Dear Parents and Carers

**Parent Governor**

Parent Governors are elected by parents of children attending our school and are full governors. The governors role is to have an overview of how well the school is doing and to challenge the information they receive in order to test it. We have two vacancies for Parent Governors, ready for next school year. If you are interested in this role, please collect a nomination form and a letter with more information from the school office. The closing date for nominations is 9am on Monday 14th July 2014.

**Puffin Class Assembly**

Well done to everyone in Puffin class for their wonderful ‘weather’ assembly. As well as all the useful information, it was great fun and the children sang, danced and spoke their lines really well. Thanks as always to the staff working with the children for preparing and rehearsing the children and to the parents and friends who came along to support the children.

**Alert5 App**

This app is currently available on iOS and Android. When the button is pressed, it sends a location message to up to five contacts and continues to do so for ten minutes after the alert. It was developed as a security aid and you may like to install it on your children’s phone. Further information is available from www.alert5.co.uk

**Sports Days**

A reminder that Sports Days take place on Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July. Letters with more information for each phase have already been sent home. Please make sure your child has a refillable plastic water bottle, applies sun cream and wears a sun hat.

**University of Southampton ‘Talking To Young Children’**

Some of our parents took part in this project in 2012 and the summary is available at http://eprints.soton.ac.uk/365595/

Even if you didn’t take part in the study, this short document is worth a look.

**Headteacher Awards**

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

- **Sadia** - Y4 Polar Bears - A Persuasive Piece of Persuasive Writing
- **Kiera** - Y4 Polar Bears - A Persuasive Piece of Persuasive Writing
- **Shirley-Anne** - Y5 Cheetahs - Accurately Measuring and Constructing Angles
- **Shane** - Y5 Cheetahs - Writing Using A Play Script Format
- **Shirel** - Y1 Monkeys - A Lovely Retelling Of ‘The Rainbow Fish’
- **Fariha** - Y1 Monkeys - A Lovely Retelling Of ‘The Rainbow Fish’
- **Kally** - Y4 Wombats - A Picture of a Fairy Court
- **Andell** - Y5 Cheetahs - An Excellent Story Path About ‘Macbeth’
- **Karar** - Y6 Eagles - Organising A Mental Maths Challenge For A Year 5 Class
**Dates for your diary**

w/c Monday 30th June .......................... Half price Book Fair every day after school

Monday 30th June .................................. 9:15-11:30am Sports Day (Upper Phase) .................................. 6:00pm Transfer to secondary school meeting for parents of Year 5 pupils

Tuesday 1st July ................................... 9:00-9:40am Sports Day (Nursery & Reception) .................................. 9:45-11:30am Sports Day (Middle Phase)

Wednesday 2nd July ......................... Year 6 Junior Citizen Scheme 3:30 & 5:30pm New Reception parents evening

Friday 11th July ............................... Reports sent home to parents/carers

Monday 14th July ......................... Badger Class trip to London Zoo

Tuesday 15th July ...................... Panda Class trip to London Zoo 2:00pm Parents drop-in with school nurse

Wednesday 16th July ...................... 3:30pm New Nursery parents evening School Discos

Thursday 17th July ........................... 5:00pm New Nursery parents meeting Evening - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers

Friday 18th July ............................. Afternoon - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers

Monday 21st July ......................... Whole School Picnic

Tuesday 22nd July ....................... 2:00pm School breaks up for the summer holidays

Monday 1st September ....................... INSET Day (School and Children’s Centre closed)

Tuesday 2nd September ..................... Children return to school

**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

**Family Fun Activity Group at Tweeddale**

**Children’s Centre**

**Saturday 12th July 9:30-11:30am**

This group is for Dads, Mums, Step Parents, Grandparents and carers with their children who are under 5. The group is aimed at under 5 years old but our doors are open to your child’s siblings up to the age of 11 years old. We have fun indoor and outdoor activities, with no need to book, just drop in and join in the fun!