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## Newsletter 31

### Term Dates for the New Academic Year (2018-2019)

Please find attached to this newsletter the term dates for the new academic year 2018-2019.

These have been agreed with Mrs Gore-Rowe who will be in post from 1 September 2018.

The majority of the dates have been chosen alongside the other schools in the WASP Partnership. We try to do this to enable staff to share training opportunities with other school in the Partnership and also to make things slightly easier for parents who have children at another school in the Partnership.

### FOSS Cake Break

On Wednesday, 27 June 2018, FOSS will be holding their penultimate Cake Break of this academic year.

We are asking KS2 Parents to provide cakes for the occasion. Each cake will be sold for 30p.

All the profits raised will go to FOSS. Thank you for your support.

## KS2 Sports Day

Our KS2 Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 29 June in the morning. The event will start after morning registration at 9:15am.

A separate letter will be coming out to parents about this event.

### Book Fayre

On Wednesday 11 July we will be having a Book Fayre arrive at our school, it will be at the school until Tuesday 17 July 2018.

This is a slightly different Book Fayre to previous ones in that all the books are sold at discounted prices. All the books on sale will be half price.

Parents are invited to click on the link below to print out a coupon that will enable them to receive a further 20% discount.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/search/search?log=t&search%5Bquery%5D=gift+voucher>

### Healthy Packed Lunches

Many children bring a packed lunch to school but sometimes it can be tricky to think of what to include day in day out!

Our school food policy suggests '...a sandwich, a piece of fruit or vegetables, yoghurt, a small chocolate covered biscuit (e.g. Penguin, Club)...or a packet of crisps...and fruit juice'. We do not expect to find any sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks and we

actively encourage the children to drink water.

We hope you all received the packed lunch ideas sheet which could be displayed on the fridge or kitchen notice board. If you have not received it or have misplaced your copy please let the school office know and we will re-issue.

### Football Match Report

Sutton had their penultimate game on Thursday against Ely St Johns. It proved to be a hot afternoon and the children were clearly a little jaded from their exertions at Grafham Water.

They took a 2-0 lead into half time. However, Ely St Johns got one back just after half time but Sutton eventually went on to win 4-1.

The children have their final game at home against The Rackham on Tuesday 26 June 2018.

### Recycle your Stamps

Mr Smith and the School Council are launching a collection of used stamps for the UK Air Ambulance Service. The stamps collected will help raise some money for this very important charity.

The Air Ambulance Service respond to life threatening medical emergencies and the School Council would like to help them because they rely entirely on charitable donations.

All we need you to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope or parcel and then bring them to the collection box by the school office. You may find it easier to have a collection at home in an envelope and send them in all at once.

We are looking to send our first donation of used stamps to the charity before the end of this academic year so please bring them in before then.

Good luck collecting!

### Grafham Water Residential Trip

On Monday 18 June 39 pupils from Year 6 along with five staff members went on the annual residential trip to Grafham.

The weather was favourable on our arrival and stayed that way for the duration of the visit. The children quickly got the lay of the land and started the always tricky task of making their beds.

After lunch the children completed the first of their four activities - Fun-boat Sailing, Kayaking, Mountain Biking and High Ropes.

The children certainly ate their fill in the dining hall replenishing the spent energy across the course of the three days.

The children all behaved themselves and left their rooms tidy before setting off back to Sutton with their all-important souvenirs.

## KSI Trip to the Botanical Gardens

On Monday 18 June our Key Stage 1 pupils had a fantastic day out at The Botanical Gardens in Cambridge.

Whilst at the Gardens they had the opportunity to use all of their senses along with practising their measuring skills. There were four activities spread throughout the day. Some activities involved observing plants in a range of climates whilst others involved smelling herbs and flowers in the scented areas. We all enjoyed the tree hunt and measuring the trees using a range of units of measure.

The behaviour of the children was praised by staff at the gardens and the coach drivers.

Thank you to all the parents and support staff who helped to make the trip a success.

## Yr 1 Healthy Eating Workshop

Last week the Year 1 children attended a Healthy Eating Workshop at school.

Each class took part in three activities. In the first activity the children had to guess how many teaspoons of sugar there were in different types of foods. All of the children, including the staff, were amazed at how much sugar is in our food! A child should have a total of 6 teaspoons of sugar throughout the day and when we calculated the different foods that the children might consume on an average day it totaled 43 teaspoons!

In the second activity the children were given cards of different foods and they had to place them on the different food groups. The children were quite good at this and asked some good questions to clarify any misunderstandings in their learning.

The final activity was an active one where the children were running around and when the leaders called out a healthy fruit or vegetable the children had to make the shape of that food.

The workshops were run by Everybody Health who also encourage school communities to follow the Change4Life activities. All of the children had an enjoyable and informative time.

## Sun Cream

With the arrival of the warmer weather we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we encourage the children to come into school each day with their sun hats (named) and a water bottle.

Sun protection cream should be applied before school. Children are able to bring their own bottle of sun protection cream into school (ensuring that the bottle is clearly named) and this can be re-applied by the child at lunchtime. It's helpful if you can show your child how to apply the sun cream as some of our children are very heavy handed and end up applying nearly a whole bottle in one application.

Please do remind your child that they should not be sharing their sun cream with other children.

## Family Worker Drop Ins

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.

Emily Norman, the family worker linked to our school will next be in school on:

**Tuesday 26 June** 9.00-11.00

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

Emily will also be in school for one final drop in this academic year on:

**Wednesday 18 July** 13.10-15.10

## Job Opportunity

The Local Authority is currently advertising a vacancy for a Family Worker. If you are interested in the role please click on the link below:

<https://www.publicsectorjobseast.co.uk/Child%20and%20Family%20Centre%20Worker-East%20Cambs%20Child%20and%20Family%20Centres?jobId=16010&JobIndex=68&categoryList=&minsal=0&maxsal=150000&workingpattern=&keywords=&employee=1&postcode=&Distance=0&AdvertiseOn=0>

## Book Amnesty

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our recent book amnesty. If, like me, you haven't yet had the tidy that you've been planning don't worry, it will be possible for you to return any school books at any point during the academic year by dropping them off at the main school office. Thank you for your help.

## Free School Meals

Following a recent consultation by the DfE there will be a new income threshold for all families receiving or going onto Universal Credits (UC)

From 1 April 2018 the new Income Threshold has changed to £7,400 net pay per annum (take home pay). This means that more families may be eligible to claim for this financial help.

In addition to the families receiving the financial help schools will also receive financial help for every successful claim until the child moves on to secondary school.

If you think that this change will impact on your family please call in to the main school office and speak to either Mrs Ingram or Mrs Horwood.

## 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)

**Monday 23 July** – Yr 6 Leavers BBQ  
4:00–6:00pm  
**Tuesday 24 July** – Break Up for the Summer Holidays

**Summer Term 2018**

25.06.18.

**Wednesday 27 June** – FOSS Cake  
Break – KS2 parents to bake please  
**Friday 29 June** – KS2 Sports Day at 9:15am  
**Monday 2 July** – KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 9:15am  
**Wednesday 4 July** – FS Sports Day at 9:15am  
**Wednesday 4 July** – KSI Sports Day at 10:30am  
**Wednesday 4 July** – Yr 6 Transition Day at WVC  
**Thursday 5 July** – Yr 6 Transition Day at WVC  
**Thursday 5 July** – Jump Up! Day  
**Friday 6 July** – Yr 2 Get Active Festival  
**Saturday 7 July** – Music Exams at the school for identified pupils  
**Tuesday 10 July** – FS/September Admissions Teddy Bears Picnic at 2:15pm  
**Wednesday 11 July** – FOSS Cake  
Break – FS/KSI Parents to bake please  
**Friday 13 July** – KS2 Dress Rehearsal  
**Monday 16 July** – KS2 Performance at 1:30pm  
**Tuesday 17 July** – KS2 Performance at 1:30pm  
**Wednesday 18 July** – FS pupils to Wicken Fen  
**Wednesday 18 July** – KS2 Performance at 9:30am  
**Thursday 19 July** – KS2 Performance at 1:30pm  
**Monday 23 July** – Leavers Service at St Andrew's Church