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Easter Lunch

The school's Easter lunch which will be held on **Wednesday 23 March 2016**.

If you have not requested a school lunch for this day it will now not be possible to add children to the list as our school cook needs to place her food order in advance to ensure she has sufficient food.

During the final week this term the menu will be as follows:

Monday:	pork sausages or vegetarian sausages or jacket potato
Tuesday:	sweet and sour chicken macaroni cheese tuna salad
Wednesday:	Easter Lunch
Thursday:	fish fingers vegetable fingers Jacket potato and beans

Sport Relief

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported our Sport Relief day today. At the time of writing the

money is still being counted, the final total will be announced on Monday.

Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church – Wednesday 23 April

We will be celebrating Easter at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday 23 March 2016. We will be leaving school just after morning registration and would welcome offers of support from parents and grandparents to help supervise the children as we walk to and from the village.

If you are able to help could you please tell your child's classteacher or inform the office staff.

Every pupil will need to have a warm waterproof coat in school on that day as the weather can be very unpredictable at the end of March and the church can be very cold inside.

FOSS Easter Events

FOSS are currently running to Easter fund raising activities:

- Guess the number of Easter eggs in the jar – 50p a go
- Name the Easter Bunny – 50p a go

Members of FOSS will be outside on the school playground at the end of the school day until Wednesday.

Bags 2 School

FOSS are organising a Bags 2 School Collection for after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 19 April 2016. Please look out for your special bag...

FOSS Facebook Page

You can keep up to date with the FOSS fundraising events by going to their Facebook page

Violin Lessons

Our violin teacher, Mrs Dagg, currently has spaces for any pupils wishing to learn the violin.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the school office.

Family Worker Update

Verity Puddy is a Locality Family Worker who works with parents from our school.

Part of her role is to offer parents/carers an opportunity to come into school for confidential 1:1 advice/information appointments. These were previously called 'drop in's' but it was felt that this may suggest meetings without confidentiality which is not the case. However, in order to prevent any confusion we have changed the name to: Family Worker Advice Appointments.

These are offered to our school and we will then advertise them to parents/carers for you book yourself an appointment should you wish to meet with Verity.

Family Workers offer advice and information on a range of subjects, such as sleep problems, anxiety and a whole host of other issues you may be faced with. If Verity is unable to give you the advice you need she will do her best to signpost you onto someone who can.

Verity will next be in school on **Tuesday 22 March from 8:40am**. If you would like to speak to Verity on this day please contact the school office to make an appointment in the same way we do for Parent Consultations.

Transport Strategy

What transport improvements are needed in your area to help you get around? What is stopping you travelling by foot, bike or bus? How do you want to see your transport choices change in the future?

Cambridgeshire County Council has produced a draft Transport Strategy for East Cambridgeshire, and they would like to hear your views. The strategy encapsulates the way that the council is planning to address the transport related issues in the short, medium and longer term. They want to know if you fundamentally agree with strategies objectives and the way that the policies are being used to improve travel throughout the district.

The Action Plan proposes a range of local to major schemes to improve transport choices and reduce the impacts of transport throughout the district, and they want your views on these proposals.

Please visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/TSEC for more details on the Transport Strategy for East Cambridgeshire consultation, including where to find out more information and how to let them know about your opinions on the draft strategy.

Parent Consultations

There are no more Parent Consultations this term. During the Summer Term 2016 there will be two further opportunities to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their academic progress and attainment.

Parking at the beginning and end of the school day

All parents are reminded that the small road leading into the community car park and the Brooklands Centre is a private road. Clear access along this road should be maintained at all times.

The Parish Council kindly allow our school community to have use of the community car park on the understanding that the users will not block the access for emergency and farm vehicles.

Parents are politely requested not to park along the access road nor to use the area in front of the school gates as a drop off zone. These actions have the potential to cause a serious accident as unfortunately, children do not always look properly before crossing the road and do not always see the danger signs that are present.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have recently launched their Active Kids Voucher scheme for this year. We are collecting the vouchers so please do send them into school. Last year the vouchers were used to 'purchase' lots of playground equipment for the children to use during lunchtime play times.

The vouchers themselves are different this year and are part of the paperwork given to customers as part of the till receipt.

There will be a collection box outside the office for all the vouchers.

FOSS Summer Fete

The FOSS Committee are now in a position to confirm the date of this year's school fete. It will take place on Saturday 11 June 2015.

Please save the day and look out for ways you can support FOSS with this major fund raising event in future Newsletters.

Summer Term 2016

We break up for our Easter Holidays at the end of the school day on Thursday 24 March 2016.

Our new term will begin on Tuesday 12 April 2016.

Term Dates for the next academic year

Our term dates including the INSET Training Days were sent out with last week's Newsletter. If you missed these they are now posted onto our school website: www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

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 Spring Term 2016

Monday 21 March – Work Experience student in for one week

Tuesday 22 March – KS2 Music Concert

Wednesday 23 March – Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church 9:30am

Thursday 24 March – End of Term

Dates for the Summer Term 2016

Monday 11 April – Staff INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 12 April – Start of Term for all pupils.

Tuesday 19 April – Governors' Business Meeting

Thursday 21 April – Parent Consultations 5:30 – 7:30pm

Monday 25 April – Governors' Finance and Personnel Committee

Monday 2 May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4 May – Governors' Business Meeting

Monday 9 May – KS1 and KS2 SATs
Week start

Tuesday 17 May – Deadline for ordering new school uniform

Tuesday 17 May – Yr 6 Residential
Trip to Grafham Water –
Information Evening

Monday 23 May – Art Week begins

Friday 27 May – Staff INSET Day – school closed to pupils.

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