Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 pupils had a great time last week, either at Kingswood or on some more local outings. Watch out for photographs on our website www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

THIS FRIDAY
Remember “Jeans for Genes” day this Friday—1st October. Children can wear their jeans to school (with their usual school uniform top) for a donation of 50p-£1 to be given to their class teacher on Friday. See last week’s newsletter for more details.

“Group Call”—Important text messages from school
If your child is on a school trip and they are going to be late back, we will let you know by sending you a text message. To enable you to receive these messages it is important that the office have your up-to-date mobile phone number and that on the day of any trips you have the phone with you. This method of communication is also used if the school is going to be closed for any reason eg snow!

Road Safety
A few parents have reported that some of our pupils are not crossing Tweeddale Road safely, before and after school. Please could you remind your children about the importance of road safety, and ensure that they understand how to cross a road safely? We don’t want any of our children to get hurt. Thank you

High School Open Evenings
If your child is in year 6, now is the time you should be deciding which high school to apply for. All the high schools are having open evenings at the moment. The dates for these were in last week’s newsletter and are also displayed in the school reception area.

Activities for half term
If you are looking for half-term activities for your children, come and look in the main school reception area where we have information displayed.
**School Dinners**

Please try not to change from school dinners to packed lunch in the middle of a week and, if you have to, please make sure you let the office know.

**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 7 October & Thursday 21 October

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**Parent Governor Vacancies**

Information regarding our parent governor vacancies was sent home last Thursday. If you would like to become a parent governor, please complete the form and return to school by Thursday 30 September.

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**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
- **Thursday 7th October**—2pm—Parents drop-in session with school nurse
- **Friday 15th October**—school photographer
- **Tuesday 19th October**—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (class to be confirmed)
- **Wednesday 20th October**—Harvest assemblies
- **Thursday 21st October**—Year 3 visit Pizza Express (class to be confirmed)
- **Thursday 21st October**—2pm—Parents drop-in session with school nurse
- **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

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*Mary Smith, Headteacher*