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Newsletter 1

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! I hope that everyone enjoyed their summer holiday despite the unseasonably wet weather we experienced this year.

I was told by a parent that the weather had been good for the gardens to which I could only agree as the weeds on the school allotment were certainly very tall when I returned after my holiday!

FOSS Car Boot Sale

On Sunday 10 September FOSS are hosting a Car Boot Sale on the school playground.

The event will be from 10:00am until 1:00pm

If you'd like to book a stall please do contact either a member of FOSS or a member of our school office staff.

School Meals Menu

If you haven't received a copy of the current school menu please contact the school office so that we can arrange for one to be sent to you.

Details of how our Yr 3 parents can pay for school meals electronically using the Agora online payment system will be sent home early next week.

New Pupils

All of our new Foundation Stage (FS) pupils are settling into their new classes.

During our assembly times this week we are meeting all of the new FS children as well as those who have joined us higher up the school.

All of the FS children have stood up during our assemblies and introduced themselves.

Children Centre Consultation process

A consultation to redesign Children's Centre Services has gone live, which aims to ensure every child thrives in Cambridgeshire.

You can view the details and take part here

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenscentreconsultation

The proposals will also see Children's Centres work more closely with parents and health professionals to provide a set of integrated services that seamlessly support communities. This service could include health visitors, midwifery and speech therapists. The new approach includes:

- 10 Child and Family Centres, delivered across 15 buildings,

that will continue to offer services in places of high need with extended opening hours, with skilled staff able to meet family's needs

- **12 Child and Family Zones** - these will use community spaces, such as libraries and community centres, to deliver a range of services, including baby and toddler groups, activities for families with disabilities and places for community groups to meet. A video of a Child and Family zone can be seen [here](#)
- **Outreach Programme** – The Child and Family Centres workforce will deliver support across a range of community venues so families, particularly in rural locations, can access a regular programme of services and responsive support.

• **Online Offer** – there will be a comprehensive online offer to provide information and advice to help and support families

The Consultation was approved by the Children and Young People Committee on Thursday 13 July. The consultation ends on 22 September. Decisions relating to the final proposals for Children's Centre Services will be taken by the Children and Young People

Committee when it meets in the autumn.

Hard copy versions of the consultation can be found at Children's Centres and Libraries.

This will impact on how services are run from the Children's Centre on our school site so please do take the time to complete the consultation.

Car Parking

Parents using The Brooklands car park are requested to park using the designated parking bays and not to block the access road to and from the car park. Care should also be taken to ensure that vehicles do not block the wheelchair access points for the pavements. If there are no spaces readily available close to the school parents are reminded that there is an overflow car park behind The Brooklands Centre.

When parking in Bellairs parents are requested to be considerate to all the residents and not block the access points to the houses.

We are very lucky to be able to have use of the community car parking facilities at the start and end of the school day. Please ensure that our school community does so in a manner that does not impact on our immediate neighbours in a negative way.

Photographic Permission

During the course of the school year we like to take photographs of our pupils undertaking a variety of activities as a record of their learning. These photographs may be used in displays on our school walls, as part of staff coursework, in printed media eg the local papers or on our school website.

For parents of our Foundation Stage pupils we have recently canvassed you to complete a photographic permission form. For parents of pupils in Yr 1 upwards if your circumstances have changed and you would like to discuss the various options in person please contact the school office.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 22 September 2016

Each year in Britain 30,000 babies are born with genetic illnesses. This is the equivalent of one child in every classroom. The charity Jeans for Genes offers support to families and funds research into these illnesses.

On Friday 22 September we will be supporting this charity by allowing our children to pay £1.00 and come to school dressed in their jeans or denim skirt etc. On their top half the children should wear their normal school uniform.

If your child doesn't wear jeans they can support the charity by coming to school in a pair of trousers or skirt of their choice.

Yr 6 Secondary School Transfer Information

Parents of Yr 6 pupils will be sent a letter on Tuesday 12 September which will provide details of the secondary school transfer process.

To help parents and pupils decide on a secondary school there will a number of meetings and events being held for both pupils and their parents.

On Wednesday 4 October at 7:00pm the staff from Witchford Village College will be coming along to our school to talk to our Yr 6 pupils and their parents. Further details will be sent out to parents nearer the time.

School Calendar

Early next week all parents will receive a cardboard copy of our school calendar for this academic year.

We print the calendar onto brightly coloured card to enable it to be kept during the year for parents to refer to. This calendar can also be found on our school website:

www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

In addition to the calendar we also include diary dates at the end of the Weekly Newsletters to help parents to keep in touch.

Baby News!

Mrs Korniotis-Diaper has announced she is expecting a baby in January. She is hoping to remain at school until

the end of this term when she will start her maternity leave.

The Governing Body and I will now start the process of recruiting a Foundation Stage class teacher to teach Sapphire Class whilst Mrs Korniotis-Diaper takes her maternity leave.

School Newsletters

We try to send out a Newsletter to members of our school community every week.

Parents who have registered to receive the newsletters by Parentmail will usually receive them electronically. Unfortunately, there has been a glitch with the update in the software needed for our Parentmail distribution and all parents are today receiving a paper copy.

Electronic copies of the school newsletters are uploaded onto our school website: www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk so that parents can look back at previous letters to check information etc.

School Contact Details

You can contact the school in a number of ways:

1. By speaking to your child's classteacher
2. By telephone: 01353 778 351
3. By email:
office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk

4. If you just need to check out some information use our new website:

www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Dates for the Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 12 September – Yr 5/6 trip to Imperial War Museum, Duxford

Tuesday 19 September – Governors' Business Meeting 7pm

Friday 22 September – Jeans for Genes Day

Wednesday 27 September – Yr 6 pupils to WVC Creative Arts Morning

Wednesday 27 September – FOSS Meeting in the staffroom @ 7pm

Wednesday 4 October – WVC staff to visit Sutton 7pm

Friday 6 October – Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church, Sutton

Wednesday 11 October – Primary Proms at the Royal Albert Hall

Friday 13 October – Yr 5 to Ely Fire Station for Fire Safety Zone Workshops

Thursday 19 October – Break up for Autumn Half Term

Friday 20 October – INSET Day for teaching staff

Monday 23 October – school closed for one week for the Autumn Half Term holiday

Monday 30 October – school reopens following the Autumn Half Term holiday

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