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## Newsletter 2

### FOSS Car Boot Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the FOSS Car Boot Sale last Sunday.

FOSS raised a total of £250 which is fabulous. The money raised will go towards IT equipment for the school.

### FOSS Meeting

There will be a FOSS Meeting in the staff room at 7pm on Wednesday 27 September 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.

### Yr 5/6 Trip to Duxford

On Tuesday 12 September, our Yr 5/6 pupils visited the Imperial War Museum at Duxford.

This thrilling trip brought the children into close contact with the important aeroplanes used in the Battle of Britain – our topic for this half-term. Knowledgeable volunteers from Duxford were on hand to answer questions while the children completed information trails about the science of flight, the Battle of Britain and the American contribution to World War II.

During lunch, we were able to watch the comings and goings of the historic airfield and saw a Spitfire, a Hurricane, a Curtiss P-40 and a Grumman Wildcat brought out for take-off. Gathering for the bus at the end of the day, we were treated to an exciting aerobatic display by a two-seater Spitfire.

The children were exceptionally well-behaved throughout and have had a fantastic start to their learning this half-term. Thank you to the parents and carers who volunteered to help on the trip.

### 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](http://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.

### **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.

### **Mrs Joyce Dytor**

Sadly, Mrs Dytor, who members of our school community will remember as our school secretary, passed away on Monday after a long illness.

Those of us who worked with her remember her with great fondness. I consider myself very lucky to have known and worked with her for 20 years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her children, Kate and Thomas, at this sad time.

### **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 Autumn Term 2017**

**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

**Friday 6 October** – FOSS Disco

**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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