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Newsletter 18

Parent Consultations

The online booking system for our Parent Consultations is now open. Parents can book their consultations using the same login details that were issued during the Autumn term.

This term our Parent Consultation dates are:

Thursday 8 February 2018 between 4:30 and 7:30pm

Tuesday 20 February 2018 between 3:50 and 6:30pm

Please remember that once you've logged into the website you'll need to click on the two arrows to the right of the tab bar in order to access the booking times. **The Parent Consultation page doesn't appear straight away once you've logged in.**

Family Worker drop in

Do you have a concern or query about any of your children? Would you like advice around things such as behaviour, anxiety, sleeping, sibling rivalry or self-esteem?

Come along to one of the Parent and Carer Support Drop-ins and chat to an experienced family worker.

To book an appointment please contact the school office or simply just turn up.

The dates until February 2018 are:

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Wednesday 28 February 2018

All the sessions will run from 9:00 until 11:00am.

FOSS Committee Meeting

There will be a FOSS Meeting in the staff room at 7pm on Wednesday 24 January 2017.

FOSS are always looking for volunteers to help with their many fundraising events. If you would like to help please do come along to the meeting or let our school office staff know and we'll pass your details on to Mrs Melissa Wolland, our current Chair of FOSS.

The access to the school site for the meeting will be via the Bellairs Gate and then across to the main building near my office.

Last term the FOSS Committee raised a total of £1,380.07 through a series of small events including Cake Breaks, Bags2School, Car Boot Sale and the Christmas Raffle. This is a fantastic total and has been used by the school to purchase a Clevertouch Screen in one of our Yr 3/4 classrooms.

Parent Workshop – The Bar Model Approach

Last term we ran a couple of Maths Workshops for parents on the Bar Model.

This method is also known as Singapore Maths and has been repeatedly shown to help children particularly when problem solving.

The workshops last term were popular with parents but a few parents came up to me to say that they were unable to attend.

We are running a repeat of the workshops on the followings days in January:

Monday 29 January – this session is suitable for parents of pupils in the FS and KS1

Tuesday 30 January – this session is suitable for parents of pupils in KS2.

Both workshops will run from 9:00am for approximately 45mins.

The workshops will be held in Carnelian Class which is by the number square close to the Bellairs entrance.

If you would like to attend please let the office staff know so that the members of staff running the workshops can prepare enough resources.

Safeguarding Issue

If the arrangements for your child at the end of the school day change don't forget to tell the office staff so that we can let your child and their class teacher know.

We have reminded all of the children today that they are to remain close to their class teacher until their parent arrives.

For our older children we have reminded them that if they walk home on their own and find no one at home they should return to school.

If we haven't heard from you regarding the change of arrangements for your child we cannot let them go with another parent unless we hear from you.

School Closure due to bad weather or lack of utility services

Thank you for everyone's support with yesterday's school closure. It is very rare that we have to close but with no heating and no specified time for it to return it was necessary to close.

We have realised that when there is a power cut it affects so many things including internet, phone masts etc which meant that for some parents it was trickier for them to find out.

Advance Notice

On Wednesday 31 January 2018 the school photographer will be returning to

school to take our annual Class Photographs.

Book Amnesty

We will be holding a book amnesty over the next couple of weeks – if you have any school books that belong to us please return them to the school so that we can put them back onto our book shelves for other children to enjoy.

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 Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 23 January – Family Worker Drop-in

Wednesday 24 January – FOSS Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm

Monday 29 January – FS/KSI Parent Workshop in Maths 'The Bar Model' Approach 9:00- 9:45am

Tuesday 30 January – KS2 Parent Workshop in Maths 'The Bar Model' Approach 9:00- 9:45am

Wednesday 31 January – Book Fair in school until Tuesday 6 February

Wednesday 31 January – Class Photographs

Thursday 8 February – Parent Consultations 4:30-7:30pm

Friday 9 February – Break Up for Half Term Holiday

Monday 19 February – Back to school following Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 20 February – Parent Consultations 3:50-6:30pm

Wednesday 21 February – Governors Finance and Personnel Meeting

Friday 2 March – KSI Circus Skills (Yr 1 pupils)

Wednesday 7 March – Visit by Cambridgeshire Music (Travelling Tuba)

Wednesday 7 March – FOSS AGM

Monday 12 March – Work Experience Students in school for 2 weeks

Wednesday 14 March – Peterborough Music Festival

Friday 23 March – Yr 3/4 Football Tournament @ WVC

Monday 26 March – Governors Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

Wednesday 28 March – Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church

Thursday 29 March – KS2 Music Concert

Thursday 29 March – End of Term

And finally...

I am delighted to announce that Franklyn Michael Diaper was born at 4:36am on Sunday 14 January 2018. He weighed 6lb 3oz.

Mrs Korniotis-Diaper and her husband Austen are getting used to the sleepless nights and the nappy changes!

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