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FOSS Summer Fete

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fete on Saturday 10 June 2017. The total raised was a staggering £3150.52! It was lovely to see so many members of our school community en joying the sunshine as they supported the event

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the FOSS Committee for their hard work before, during and after the event.

PSHE - Sun Safety

With the warmer, sunnier weather finally on its way, we want to encourage our children to be SUN SAFE. Around the school playground you will see posters giving sun safety advice. During lunchtime, the midday supervisors will be encouraging the children to:

- Wear sun lotion
- Wear a sunhat
- Wear sun glasses
- Cover their shoulders
- Drink lots of water
- Keep in the shade

This advice will also be reinforced in the classroom by the teachers and teaching assistants.

We would very much value your support in helping the children practise these messages. For example, sending them with sun cream on in the morning (there are some sun creams available now that last all day) and a clean water bottle. Thank you!

PSHE Book Amnesty

Has your child's class teacher or PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) subject leader lent you some books this year? For example books about divorce, death or puberty. If so, can you please return them to school as soon as possible, via the class teacher or the school office? As we would like to collect all the books in so we can reorganise our PSHE library before the end of term.

Letter from Buckingham Palace

As part of their topic 'We are Britain', the children in Amethyst Class asked if they could make and send a Birthday Card to the Queen to help her celebrate her 91st Birthday. They also wrote a letter to Her Ma jesty to explain that they had been reading the book called The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allan

The children were thrilled to receive their letter from Lady Susan Hussey, the Queen's lady-in-waiting. If you would also like to see the letter please look on the school's website: www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Next week our Yr 6 pupils will be going on the annual residential trip to Grafham Water.

As I will be accompanying the children this year Mr Thornley has promised to help me upload some photos and a daily blog onto the school website so that the school community can keep in touch with the different activities; kayaking, sailing, climbing, cycling and orienteering, that we will be doing whilst we are away.

If parents need to contact me they can still do so by contacting the school office or by emailing me: office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk

From Dinosaurs to DNA

This weekend will see the end of the From Dinosaurs to DNA exhibition at Ely Cathedral. All of the pupils at our school participated in this project by making lanterns and banners during our Science Week in March

The month-long exhibition will be running until Sunday 18 June 2017.

School Meals Prices from September 2017

We have received notification from CCS Catering that the price of a

pupil's school meal will increase by 5p with effect from September 2017.

The new price for a school meal will be £2.30.

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 Uniform

Parents are reminded that our school uniform colour is navy and grey.

Please do ensure that the clothes your child wears to school fits with our agreed uniform colour.

We have had a number of children wear denim shorts to school today, whilst we encourage our children to wear clothes appropriate to the weather we do ask that it remains within our school uniform colours.

Upper KS2 Pupils

Parents of our Upper KS2 pupils are asked to remind their children that they should not be arriving at the school before 8:45am. This applies particularly to the children who come to school independently.

I have met with a number of parents this week who have voiced their concerns about the behaviour of the Yr 5/6 pupils who are arriving at the school gates before they open at 8:45am.

Our school is not responsible for the pupils' behaviour whilst the children are coming to school and from but we are very concerned to hear reports of pupils riding their bikes in the road without paying due care and attention to other road users.

School Contact Details

You can contact the school in a number of ways:

- 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 19 June – Wednesday 21 June – Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water Monday 26 June – Governors' Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting **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 Witch ford 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 Meeting **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 T**uesday II 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 16.06.2017.