



Live well, laugh together, learn forever

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FOSS Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the FOSS Summer Fete last weekend.

I'm sure your children will have told you that the event raised a magnificent £3,000.10.

I really enjoyed the day, it was lovely to see so many members of our school community. The fly past by the planes was a very special moment due to the number of times they came past and also the low altitude of the planes – I felt I could almost make eye contact with the pilots!

I'd like to thank the whole of the FOSS Committee for their hard work and support in making the event such a great success.

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.

Coming home with this Newsletter will be a packed lunch ideas sheet you can put on the fridge or kitchen notice board. It includes ideas for each of the food groups your child will ideally have in their packed lunch box or bag.

Football Match Reports

On Tuesday 5 June the Yr 6 football team had their second football game of the season and their first home game. The pitch was set (with lots of cones) with Sutton and Haddenham lined up for what was set to be an exciting game.

Haddenham took an early lead with a breakaway goal but Sutton soon equalised with a well taken goal. Just before the half time whistle Haddenham scored another goal to make it 2 - 1 at the break.

It proved to be a tense second half with both teams having great chances. The hot conditions certainly got to the players and just before the final whistle Haddenham managed to score a third goal to win 3 - 1.

On Wednesday 13 June the Yr 6 football team travelled away for the second time for their third match this time against Wilburton. It was a small pitch and the weather was set fair for the match.

An eventful first half saw a lot of goals with Sutton taking the lead into the half time whistle. During the second half the weather got to both sets of players and there was some well taken goals by both teams.

At the final whistle, Sutton were able to get the win – their first of the season!

Well done to all the players!

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

Next week the majority of our Yr 6 pupils will be going to Grafham Water for a 2 night residential trip.

During their time at the Centre they will be able to participate in a variety of activities including: kayaking, High Wire activities, mountain biking around the reservoir and sailing.

This is a real high light for the children and is a trip that I'm sure the children will enjoy and remember for many years.

KSI Trip to the Botanical Gardens

On Monday our KSI children will be going to the Botanical Gardens in Cambridge. This trip is part of the children's year-long science project that has looked at the changes that take place during the different seasons.

I'm sure the children will enjoy extending their current knowledge by finding out about the plants that grow in different climates around the world and the adaptations that they make in order to grow.

Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check

This week our Yr 1 pupils have been assessed as part of the national Phonics Screening Check.

The results from these tests will not be known until the Standards Agency release the pass mark later this term. Once our data has been entered onto the data system we will then be able to

release the information to parents.
This will be by the end of June.

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.

To book an appointment please contact the school office or simply just turn up. The dates until the end of July 2018 are:

Tuesday 26 June 9.00-11.00
Wednesday 18 July 13.10-15.10

With these current dates and to help working parents to come along if they would like some of the sessions are being held in the afternoon.

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.

Advance Notice – Cake Break

We will be hosting our penultimate Cake Break of this academic year on Wednesday 27 June.

Parents of pupils in KS2 are asked to bake. Each cake will be sold for 30p

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

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

Summer Term 2018

Monday 18 June – KSI pupils to the Botanical Gardens in Cambridge.

Monday 18 June – Wednesday 20 June Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

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

Monday 23 July – Yr 6 Leavers BBQ 4:00-6:00pm

Tuesday 24 July – Break Up for the Summer Holidays

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