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## Newsletter 25

### School Closure for Staff Training

On Friday 26 May our school will be closed to pupils as we hold our final staff training day of this academic year.

The school will remain closed until Monday 5 June 2017 as we will be having our Summer Half Term holiday during the week beginning Monday 29 May 2017.

### PSHE - Sun Safety

With the warmer, sunnier weather finally on its way, we want to encourage our children to be SUN SAFE. Around the school playground you will see posters giving sun safety advice. During lunchtime, the midday supervisors will be encouraging the children to:

- Wear sun lotion
- Wear a sunhat
- Wear sun glasses
- Cover their shoulders
- Drink lots of water
- Keep in the shade

This advice will also be reinforced in the classroom by the teachers and teaching assistants.

We would very much value your support in helping the children practise these messages. For example, sending them with sun cream on in the morning (there are some sun creams available now that last all day) and a clean water bottle. Thank you!

### Art Week

We have all really enjoyed the different activities that were planned for this week's Art Week.

On Monday we learnt about Vincent Van Gogh and made sunflowers or used paints to recreate a whole school display of his famous painting.

On Tuesday our theme was Honey I Shrunk the Kids. This enabled the pupils to work in small groups with their buddies to create individualised panels that were assembled to make a giant maze.

On Wednesday we looked at the work of Georgia O'Keefe. During this day our Yr 5/6 pupils worked with the local photographer Alex Scott whilst the pupils in the other year groups used different media to create pictures of large flowers. To help with this activity we were able to use flowers donated by Sainsbury's in Ely.

Our final day has been spent refining the skill of enlarging a picture using a

variety of means including grids and lines.

### **Sutton Fun Run**

If you missed the pre-run enrollment opportunity for the Sutton Fun Run on Monday 22 June please don't worry as it is still possible to register either online or at the school's Summer Fete which is being held on Saturday 10 June 2017.

### **School Meals Survey**

In light of the Childhood Obesity Strategy published last summer, Cambridgeshire Catering Service would like to support schools and encourage pupils to make informed choices about the foods they eat every day.

Eating habits are formed in childhood, and as adults, these long-held habits can be very hard to break.

Therefore, to start children on the right track and to reflect Public Health England Healthy Eating Guidelines, we would like your views on healthy food options and the continued provision of sweet puddings every day.

If you would like to help shape future school meal provision, please complete the questionnaire by following the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HQW5J5C>.

### **Admissions Evening for pupils starting school in September 2017**

Parents of pupils who will be starting school in September 2017 are reminded that we will be hosting an information evening on Tuesday 6 June 2017 at 7:00pm in the school hall.

This evening will be an opportunity for parents to find out about our school and the transition to school programme which their child will be able to access shortly.

### **Save a Child's Life First Aid Course**

Sutton Children's Centre located behind the school in the same building as Paintbox Pre-school are holding a basic first aid course for parents and carers on Tuesday 13 June 2017 between 6:30 and 8:00pm.

The course will cover what to do in the event of choking, bleeding, head injuries and resuscitation.

Booking is essential and there is a non-refundable £6.00 fee to be paid in advance of the course.

Please contact the Children's Centre on 01353 612933 or visit the Children's Centre to book your place.

### **School Uniform**

Parents are reminded that our school uniform colour is navy and grey.

Please do ensure that the clothes your child wears to school fits with our agreed uniform colour.

We have had a number of children wear denim shorts to school today, whilst we encourage our children to wear clothes appropriate to the weather we do ask that it remains within our school uniform colours.

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's stores, but they can be donated to school until Friday 30 June. Please do remember that every voucher counts towards brand new cooking or sports equipment.

Don't forget to encourage the children to look in the car, on the fridge, down behind the sofa and in every shopping bag for any missing vouchers.

Thank you for your support with this initiative.

### **Parent Consultations**

There is one final opportunity to meet with your child's classteacher this term.

The remaining consultation will be held on:

Thursday 6 July 2017 between 3:40 and 5:30.

If you'd like to book an appointment please contact the school office either in person, by telephone or via email. The school office email address is:

[office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk)

### **School Meals – Summer Menu**

If you have mislaid your copy of our new summer menu please contact the school office for a new copy.

### **Hello and Goodbye**

At the start of the new half term we will be welcoming back Mrs Wallace from her recent maternity leave. Mrs Wallace will be teaching in Ruby Class on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Houlder is increasing her teaching time to 3 days per week as part of the job share with Mrs Wallace.

Unfortunately, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mr Bond. Although he has only been with us for a short time I'd like to thank Mr Bond for his hard work and wish him well for the future.

We held internal interviews on Wednesday for the vacancy that has arisen following Mr Bond's decision and appointed Mrs Chappell to the full time position at the school with effect from September 2017.

### **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](mailto:office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk)

4. If you just need to check out some information use our new website:  
[www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk)

### Dates for the Summer Term

**Monday 29 May until Friday 2 June**  
– Half Term Holiday

**Monday 5 June** – school reopens after the Half Term Holiday

**Tuesday 6 June** – Admissions Evening for the parents of pupils starting in our FS in September 2017

**Saturday 10 June** – FOSS Summer Fete

**Monday 12 June** – Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check begins

**Tuesday 13 June** – Governors' Health and Safety Committee Meeting

**Monday 19 June – Wednesday 21 June** – Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

**Wednesday 28 June** – Governors' Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

**Friday 30 June** – Annual Reports to Parents

**Monday 3 July** – Yr 6 Intake Week at Cottenham Village College

**Wednesday 5 July** – Yr 6 Intake Day at Witchford Village College

**Wednesday 5 July** – FS Sports Day at 9:20am

**Wednesday 5 July** – KSI Sports Day at 10:45am

**Wednesday 5 July** – Governors' Business Meetings

**Thursday 6 July** – Yr 6 pupils to Witchford Village College

**Thursday 6 July** – Jump Up! Day

**Thursday 6 July** – Parent Consultations

**Friday 7 July** – Reserve FS/KSI Sports Day

**Friday 7 July** – KS2 Dress Rehearsal

**Monday 10 July** – KS2 Performance at 2:00pm

**Tuesday 11 July** – KS2 Performance at 5:30pm

**Wednesday 12 July** – KS2 Performance at 9:30am

**Thursday 13 July** – KS2 Performance at 5:30pm

**Monday 17 July** – KS2 Sports Day

**Wednesday 19 July** – Leavers' Service at St Andrew's Church at 1:45pm

**Wednesday 19 July** – Yr 6 BBQ between 4–6pm

**Thursday 20 July** – Reserve KS2 Sports Day

**Friday 21 July** – End of Term  
25.05.2017.