



# Sutton Church of England V.C. Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unbelievably we are in our fourth week - I think that the continuing wonderful weather has made it all go even more quickly!

Circus Ferrel came to town last week and what a terrific experience it was for our children to be able to perform in the big top! It was lovely to see so many of you at the performances too - the performers were astounded at how large the audiences were.

Miss Wones is enjoying leading Forest Schools across the federation and making the most of the sunshine - the children are really engaging with the independence to make their own decisions and choices and developing real resilience when things don't go to plan!

Please come along on Friday to church for our Harvest Festival and spread the word that we are holding an Open Morning next Tuesday between 10 and 11:30am.

During collective worship this week we have been continuing to develop our theme of wisdom and have been considering the proverb to honour your mother and father.

Ms Nutbeam/Miss Wones

## Harvest Thanksgiving Service

This will be held at **9.00am on Friday 30 September in St Michael's Church, Sutton**. We would like to make a Harvest display and send any donations to the Cromer & District Foodbank. There are collection boxes on the playground or you can bring items directly to Church. We would be extremely grateful for anything listed below (thanks for the kind donations received so far):

Pasta Sauce, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Tinned Fish, Tea Bags, Savoury Snacks (pot noodles, crisps, etc), Toilet Roll, Shower Gel, Deodorant, Children's Tooth Paste and Toothbrushes

Could we ask that the children sit at the front with parents at the back, as we usually do in the hall when assemblies take place in school. This will make it much easier for the children to hear and see what is happening.

## Lunch on Friday 30 September

There will be no jacket potatoes for this day only – you can still order a hot or a school packed lunch.

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon this Friday 30 September from 2.00pm in the hall. Home bakes would be much appreciated. You are welcome to collect your child from class from 2.30pm to either join you in the hall or take them home.

## Pupil Photographs



We shall all need to look our best for Monday 3 October at 9.00am. We use Deena's Photography who will be in school during the morning to take individual photos. Please note that this is for Sutton Infant School pupils only.

## Lunchtime Special

As part of Norse Commercial Services' theme days, tying in with the school curriculum and national events, we will be holding a special 'Numbers and Shapes' Lunch on Thursday 6 October. There is no charge for the lunchtime specials that Norse put on. The menu will be:

*Margherita Pizza & Sauté Potatoes, Salad (Sweetcorn, Red Cabbage, Grated Carrot, Cucumber)*

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*Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse & Numbered Chocolate Shortbread*

We would encourage all the children to take up the option of a school meal as it is Census Day and meals taken on this day directly affects our funding from the DfE.

## Parking

Please could we politely request that parents do not use the school car park and take care at the beginning and the end of the day by not parking close to residents' driveways.

Could we also encourage you to use the path whilst on school premises, rather than cut across the staff car park, to avoid any unnecessary accidents. Thank you.

## Tesco Bags of Help Initiative

Catfield Primary School has secured a place in the Tesco's Bags of Help initiative. Unfortunately, due to a shortage in voting equipment outside of Tesco and groundwork's control, it has become necessary to delay the customer voting until 31 October to 13 November (originally planned to take place 26 September to 9 October).

## Home School Agreement

Also coming home with this newsletter for our new pupils is our home-school agreement. This is a statement explaining the school's aims and values, the school's responsibilities towards our pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents/carers and what the school expects of our pupils. Please sign and return – this agreement is published on the school website or you can ask Mrs Shirley for a paper copy.

## Privacy Notice – Data Protection Act 1998

Something else to look out for – we are required to inform you about how we hold personal data and what it is used for. This information sheet will be posted on the website.

## Years 1 & 2 Flu Immunisation Programme

This is due to take place in school on Friday 4 November. An information pack, including a consent form, accompanies this newsletter. Please read carefully and return the form to school as soon as possible.

## Parents Evenings

Clipboards with times on will be available on the table just inside the playground gate for you to sign up to next week.

## Dates for Diaries

Shown below are dates for your diary so far. This is amended regularly and all these dates are on the website

<b>Date</b>		
30/09	9.00am 2.00pm	Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church Macmillan Coffee Event
03/10	9.00am	Individual Photos by Deena's Photography
04/10	10.00-11.30am	Open Morning
06/10	12noon	Numbers & Counting Lunch Special
07/10	9.30-10.30am	Maths Café
12/10	3.00-6.00pm	Federation Day for Reception Classes to be held at Sutton Yr1/2 trip to Gressenhall – see separate letter and consent form Parent Meetings
13/10	3.00-4.30pm	Parent Meetings
14/10	2.30pm	Sponsored Wheels event
21/10	3.00pm	School closes for half term
31/10	8.50am	School re-opens for second half term
03/11	12noon	Bonfire Lunch Special
04/11		Yr1/2 Flu Immunisation
18/11		Children In Need Day
22/11		Whole School Outing to Planetarium Workshops at Catfield School
06/12		Whole School Outing to Pantomime at Catfield School
12/12	1.30pm	Nativity Production
13/12	10.00am 12 noon	Nativity Production Christmas Lunch
16/12	9.00am Last day of term	Church Service <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>