SUTTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

7th September 2018

Welcome back to a new academic year! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and made the most of having such good weather before autumn sets in.

We would like to say an extra-special 'welcome' to our new Nursery children and to the children who joined the Reception class this week. We are sure you will all join us in welcoming new parents and carers to our school too. We have one new member of staff - Miss Morris is a Teaching Assistant who will be supporting staff in Year 3.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (white round neck t-shirt, black shorts, black joggers / track suit bottoms, black jumper / track suit top (no hoodies), trainers. PE kit will be sent home every half term to be washed.

Please ensure either you or your child completes their reading record in their Home / School Diary every day. Can you also go through the Home School Agreement (on page 4) with your child as this needs to be signed by both parent/carer and your child.

Our preferred method of payment is via Payments4Schools. If you need your child's Payments4Schools number, please ask Mrs Nicholls in the office. If you pay by cash / cheque, it must be in a clearly labelled envelope with child's name, class, what the money is for and how much is enclosed. Cheques must be made payable to Worcestershire County Council. Please do not send in loose change. Payment for school lunches always needs to be paid by cash/ cheque as AiP are an external company. Cheques for AiP must be made payable to Alliance in Partnership.

From today, newsletters and the majority of letters will only be sent via ParentMail - we will no longer be printing copies. Please ensure that if you change your phone number or email address, you confirm the change when you receive a link from ParentMail. If the change is not confirmed, you will not receive messages / letters from school. There is an app for ParentMail that you can download and newsletters and most letters are available to view on our website. If you don't have access to the internet and need a paper copy, please let Mrs Nicholls in the office know.

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school office on 01562 67742 between 8:15am and 9am.

Polite reminder - we would like to remind you that wherever possible, routine GP and dental appointments need to be made out of school hours. If your child has a hospital appointment, please give a copy of the appointment letter to the office so that we can take a copy.

In order to keep our children safe, we ask that parents/carers **DO NOT** drive up the school drive or use the staff car park. Please be considerate to our neighbours in Greatfield Road when parking near to the school.

Diary Dates

September 2018	
Tuesday 11th September	2:00pm - Sutton Park Friends meeting
Friday 14th September	1pm - Swimming starts for Year 3 (every Friday)
Monday 17th September	3:15pm - meeting re Year 6 residential
Tuesday 18th September	3:15pm - meeting re Year 4 residential
Thursday 20th September	From 9am - Tempest Photography in to take school photo's
Friday 28th September	8:45am - Macmillan Coffee Morning (no Congratulations Assembly)
Friday 28th September	Time TBC - Sutton Park Friends quiz night at St Ambrose Parish Hall
October 2018	
Tuesday 2nd October	2:00pm - Sutton Park Friends Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 9th October	8:45am - Reception curriculum morning
Tuesday 9th October	6pm - Reception curriculum evening
Wednesday 10th October	Bag2School collection
Week commencing 22nd October	Times to be confirmed - Parents' Evening week
Thursday 25th October	Home Learning Presentation day
Friday 26th October	Gold Zone lunch
Friday 26th October	**Break up for half term**
November 2018	
Monday 5th November	**Back to school**
December	
Thursday 6th December	Home Learning Pack sharing day
Friday 7th December	2pm - Sutton Park Friends Christmas Fair
Tuesday 18th December	9:15am - Years 1 and 2 Christmas performance
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Wednesday 19th December	9:15am - Foundation Stage Christmas performance
	2:30pm - Foundation Stage Christmas performance
	6pm - Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Thursday 20th December	11:30am - Christmas lunch
	6pm - Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Friday 21st December	Christmas Jumper Day
	8:50am - end of term assembly
	10am - Aladdin pantomime (in school)
	Gold Zone lunch
	Break up for Christmas holidays