



*Live well, laugh together, learn forever*

Wednesday 19 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to be able to share with you our first Newsletter for the year. Thanks to so many of you for making me feel very welcome as a member of the Sutton Primary School community. Since taking up post I have been working through a programme of teaching every class which is helping me to learn the names and families of the children. I continue to enjoy getting to know you all.

In order to further strengthen the schools working relationships with parents I am pleased to be able to invite you to a "Meet the Teacher" session which will be running over the next few weeks. Watch out in further Newsletters and Parentmail for details of when your child's session will be. These will be starting with the Reception/Year 1 pupils, details of which are coming soon.

The following dates have been set for events over the coming term:

**Friday 21 September** - Jeans for Genes Day

**Saturday 22 September 5pm** - St Andrews Church Fundraising Concert

**Monday 24 September** - we look forward to welcoming the TNS Catering Team and trying the new dishes as the menu evolves

**Wednesday 3 October** - we are really looking forward to the first FOSS Cake Break of the year. (KSI baking)

**Wednesday 10 October** - World Mental Health Day

**Wednesday 10 October** - FOSS EGM - Would you like to join the team, even if it's just baking a few cakes? If so come along to find out more.

**Wednesday 10 October - Monday 15 October** - Book Fair

**Wednesday 17 October 9.15am** - School Harvest Festival Service at St Andrews Church. We look forward to receiving any donations you wish to make from **Monday 15 October**.

**Wednesday 17 October** - Governors Teaching and Learning Walk

**Thursday 18 October** - Year 5 to Ely First Station

**Friday 19 October** - School closed Staff INSET Day

**Monday 29 October** - Back to school

**Week beginning 29 October (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)** - Parent Consultations - details to follow.

**Wednesday 31 October** - Governor Teaching & Learning Meeting

**Friday 2 November** - Governors Teaching & Learning Walk

**Tuesday 6 November** - Individual school photographs

**Wednesday 7 November** - Governors Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting

**Friday 9 November** - FOSS Disco

Wednesday 14 November – FOSS Cake Break (KS2 baking)  
Monday 12 November – Friday 16 November – Anti-bullying Week  
Saturday and Sunday 1 & 2 December – St Andrews Church Christmas Tree Service  
Wednesday 5 December – Flu Vaccinations (Yr R to Yr 5)  
Friday 7 – FOSS Christmas event  
Tuesday 11 December – Royal Opera House Trip  
Monday 17 December – KS2 Carol Service at St Andrews Church  
Wednesday 19 December – last day of term – whole school service  
Thursday 2 & Friday 4 January 2019 – Staff INSET days  
Monday 7 January 2019 – Back to school

We will update you on other dates in following Newsletters.

I am really looking forward to greeting those of you who are able to join us for our first event of the school church year at the Harvest Festival on Wednesday 17 October 2018.

Thank you to so many of you who have shared your well wishes and prayers for Miss Watts. I am pleased to be able to share with you that she is feeling well and responding well to treatment. Thanks also to Mrs Chappell for stepping in to support the class and the school at this time.

Security note – please be aware that after review of our site security after school a decision was made to have the external gates to school locked after school hours. Please come to main school entrance after school hours. Please also be aware that suspicious activity near one of the school entrances has been reported to us. Can I remind you that if you see anything suspicious or concerning to inform the Police as well as letting us know.

I am delighted to report following my visits to classes that all of the children have settled into their new classes well, building good relationships with the staff. If you have any ideas, suggestions, comments or concerns that you wish to discuss please make an appointment with the Class Teacher in the first instance. You can do this via the Teaching Assistants at the start of the day or through the School Office. I am also always happy to meet with parents and appointments can be made via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Gore-Rowe  
Headteacher