Dear Parents/Carers,

**Staffing**
As Panda class pupils and parents know, Miss Turton is leaving us to get married and start a new life in the USA. She will be greatly missed by everyone at Tweeddale for her boundless energy and enthusiasm, as well as being a great teacher. I know you’ll all join me in wishing her the very best over in Seattle.

Mr. Macdonald has now left to work elsewhere and Miss Fillion is currently teaching Y4 Wombat class. After the half-term holiday, Miss Fillion will be teaching Y1 Hedgehog class and Miss Mirasole will be teaching Wombat class.

**School Meals**
I am pleased to let you know that, after the half-term holiday, the cost of a school meal taken from then will be reduced to £2.15.

**GroupCall**
You will know that some schools were unable to contact parents when they had to evacuate their schools recently. We have recently updated to an on-line version of GroupCall which can be accessed off-site. Please make sure that we always have your latest mobile phone number and e-mail address so we are able to contact you in an emergency.

**Prospective Governors’ Briefing - Wednesday 24th February**
If you are interested in becoming a governor in a Sutton school, Merton and Sutton Governor Services is holding a Prospective Governors Briefing on Wednesday 24th February 2016 at 6.45pm (for a 7pm start) at Devonshire Primary School. The briefing will last for one hour followed by an opportunity to ask questions more informally. If you would like to find out more, please contact governor.support@merton.gov.uk or call 020 8545 3307.

**Christian Club for Years 3-6**
Mr King is planning a lunch time Christian Club to start in the summer term.
He is seeking parent volunteers who would be interested in helping out the vicar and himself one lunch time per week.
If you think you would be able to help, please contact Mr King through the school office.

**Sainsbury’s Active Kids 2016**
Sainsbury’s are running their Active Kids scheme again this year and we’re taking part. We have been able to exchange the vouchers you have kindly donated for items of PE and games equipment we wouldn’t otherwise have, so your support is greatly appreciated. https://activekids.sainsbury.co.uk/

**New Secondary School**
Three academy chains are bidding to open a new a secondary free school on the Sutton Hospital site. To find out more about these organisations and their bids, go to CAN (Cheam High School) http://www.canschools.co.uk/863/our-new-school
Southwark Diocesan Board of Education http://www.suttoncofesecondaryschool.org.uk/
Harris Federation http://www.harrisfederation.org.uk/

**Holiday Activities**
Merton Council is offering a range of holiday activities for children. For more information, go to http://booking.merton.gov.uk/active-plus
Headteacher’s Awards

Sadia Kestrel A Letter From Shackleton’s Antarctic Expedition
Daniel Kestrel A Letter From Shackleton’s Antarctic Expedition
Isla Hedgehog Her Picture Of Her Doll
Pavel Hedgehog His Fluffy White Cat Picture
William Hedgehog His Fluffy Owl Picture
Szymon Badger His Bridges Of The World Booklet
Bianca Wombat Her Continuing Excellent Learning Log Work
Gregory Panda A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Ethan Panda A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Ola Panda A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Fatima Panda A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Marc Panda His Working Model Of Tower Bridge

Class attendance - w/c 25th January 2016

Target 95.6%
Dates for your diary

Monday 8th February .................. Chinese New Year themed school lunch
Tuesday 9th February .................. Safer Internet Day
Year 6 trip to London Zoo
Year 5 - Internet Legends Day (London)
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
Tuesday 1st March ..................... 2:20-3:20pm Maths drop-in for parents/carers
Thursday 3rd March .................... 9:10am Year 6 - assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 8th March ..................... AM: Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Thursday 10th March ................... 9:10am Year 1 - assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 15th March .................... 2:20-3:20pm Maths drop-in for parents/carers
Thursday 17th March ................. 9:10am Turtle Class - assembly for parents/carers

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

Tweeddale Children’s Centre Programme - Half Term Holiday

A full sized timetable of the activities and groups can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website: www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk.

You can contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk