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Dear parent/carer,

### SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

It's been another full week at Tweeddale and I wish to start by sharing some exciting news with you all. We have been given the wonderful opportunity to participate in a pilot Ofsted Inspection next Monday and Tuesday (29 and 30 September). Our involvement will help Ofsted shape the future of school inspections nationwide. We are really looking forward to being able to celebrate all that we do. I know that you will support us with this. You will notice some extra adults on the playground during those days and they may wish to chat to you. As this is not a formal inspection, there will be no judgments made and no written report. We will, however, be using any feedback we receive to continue to make Tweeddale an outstanding place to study and learn.

This week many of you have been on site for the Meet the Teacher sessions. Thank you so much for joining us! I hope you found these helpful in learning how you can partner with us to support your child's learning. We will have our first Parents' Evening on Thursday 13 November, which will be a good opportunity to chat to your child's class teacher on a one-to-one basis. Please save the date!

This week our support staff have received some training on the 'Zones of Regulation'. This is a helpful framework which we and many other schools use for us to teach pupils about emotional self-control. We have Zones of Regulation displays in the classroom and often use the language in our interactions with pupils. For more information, you may want to look up the following website: <https://londonwaitingroom.nhs.uk/zones-regulation>. This week, our Year 6 pupils had a 'Coping with Conflict' workshop, facilitated by our local Educational Well-being Service (EWS). The pupils learned some excellent tips on how to diffuse conflict situations and keep calm. Next week, on Wednesday at 9am in the Hall, the EWS Team will be facilitating a Parent Workshop on supporting your child with sleep. Please join us for this useful one-hour workshop.



Finally, you will remember that last Friday we celebrated 'Jeans for Genes' day - we collected a total of £132.74! Thank you so much for your generosity and

I wish you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,



Mr. Walters, Headteacher

