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Newsletter 23

Walk to School Week

The national Walk to School Week will be taking place next week, week beginning Monday 15 May 2017.

If you normally drive to school on your way to work why not consider parking your car a couple of streets away and walking the rest of the way with your child?

Art Week

The week beginning Monday 22 May will be the start of our Art Week. We will be looking at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keeffe through a mixture of media.

We require old newspapers to cover the tables whilst the children are doing the various activities. If you can donate any old newspapers please take them to your child's class teacher.

Music Exam Success

Just before the Easter holidays several pupils from our school took music exams:

Recorder Exams:

Charlotte Hough passed her Grade 1

Millie Rae-Smith passed her Grade 1 with merit
Rebecca Lonnen passed her Grade 3

Piano Exams:

Honey Hobart passed her Grade 1

Congratulations to all the pupils.

Information Evening for the Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Unfortunately, due to a mix up over dates, I need to postpone the Information Evening for our forthcoming Yr 6 residential trip to Grafham Water.

The new date for this evening will be 7pm on **Tuesday 23 May 2017**.

We will meet in the school hall.

Volunteering in School

Would you like to help support reading in our school?

Mrs Dilley is offering a short taster session for parents/carers or grandparents to introduce how we read with children. During the session Mrs Dilley will cover the basic principles of how children read plus there will be an opportunity to meet some of the parents who have trained as part of the Boosting Reading Potential Programme.

The session will be held on Wednesday 24 May in the school library between 9:30 - 10:45am.

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>.

PSHE – Encouraging open and honest talk about periods

Research shows that talking to children about puberty, before it happens, can help them to better cope with the changes when they do start to arrive.

At bettyforschools.co.uk you can find lots of useful information about how to talk to your children about periods. You can also send off for a free Betty sample pack.

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 advised that the last date to order school uniform for our current pupils this year will be Friday 19 May 2017.

The school uniform companies then prioritise the orders for new pupils who will be starting school in September 2017.

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

School Meals – Summer Menu

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

Trim Trail

Unfortunately there has been an unexpected delay connected with the installation of our new Trim Trail.

We are now awaiting a survey of the school field to make sure that the installation doesn't impact on the various drains etc on the field.

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
4. If you just need to check out some information use our new website: www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Dates for the Summer Term

Monday 15 May – Walk to School Week begins

Friday 19 May – Deadline for ordering school uniform for the new academic year

Monday 22 May – Art Week begins

Tuesday 23 May – Information Evening for the Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Friday 26 May – INSET Day – school closed for staff training

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

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