



Mr.Stark's Newsletter

WELCOME BACK !



Dear Families,

Welcome back to all of our children and families. I hope you all had a great summer. It was pleasing to see how excited the children were upon returning!

Welcome also to all of our new families who are joining the Sutton Green community. It was lovely to meet you and to see how well the children have settled during their first week.

I look forward to another exciting year! Below are a few notices, reminders and key dates.

Improving Outcomes Academic outcomes are continuing to increase overall across Sutton Green! Our commitment to learning and achieving together is demonstrated through improved results in Reading, Writing and Maths across the school.	Increased Support At Sutton Green, we believe in developing awareness of wellbeing and mental health. We are giving even more time and resources to support children and families with any difficulties this year. This includes bereavement support where needed. We are also increasing our provision for Speech and Language support, utilising in-house expertise.
Punctuality Our gates are now open from <i>8.30am</i> and will close at <i>8.45am</i> . This is to enable registers to be taken promptly from 8.45am. Breakfast club is available from 8am with complimentary breakfast - £1 per session.	Holidays As you will be aware, holidays during term time cannot be authorised (except under exceptional, evidenced circumstances) and fines will be issued. Whilst I know there are often financial reasons behind taking a child out of school for a holiday, evidence shows that lost learning time has a huge impact on progress and wellbeing. Please be aware, absences for holidays that are disguised as illness will still be fined. Notification of absence forms must be completed. They are available from the school office or via our website.
National Breakfast Programme We have recently invested in the National Breakfast Programme. From next week, all children will have a free bagel (half or quarter dependent on age) or a piece of fruit available at the beginning of the school day.	
End of the day Fir and Elm class parents will see a labelled cone on the playground. Please stand near the appropriate cone when waiting for your child at the end of the day. This will enable a safer and smoother departure and avoid any crowding near windows and doors.	
Meet the Teacher Sessions to meet your child's teacher and see their new classroom. 3.20-3.40pm Mon 11/9 - Bay, Elm and Fir Tues 12/9 - Maple, Willow and Rowan Thurs 14/9 - Chestnut, Sycamore and Cherry	Key Stage Leadership A change to the staffing structure has led to some new roles within the school. Congratulations to Mrs Millington and Mrs Winterson who applied for these roles. Key Stage 1 Leader: Mrs Winterson Key Stage 2 Leader: Mrs Millington

Uniform	Snacks
<p>It's wonderful to see so many smartly dressed in their uniforms!</p> <p>Remember that footwear should be all black and hoop earrings should not be worn.</p> <p>Please see uniform guidance here</p>	<p>Please be reminded that Sutton Green is a nut free school as we have children with life-threatening allergies. This includes spreads such as Nutella.</p> <p>Healthy snacks include: <i>low sugar cereal bars (nut free), fruit, yoghurt tubes, natural fruit winders.</i></p> <p>No crisps, chocolate bars or chocolate biscuits for snack please.</p>

Whole School & National Events

Please note: additional events can be added throughout the year. We will always aim to give adequate notice.

September	11th Launch of National School Breakfast 25th -29th Christmas Card Design Week
October	2nd -5th Libraries Week 5th Special Lunch 6th Maths Rockstars - Dress as a Rockstar
November	6th - 10th Poppy Appeal 13th - 17th Anti Bullying Week 17th Children in Need - Odd Socks & Spots
December	6th - Elf Day & Christmas Lunch (Alzheimer's Society) 15th Christmas Jumper Day
January	18th Winnie the Pooh Day & Special Lunch 29th - 1st Feb Storytelling Week 2nd Feb Number Day (NSPCC)
February	5th -9th Safer Internet Week 12th - 16th Mental Health Awareness Week 13th Wear Yellow & Pancake Day Lunch
March	7th March - Word Book Day - Send in a plain white T-Shirt to decorate and bring in a favourite book. 11th -15th Science Week - Details to follow 28th Easter Lunch and Bunny Hop (Hospice of the Good Shepherd)
April	24th Guide Dog Day & Special Lunch
May	20th - 23rd The Great Outdoors -Details to follow
June	17th - 21st Arts Week-Details to follow 28th Sports Day & Picnic Lunch
July	4th July SuperHeroes Day-Details to follow, (Claire House Hospice) 12th Festival of San Fermin- Wear Red / Yellow

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Stork