



# LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2018

## Dates for your Diary

### MAY

- 7th Bank Holiday
- 14th SATs week KS2
- 21st SATs week KS1
- 22nd Y6 Trip
- 23rd Y6 residential parents meeting 8.15am
- 24th Y5 Trip
- 25th Half term starts

### JUNE

- 4th School re-opens  
Arts Week  
Y4 Cricket
- 8th Y6 Residential
- 11th Y5 to Cricket
- 11th Phonics week KS1
- 12th Reception 2018  
Activity afternoon
- 19th Class & team photos
- 19th Reception 2018  
Activity afternoon
- 20th Y1 Assembly 9am
- 29th Sports Day
- 30th Family Day

### JULY

- 4th Secondary School Induction Day \*
- 5th Secondary School Induction Day\*
- 6th Reserve Sports Day
- 11th Y2 Assembly 9am
- 12th Parents Open Evening
- 19th Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 19th End of year discos
- 20th Break up for summer

\* please check with individual schools as dates may vary

## Plastic Litter Picking Day

Next week the children and staff will be taking part in the Great Plastic Pick Up. The council are supporting us with the event, lending us litter pickers, gloves and high visibility jackets. Council staff will also be attending our assembly which launches the event and explaining how the litter will be recycled. They will then be spending the day with us, focusing on different topics with each year group.

I am pleased to say, Year 5 have been successful with their letters to the local coach company Solus, appealing for free transport to Sutton Park and the local Co-op will be providing additional refreshments for the event.

Please could parents return the new reply slip by Tuesday 8th May, indicating their child's choice of food for the packed lunch, which will be charged at £2.30, the normal cost of a school lunch. We have also purchased litter pickers for use on the day, with a donation from the Co-op so that we can continue to keep our school grounds litter free.

Parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are welcome to join us for off site litter picking. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help. Year 6 are busy preparing for SATs tests the following week, however they will be given the opportunity to participate at a later date.

## Quiz Club Quiz

Last Friday a team of four children, who won the local round of the Quiz Club general knowledge quiz, travelled to the regional finals at Bramcote Hills Primary School in Nottingham. The children put in a great effort and came third overall. They answered some very challenging questions based on science, literature, history, maths and geography. Well done to Eddie, Elliot, Isabella and Sam, we are really proud of you!



## Inset Day

Unfortunately, as we are a polling station, the school had to close to pupils yesterday. We took the opportunity to have an additional training day, the focus of which was Geography. It was a very productive day with some exciting opportunities planned for the children, particularly in terms of fieldwork and development of mapping skills.

Part of the day also focused on the development of vocabulary. Research has identified that people who go on to be successful in higher education have a well developed vocabulary. As you know, we have an ambitious 'word of the month', which we promote throughout the school. I am delighted to see so many children using the words in their writing, spelling them correctly and being able to explain synonyms (words with the same meaning) and antonyms (opposite meaning) for them. We are trying hard to develop the children's understanding of vocabulary and how meaning can be changed in different contexts and subject eg the word solution in English, Maths and Science. It would greatly benefit your child if you could support the children with this at home.

## Closures

- 3rd May Voting Day
- 7th May Bank Holiday
- 23rd July Training Day
- 24th July Training Day

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## Royal Barbeque

We are very much looking forward to our 'Royal' Barbeque which takes place on 18th May to celebrate the Royal Wedding. The children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the occasion. **No football shirts please.** Lessons will take place as normal in the morning followed by the barbeque at lunchtime and celebratory activities in the afternoon. There will also be an ice cream with juice and sprinkles for each child. If you have not already done so, please return the reply slip indicating your child's food choice. Thank you.

## This Week's Headlines

**Headbands**—Lately we have seen an increase in fancy headbands. Please can children wear small flat headbands. Thank you.

**Nuts Reminder**—Please remember that no nuts or items containing nuts should be brought into school, as we have children and staff with severe allergies. **This includes Nutella and similar products.** Thank you for your cooperation.

**Co-op Opening**—The new Co-op store on Slade Rd opens on Thursday 10th May. Some of our pupils will be taking part in the event. Please come along and support the children, if you are able.

**We wish you a a relaxing Bank Holiday with your family and hopefully some lovely sunshine!**

### Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and a basket of crusty bread available.  
Please note that choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheesy pasta Jacket potato * New potatoes Pasta * Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans * Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken Curry Fish crunch Pizza Jacket potato * Rice New potatoes * Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans * Chocolate hedgehog Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato * Roast potatoes Mashed potato * Carrots Broccoli Baked beans * Cookies Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Pork sausage Veggie sausage Lemon sole grill Jacket potato * Pasta Mashed potato * Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked beans * Rice pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit

### New Menu Additions

The children have recently had taster pots to try of possible additions to the school menu. These have included Eve's pudding and rhubarb crumble. We also asked the children for suggestions for dishes they would like to see on the menu—we certainly had some extravagant requests! One of the items which was easier to accommodate was meatballs and the very next day the children had chicken meatballs in tomato sauce to try, which proved very popular. The School Council will be meeting again soon to hear other suggestions from their classes for our summer menus.

### Great Midlands Fun Run

Although we don't have a Little Sutton team entering this year, a number of staff and pupils will be taking part in the fun run of 8.5 miles around Sutton. One pupil Elliot Winterbottom will be taking the challenge to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK. We wish him all those taking part the very best of luck.

### Pamper Night

Thank you to the Folss committee for your hard work on Pamper Night and to the parents who attended for a relaxed evening of pampering. We look forward to a Summer Party which Folss are currently organising. Details will follow soon.

### Sports Report

A busy football week this week for Little Sutton started with the last league game of the season against Hollyfield. An end to end game led to an exciting encounter. Little Sutton were the more clinical of the two teams and the game finished 5-2. A third place finish for the season is a good start for Little Sutton in a new league.

On Tuesday night, a Year 4 cup competition saw Little Sutton's Year 4 play against teams from all over Sutton. Year 4 cruised through the group matches, but due to other fixtures finished 2nd. They progressed to the quarter finals and an early goal meant that they were 1-0 down with only 5 minutes to go. Then a wonderful free kick with 30 seconds left put Year 4 level and the game went to penalties. Unfortunately they lost on sudden death penalties to the eventual winners. Year 4 were really impressive and will clearly be a force later in their school football career. Well done Year 4!

The word of the month is  
**concealed**

### Woodland Learning

This week the next set of twenty Reception children started their 4 week rotation of woodland learning. The children explored the wood and collected a variety of interesting objects in their baskets. They then talked about what they had collected and why they chose them. The children really enjoyed their first experience of woodland learning.

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

Fortnite, is an online game that's becoming a sensation amongst youngsters. The game requires players to work collaboratively to survive in an open-world environment, involving combat against other characters controlled by the game or other people. Its gameplay involves cartoonish violence and characters that might be disturbing to younger players. Fortnite is rated 12+ by PEGI, for its frequent scenes of mild violence. This rating is simply advisory but as with all games online, it is important that parents are aware of all the safety concerns around Fortnite and can facilitate safer gameplay for their children. Vist Parentzone.org.uk and search Fortnite for all you need to know.