



NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2022

Dear Neighbours,

We hope that you are all well, had a fabulous and restful Christmas and a great start to 2022!

Spring has sprung at Little Sutton Primary School and our children have begun the year with a range of exciting learning experiences. It has been lovely to take the children on trips again. As part of our history curriculum, our Reception pupils had a wonderful time visiting a toy museum and our Year 1 pupils enjoyed a visit to Aston Hall. Our Year 6 pupils deepened their historical knowledge when a "Viking" visited for the day as part of their studies about the Viking period.

As always within this newsletter, we will supply key dates and information regarding forthcoming events as well as updates on relevant issues, which we hope you find useful. We are delighted to tell you Year 5 pupils have carried out a litter pick of the local area whilst delivering this newsletter as part of our drive to give back to our local community.

Finally we would like to wish you a happy and healthy 2022.



FIREWORK NIGHT WENT OFF WITH A BANG!

What an incredible evening we had last November. Over 800 visitors from the school and local community joined us to celebrate Bonfire Night with a spectacular display, which we hope our neighbours enjoyed. We raised over £4,000 for the school, some of which has already been spent on rekenreks (abacuses) and iPads for the children.

We hope to hold a similar event this year, on Friday 4 November, so please make a note of the date in your diary!



Our school is proud to be one of 34 schools selected from across the UK to promote academic excellence. We hold showcase events both in school

and online, at which we share good practice with other schools, providing some of them with intensive ongoing support. Our next in school showcase event will be on the 17th March and so there may be more cars parked in the area than normal. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Key Holder Vacancy

The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a reliable, confident, responsible and committed **Key Holder** to become part of our hard working and positive team. The successful candidate will need to be available on a flexible basis, evenings and weekends, to assist people hiring the facilities, giving due care and attention to health and safety and site security. Application packs can be found on the school website:

<https://littlesu.org/?p=11310>



Family Fun Day

On Saturday 9 July, we will be holding a Family Fun Day complete with a refreshment tent selling alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, a hamburger and hotdog stand, a variety of stalls, tombolas and also games for the children. It is always a lovely occasion when our local community is able to come together. Save the date in your diary and keep everything crossed for good weather!

Parking

Unfortunately, we have been made aware of people parking and driving irresponsibly in the streets surrounding our school. We take a zero-tolerance stance on this.

We have asked the local authority to consider traffic calming measures at the front and rear entrance of the school and our site supervisor, Mr Worgan, is outside every morning monitoring the situation and moving on cars that park inappropriately.

As well as repeatedly asking parents to park responsibly via general email and in our school newsletter, we have also issued notices to cars parked inconsiderately and the community police will be visiting to issue tickets to offending vehicles.

Although we do take this matter extremely seriously, we are limited as a school in what we can do, as this is a matter for the police. Please do contact the police if you have any evidence of dangerous driving or parking irresponsibly.



In order to make you aware of when parking around the school may be increased, we have provided a list of dates for the coming term.

We would also love to see our neighbours at our FoLSS Family Fun Day in July. Just pop into school reception if you'd like to know more or visit our school website at www.littlesu.org

Date	Event and Time
2 nd February	School Trip
8 th February	Parents' Evening
17 th February	Parents' Evening
21 st – 25 th February	Half Term Holidays
9 th March	School Trip
11 th – 22 nd April	Easter Holidays



Contact Details

If you would like to contact the school please do so by email to enquiry@littlesu.bham.sch.uk or by phone on 0121 464 4494. To find out about current news and events about the school, please see the weekly newsletter on our website www.littlesu.bham.sch.uk under the news tab. You can also follow us on twitter @littlesub75 for daily updates.