



Sutton Church of England V.C. Infant School

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Tuesday 22nd May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, I am always proud of our children but this week I am doubly proud of the Year 2 children who have all been completing their 'special quizzes!'. The children have been excellent, given 100% effort and remained positive.

Mrs Tremaine has been covering the office for us since Mrs Shirley left and I am happy to say that she has enjoyed it so much she will be joining us now for the rest of this academic year and then from September onwards. Congratulations to her and welcome to the team!

I am getting quite a few holiday requests - could I remind all parents that holidays in term time will not be authorised. This may seem harsh but Dfe guidelines make this quite clear and whilst I am sympathetic to the fact that the cost of a family holiday can increase significantly during school holidays, this is not a reason for me to authorise. Our current attendance for the school for 17-18 is **94.39%** which is well below the national average of 96.1% so we are monitoring absence carefully in school.

This will be the last newsletter before half term and hopefully the heatwave will return!

Ms Nutbeam

Forest School

Miss Wones has updated her blog on the website sharing her amazing forest school week with children in Toronto.

<http://swallowtailforestschool.blogspot.ca/>

Friends of Sutton Infant School

The Easter Disco and the sale of the children's tea towels have raised £285 for the school. Thank you for your help and continued support.

Sports For Schools

Thank you for all the vouchers you have brought in. We collected 2,518 vouchers and I have registered them in the Sports for Schools competition.

Appendix 1 consent forms

Please can you make sure you have signed and returned the database consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sunny Weather

With the glorious sunshine now upon us we ask that all children come to school with a sun hat and a water bottle every day. Sun cream should be applied at home in the morning before the children come to school but if it needs reapplying throughout the day children will be allowed to do this themselves.

Please can I remind parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on the school playground, even when they are being carried, and must be supervised at all times when on the school grounds (car park etc).

Please also remember to ensure that all of your child's school clothing is named as we have several items of unnamed clothing in our lost property box waiting to be claimed.

Dates for Diaries

Shown below are dates for your diary for the 2018 summer term. This is amended regularly and all these dates are on the website

Friday 25 th May	AM	Church Assembly
W/C 28 th May		Half Term
Tuesday 5 th June	PM	New Intake Parent's Evening
Friday 15 th June	2pm	Father's Day Celebrations (please note no morning assembly)
Tuesday 19 th June	PM	Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th June	PM	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 27 th June	PM	New Intake Parents Evening (academy)
Thursday 28 th June	All Day	Sports Federation Day at Sutton Infant School
Thursday 5 th July	All Day	Cluster Transition Day
Friday 6 th July	All Day	Cluster Transition Day
Thursday 12 th July	PM	Disco and Y2 sleepover
Friday 13 th July		Reports Go Home
Monday 16 th July	3-5pm	Open Evening for Parents
Wednesday 18 th July	All Day	Year 2 Leavers Trip
Friday 20 th July	9am	Church Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 24 th July	9am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly in School