please be assured that we did everything we could to keep the service running and we have been forced to cut it back because of council spending cuts.

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

The dates of the parents drop-in sessions for the remainder of this half term are 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 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

Monday 7th February—Chinese theatre company to work with years 3, 4 & 5

Thursday 10th February—Chinese New Year school dinner (look out for letter being sent home)

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)

#### **Childminder drop in at Tweeddale Primary School**

This group is for all childminders and the children they care for. Enabling the exchange of fun ideas and offering support to one another.

You can also be supported with your EYFS planning, learn about the latest training opportunities in the London Borough of Sutton and join our Childminder Toy Library.

**Every Thursday 9:30am-11:00am at  
Tweeddale Primary School**

#### **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.