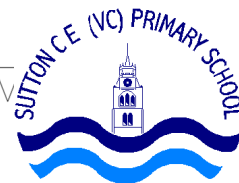


# Newsletter 18



Friday 5th February 2021

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## Safer internet Day—9th February

It is safer internet day on 9th February. To promote an understanding of how to use the internet safely, we will be asking the children in each Reception and Key Stage 1 class to create their own internet safety poster. Children in Key Stage 2 will be designing their own webpage for our school website, so they will be looking at the features of effective webpages and the functionality of these.



## Mental health Zone

You are now able to access a 'mental health zone' on our school website, that lies under the 'curriculum' tab on the home page, or you can click [here](#) to access the page. This provides useful resources for parents to lift spirits, during this particularly challenging time. Already we have a 'Friendly February' calendar on there that provides easy ideas for cheering yourself and others up, ideas that can be encouraged amongst all family members.

## Red Nose Day—Friday 19th March



We understand that there is a lot of uncertainty around a definite return date for the children following lockdown, however we do not want this to detract from our Red Nose Day celebrations that take place nationally on Friday 19th March. So that everyone is able to take part, we are asking that in return for a £1 donation, children come to school wearing red clothes—full red is fine or if you can only manage a top that is coloured red then that is fine too. Please be reminded that if your child has PE on this day, their clothes must be **suitable and safe** for PE activities (red or otherwise). To receive donations safely, we would politely request that these are made online to Comic Relief at: <https://www.comicrelief.com>. You will see a green button at the top of the page that is labelled 'donate'. Please do not bring cash into school and do add this date to your calendar. Due to the circumstances this year, we would request that red noses are not brought into school and we will not be selling these on this unique occasion.

## Take a remote tour!

We know how inquisitive and inquiring children's minds can be, and during lockdown the ability to supplement learning with visits to local or more far flung destinations just cannot be achieved. We have therefore put some links for you to a wide range of 'virtual visits' and activities that can be found on our school website under our 'Remote Learning, all classes' tab. This will take you to a large menu of links that can be accessed at any time. Children can learn more about planetariums, go on a tour of the Natural History Museum, Art galleries and find out more about the Solar System to name but a few enticing activities. We hope that you find this useful in helping children's knowledge grow in a fun filled, engaging way.

# Headteacher roll of honour

Alannah in Aquamarine Class—Alannah has written a fun-packed story, in which she has accurately used full stops and capital letters effectively. Great work!

Isabella in Sapphire Class—Isabella is really putting the maximum effort in with her phonics. She was amazing at thinking of, and spelling words with the phonemes 'oy' and 'ou' in them.

## Forthcoming Dates

9th February: Safer internet day (see newsletter item)

9th February at 4.30pm: Parents Maths evening (please register your interest with the School office)

w/c 15th February: HALF TERM (**CHILDREN RETURN 22ND FEBRUARY**)

17th February at 7pm: FOSS EGM (Zoom meeting—details in Newsletter 17)

1st March: Book week

16th March: Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

25th March: Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

29th March to 9th April: EASTER HOLIDAYS

12th April: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

13th April—Children return

## Online Workshops for Parents

For Parents and Carers of primary aged children

This set of 3 workshops are aimed at parents and carers that would like to learn more about topics such as challenging behaviour, sibling rivalry and what effects our parenting styles can have.

**Parenting Styles and  
Labelling**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at  
1pm

**Challenging Behaviour  
and Effective Discipline**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March at  
1pm

**Sibling Rivalry and Birth  
Order**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at  
1pm

We strongly encourage people to attend all three workshops to be able to gain the most from them, however appreciate this isn't always possible and understand if you can only attend one or two.

If you'd like to join the workshops you will need internet access and a device able to connect to Microsoft Teams. (Full access instructions will be given once your place is booked).

We understand that you may have children in the house with you and so there is no obligation for you to stay on the call the entirety of each workshop, as we appreciate you may have to leave from time to time.

Please note that places are limited.



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