



12 September 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

We have completed our first full week of the school year and I have to say that the children are doing brilliantly well! Each time I walk into classrooms I see pupils hard at work, enjoying their learning and showing respect to their teachers. They have quickly become familiar with some of the new routines we have introduced across the school this year and settled really quickly. We are so impressed!

Today I had the privilege of handing out our first 'Star of the Week' certificates in our Celebration Assembly. Children receiving these each half-term will be invited to my special Headteacher's Golden Time Tea Party next month as a reward. So please look out each week to see if your child has been awarded a certificate - they are very special!



It has been good to see the pupils getting back into the swing of PE and swimming. Please keep to the rules for the PE kits: joggers should be black in colour please, with no branding. Please also remember the PE and swimming times, which I shared in last week's newsletter.

In two weeks we will have special 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in school. We would love you all to attend, so you can meet your child's teacher and hear all about the year ahead and how you can partner with us to make it successful. The timings are here as a reminder.

Year 6 - Monday 22nd September 9 - 9.30
Year 5 - Tuesday 23rd September 9 - 9.30
Year 4 - Wednesday 24th September 9 - 9.30
Year 3 - Thursday 25th September 9 - 9.30
Year 2 - Friday 26th September 2.40 - 3.10
Year 1 - Thursday 25th September 2.40 - 3.10

Some of the teachers and support staff are brand new to Tweeddale and we give them all a warm welcome to our school! Mr. Askew and Mrs Incardona have joined our team in Reception and Mrs Messenger has joined our team in Year 1. Each one brings so much experience and passion for children and we are honoured to have them join our wonderful team!

Next week we will have a special day on Friday (19 September) supporting Jeans 4 Genes. We will send some more information about this wonderful charity initiative during the week. Everyone is welcome next Friday to wear jeans - staff included! The jeans can be any colour and jeans shorts are also allowed. Please remember that school tops and jumpers should still be worn.

Finally, we were delighted to have a special mention in the Sutton Guardian today as one of the most popular primary schools in Sutton. If you would like to read the article, you can find it here:

<https://www.yourlocalguardian.co.uk/news/25454920.popular-primary-schools-sutton-2025-26/>

Have a lovely weekend! Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher