

Merry Christmas!

Newsletter 11

End of Term

Tomorrow, Tuesday

20 December is the

last day of our school

term.

There will be an opportunity during the

school day for the children to play games.

If your child would like to bring a game in from home to play please ensure that it is named.

Please do not send in electronic games.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christmas child is settled by the end of term.

Jumper Day.

Payments can be made via our online payment system Agora if you have an account set up, by cash or by cheque.

We raised a total of £301.55 for Save the Children.

School Dinner Money

Please ensure that your

account for school

meals taken by your

If you are paying by
cheque please make it
payable to: CCC
Sutton CE (VC)
Primary School.

## Thursday 9 March:

Thank you. 5:30 – 7:20pm

## Parent Consultations

Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

Our next Parent

Consultations will be

held on the following dates during the Spring

Term:

Thursday 2 February: 3:40 - 5:30pm Vr 6 Pupils

Parents of Vr 6 pupils will be invited to two events early in the new term:

At 6:30pm on Tuesday 17 January we will be hosting an end of KS2 SATs Information Evening for parents and pupils. This will be a chance for everyone to find out the facts about the new testing arrangements.

The following week we will be holding Pupil and Parent

Consultations for every pupil in Yr 6. These are a new initiative which we hope will ensure that pupils and parents are fully aware of the next steps that need to be taken by the pupils so that they are as prepared as possible for life at secondary school. Each of the Yr 6 teachers will be released during the

school day to meet with the pupils and their parents.

meet with Mrs
Woodruffe on

Wednesday 25

January or Friday 27

Pupils in Aquamarine

January 2016.

Class will have the

chance to meet with

Mr Thornley on

Monday 23 January

or Tuesday 24

January 2017.

Whilst pupils in

Tanzanite Class will

be able to sign up to

Parents of Yr 6 pupils can make their

appointments by

contacting the school

office.

Illnesses at school

We still have a number of cases of chicken pox. The Medical Guidance we have been given regarding absence is that children can return to school once the spots have 'crusted over'. If you have any concerns, please speak to a pharmacist or your GP.

We also have a

number of children

suffering with colds

and/or a sickness bug.

Coughs and Colds are
best managed through
good hand hygiene —
we've spent time
talking to the children
about the importance of
this and we've practised
washing our hands to
the length of God

Save the Queen and

Happy Birthday to

ensure the children are

not just dipping their

hands into a running

tap.

illness. This is in line with NHS guidance.

Primary School

Admissions Process for

September 2017

For sickness and
diarrhoea bugs we ask
that parents keep their
children off school for
a full 48 hrs after the
child's last bout of

Parents of pre-school
children who will be
starting at primary
school in September
2017 are advised that
the application process
for school places opened

on Wednesday 16

November and will

close on Sunday 15

January 2017. This

is a national process

and the dates are

agreed by all the

Local Authorities.

This year there is an important change:

 parent's apply on time, and will hear on Thursday 18 April 2017, or

• parents applying
late ie Monday

16 January until

Monday 1 May

2017 and will

not hear until

Friday 19 May

2017.

Please note that there is no right of

automatic transfer from nursery | pre-school to a primary school.

All parents are

required to apply for a

school place - no

places are allocated

automatically.

From Dinosaurs to DNA

In 2017 Ely Cathedral are running a Science exhibition and we have been asked to take part in this exciting event. We will be getting involved by creating lots of fantastic pieces of art work based around scientific concepts.

One of our pieces of work will involve making a colour wheel

mobile and this is

where we would like

your help...

Please can you send in clean plastic lids of all shapes, sizes and colours.

There will be a collection box outside the school office so that members of our

school community can drop them off.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Miller

I am delighted to
announce that on
Saturday Miss
Miller gave birth to
Edward who weighed
8lb 4oz.

## Spring Term 2017

Edward arrived

slightly earlier than his

due date but both

Miss Miller and her

son are doing well.

Parents are reminded
that our Spring Term
will begin on Thursday
5 January 2017 for
all our pupils.

I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing Miss
Miller and her

partner, Peter, a very

happy first Christmas

with their new family.

School Contact Details

You can contact the school in a number of ways:

## <u>www.sutton.cambs</u>

1. By speaking to your child's

classteacher

2. By telephone: 01353 778 351

3. By email:

office@sutton.cam

bs.sch.uk

4. If you just need to check out

some information

use our new

website:

.sch.uk

Dates for the Autumn

Term 2016

Tuesday 20 December

– End of Term

Spring Term 2017

Wednesday 4 January

– Staff INSET

Day – school closed Information Evening at to pupils 6:30pm Thursday 5 January – Tuesday 17 January – School open to all Governors Business pupils Meeting Friday 13 January – Thursday 26 January Governors Health and – Parents Maths Safety Audit with the Information Evening School Council Monday 30 January Monday 16 January – Book Fayre in – Yr 6 Bikeability school Wednesday 1 February course starts – Class Photographs Tuesday 17 January – Yr 6 KS2 SATs

Wednesday 8 March Thursday 2 February – Parent – Governors' Health Consultations 3:40 and Safety Committee Thursday 9 March – – 5:30pm Parent Consultations Friday 10 February – Break Up for Spring 5:30 – 7:30pm Half Term Holiday. Monday 13 March Monday 20 February – Science Week – Back to school begins Thursday 16 March Wednesday 22 – Peterborough Music February – Governors' Finance and Personnel Festival Wednesday 22 Committee March – Governors'

Teaching and Learning

Committee

The staff and governors

Triday 24 March – I would like to take

Red Nose Day

Wednesday 29

Warch – Easter

Assembly at St

Andrew's Church

The form to war for your for your

Friday 31 March – Thank you for your

End of Term continued support.

...and finally

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