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Dear parents,

We would like to keep you fully up to date and are aware many of you have been experiencing issues with My Child At School. In light of these issues we have sent this newsletter home via Class Dojo to ensure you are aware of all events and news.

December

- 10th – KS1 Production 9.30am
- 11th – KS1 Production 2pm
- 12th – FS Nativity 9.30am
- 13th – FS Nativity 9.30am
- 13th – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th – Special Christmas menu
- 16th – KS2 Carol Concert 1.45pm
- 19th – Last day of term

January

- 7th – First day of term

My Child at School

We have been made aware that a number of users have been experiencing difficulties viewing details on the My Child At School app/website. If you have still not been able to log in, please do delete and reinstall the app, or log out completely and try to log in again. If you are still experiencing any problems, or have forgotten your log in details, please email the office and title your email "MCAS" providing details of your child's name. We will then reset your account and send out new login details. If this does not rectify the issue we will raise it with our provider.

KS1 Production and FS Nativity

You should all have now received your tickets for the performances taking place next week. We look forward to welcoming you to the school. The performances will be recorded on 10th and 12th December. DVD's and USB sticks will be available to buy at a cost of £7 each.

Charity Bake Sale

Please see attached a flyer designed by one of Year 6 to advertise a bake sale taking place on 9th December at break time. All items will be 50p each and the organisers would like KS2 to bring in their bakes please. Anything from sausage rolls, to jam tarts, cakes or cheese straws. Just no nuts please.

This has been organised entirely by a group of pupils in Years 5 and 6, and we would love you to support their fundraising. All profits are going to Wood Green and if there are any treats left after break they will be sold again after school.



Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper day is being held on Friday 13th December. The children are invited into school wearing uniform bottoms and a festive top. Please ensure clothing follows our policy on age appropriate items (e.g. no Fortnite, Call of Duty etc) Please could children who are taking part bring in a donation of £1 so we can raise as much as possible for this worthy cause.

Class Christmas Parties

This year class Christmas parties will be taking place during the afternoons of the last week of term. More details to follow.

KS2 Carol Concert

We are planning to hold the service at the Church on Monday 16th December at 1.45pm. Parents of KS2 children are invited to walk with their children to the Church and back. We expect to return to school by 3pm. If you are planning on walking to the Church with the pupils, please let your child's teacher know.

Children in Need

Thank you so much for all your donations for Children in Need. The Children had a great time filling our giant Pudsey with coins. Overall we raised £272.38 which is a fantastic amount.



Special Christmas Menu

A Special Christmas dinner menu will be served on Friday 13th December to tie in with the Christmas jumper day. This means the Friday fish option will be served on Thursday 12th December instead of roast dinner with the Christmas meal being held on the Friday.

The menu is attached. Children are automatically opted in to the meal unless we are informed otherwise. Please let the office know before 9am on Friday 13th December if your child does not want the meal.

Christmas cards

The Christmas card postbox will be in Reception for children to post their Christmas cards to friends and staff from today. Please ensure you have marked the envelopes with the pupils name and class name to ensure it reaches the correct child.

Absence reported to office

Please could we remind parents that all pupil absences MUST be reported to school by calling the office on 01353 778351. We cannot accept emails or messages through the MCAS system as these are not continuously monitored, resulting in messages being missed. We have a legal responsibility to follow up any unexplained absences by making house calls if no reason has been provided by 10am. If there is no response from the house call we may have to inform the police. This is part of our statutory Safeguarding duty. If the office team are unavailable to take your call we do have a dedicated answerphone for you to leave a message.

Family worker sessions

Our Early Intervention Family Worker will be available for the following sessions in the New Year.

If you are interested in attending one of these, please contact the school office to register.



Anger and aggression Parent Workshop

Learning more about how to work with your child on their anger and aggression

Learn more about:

Understanding anger, emotional literacy, calming techniques, how to respond, key strategies

Anger and aggression workshop
Wednesday 29th Jan 13:30 to 15:00
At Sutton Primary School, CB6 2QG

Parent workshops are a relaxed opportunity for parents and carers to develop new skills and strategies, helping you to understand and manage your children's behaviour

To book your place please contact Sutton school reception
☎ 01353 778 351

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Screen time battles Parent Workshop

47% of parents say they are concerned about the amount of time their child spends online

Learn more about:

The screen time balance, family agreements, working together, the pros and cons, talking about risks, key strategies

Screen battles workshop
Wednesday 4th March 09:15 to 10:45
At Sutton Primary School, CB6 2QG

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Self-esteem Parent Workshop

Self-esteem is important but it doesn't always come naturally

Learn more about:

Understanding self-esteem, identifying patterns, how to be a role model, how to respond, key strategies, creating opportunities

Self-esteem workshop
Wednesday 25th March 09:15 to 10:45
At Sutton Primary School, CB6 2QG

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