



Newsletter 8

Special Meal – Friday 3 November

The closing date for returning the slip for our Bonfire Night meal was **Monday 16 October 2017**.

Unfortunately due to the popularity of this lunch it will not be possible to add to our numbers after this date

FOSS Bags2School

The collection date for the FOSS Bags2School is tomorrow, Friday 3 November 2017.

Bags may be left on the gravel car park in the morning.

Remembrance Day Poppies

Once again we will be supporting the annual Poppy Day Appeal by the Royal British Legion.

The Poppies and supporting merchandise will be available at the beginning and end of the school day from tomorrow, Friday 3 November until the end of the school day on Friday 10 November.

The supporting merchandise has a 'suggested donation' price list:

Wristbands	50p
Reflectors	50p
Friendship Bracelet	£1.00
Snap Band	£1.00

Individual School Photographs

Our school photographer will be coming into school on Tuesday 7 November to take the children's individual school photographs. All our pupils should come to school in their school uniform as normal on this day.

During the day the photographer will also take 'family group' photographs. Unfortunately due to our school numbers it will not be possible for parents to request that pre-school children are included in the family photographs.

Mini proofs of each photo will be sent to parents, who will then have the option to buy copies online or return the order form complete with payment, to the company via the school.

Anti-Bullying Week

We will be participating in the national Anti-Bullying Week from Monday 13 November 2017.

During this week the pupils across the whole school will be taught strategies that they can use if they were to find themselves being bullied as well as how they can help someone they think may be being bullied.

Parental Workshop Maths Bar Model

We are currently working with the Local Authority to raise our pupils' attainment levels in Maths.

At our recent INSET Day the teaching staff were introduced to Singapore Maths, more specifically the Bar Model approach to solving mathematical problems.

All the teaching staff felt that this had been a great INSET Training Session and are beginning to use this method with the children in their classes during their maths lessons.

However, we are aware that this method may be unfamiliar to our parents and in order to introduce parents to this new approach we will be running two workshop sessions on the following dates:

Monday 27 November between 9:00 and 9:40am for parents in KS2

Tuesday 28 November between 2:50 and 3:20pm for parents in the FS and KS1

If you would like to attend one of the workshops please do let me know so that the staff running the workshops can be prepared for the number of parents wishing to attend.

We will also be running further workshops in the Spring Term.

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 21 November 2017

Thursday 14 December 2017

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Wednesday 28 February 2018

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

PE Kits

Parents are reminded that our pupils will be undertaking PE lessons right through the winter months and as such will need to have in school the appropriate clothing for outdoor PE.

We encourage the children to wear:

T Shirt

Jogging bottoms

Sweatshirt

Change of footwear

Please can parents support their child by reminding them to have their PE kits in school on the days when they have PE.

Pierced Ears

During the school day it is possible for the children to wear stud style earrings.

However, new advice from the Local Authority states that during PE lessons the children should remove their earrings.

If your child finds this difficult on their PE days it may be easier for your children to come to school without earrings in just for that day.

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 7 November – Individual Pupil Photographs

Wednesday 8 November – Governors' Finance and Personnel Meeting

Friday 10 November – KSI Pupils Fire Safety Talk

Monday 13 November – Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 20 November – Flu Vaccinations for pupils in Yr 1 – 4

Monday 20 November – Yr 6 Bikeability (for 4 days)

Tuesday 21 November – Family Worker Drop-In

Tuesday 21 November – Open Afternoon for September 2018 Admissions

Wednesday 22 November – Open Morning for September 2018 Admissions

Wednesday 22 November – FOSS Cake Break – FS/KSI pupils to bake please

Wednesday 29 November – Non-Traditional Sports Day for KS2 Classes

Friday 1 December – FOSS Christmas Bazaar

Monday 4 December – FS Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5 December – FS Performance @ 2:00pm

Wednesday 6 December – FS Performance @ 9:30am

Friday 8 December – KSI Dress Rehearsal

Monday 11 December – KSI Performance @ 2:00pm

Tuesday 12 December – KSI Performance @ 2:00pm

Thursday 14 December – Family Worker Drop-In

Wednesday 14 December – KSI Performance @ 9:30am

Wednesday 14 December – FS Christmas Party

Thursday 14 December – Yr 3/4 Christmas Party

Friday 15 December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15 December – Yr 5/6

Christmas Party

Monday 18 December – KS1 Christmas
Party

Monday 18 December – KS2 Carols at
St Andrew's Church

Tuesday 19 December – End of Term

Wednesday 3 January – Staff

INSET Day

Thursday 4 January – School reopens
after the Christmas Holidays.

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