

Newsletter

Autumn 2 Week 5

Week beginning – 4.12.2023

School Meal Charges – Price Increase

You may have seen on BBC news recently that Nottinghamshire school dinner prices are set to rise by 40p from 4th December 2023. It has been stated that it is up to individual schools to determine whether to pass on the cost of the increase, however this suggestion comes at a time when school budgets are extremely tight.

However, we feel as a school that this increase is has been unacceptably timed for families within our school community with Christmas just weeks away. Therefore, we have made the decision to fix the current price of £2.59 until 31st January 2024. This comes at a cost of approximately £1000 per month to the school, however we want to provide this interim support and try to absorb this for 2 months, allowing families to have the burden of Christmas over enabling them to be better prepared for the increase.

The new school meal price will be £2.95 per day from 1st February 2024

Christmas Crafts

For the past few weeks, some of our children have enjoyed making a range of Christmas Crafts in workshops that have been taken place in conjunction with Academy Transformation Trust. This week the children involved in the crafts visited Baily House Care home on Botany Avenue to see some of the residents. We all engaged in Christmas crafts, had chats about Christmas and listened to a Christmas story. We had a great time. Thank you to ATT and Baily House.



Reading update

The online book sale will run from 4th – 14th Dec. If you use the school code, all books you order are only £2.50. Any books ordered will be delivered to school on the 18th Dec. We will also be holding a book fair in school from the 18th Dec.

See the last page for ordering details

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ORDER DATES	4th - 14th December
SCHOOL CODE	SUTTON



The children in Nursery have loved the cold and frosty weather. We have been outside exploring it, especially the large sheets of ice that we broke up. We noticed that the ice that was there in the morning had melted by the afternoon too if it was in the sunshine.

Year 1 have started to use their joining skills to make strong stable model houses for the Three Little pigs. They have learnt that they can cover the boxes to make their final product look better and that they can cut windows by making a hole in and cut out from there.



Year 3 have been designing and making out moving books for Cresswell Craggs based on the book Boy by James Mayhew, we will be adding the writing next week and delivering them to Cresswell Craggs on Friday

Year 5 have enjoyed making baubles this week for the church to decorate their tree in readiness for our Christmas service.



Attendance

W/B 4.12.23

Year Group with highest attendance	Classes with over 98% attendance	Classes with no unauthorised absences
Year 6 (95.44%)	4KC (98.15%) 6HM (98.33%)	F1 – 30 hours F2RR 2KT 4KC 5LB 6LN

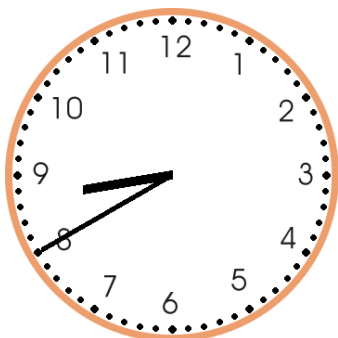
Lateness

This Wednesday, we had 63 children arrive late for school.

PLEASE ensure your child gets to school on time.

Our official start time is 8.40am however we open our doors from 8.30am.

Anyone arriving after 8.40am MUST report to our Late Gate.



Our PRIDE of Sutton Road

(Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence)

Well done to our **ALWAYS** children who take pride in everything they do and our **MENTIONS** children who were chosen this week

F2JG	F2EK	F2RR
No mentions	No mentions	No mentions
1AS	1NG	1AB
MENTION Amy ALWAYS Leo	MENTION Evelin ALWAYS Charlie	MENTION Nevie ALWAYS Adelyn-Rose
2MD	2KT	2LS
MENTION Amira ALWAYS Sofia	MENTION Oscar ALWAYS Alfie	MENTION Arianna ALWAYS Ellie
3JW	3CM	3MH
MENTION Alesia ALWAYS Jayden	MENTION Damiens ALWAYS Christal	MENTION Olivia ALWAYS Fern
4AO	4DB	4KC
MENTION Abhia ALWAYS Jessie	MENTION Thomas ALWAYS Milly	MENTION Francesca ALWAYS Rowan
5LB	5CC	5CD
MENTION Ben ALWAYS Ffion	MENTION Alisa ALWAYS Antek	MENTION Faith ALWAYS Oscar
6LN	6HM	6JS
MENTION Oliver ALWAYS Roxie	MENTION Olivia ALWAYS Dylan	MENTION Johnny ALWAYS Olivia-Joy

Labelling clothing

Please remember to label all items of our child's uniform, including PE kits, shoes and outdoor coats.

If it gets lost, it is so much easier to return it if it has got a name in.

Thank you.



Key Information

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 21st December, we would like to invite our children and staff to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers or their Festive outfits/accessories (Santa Hats, Headbands or Tinsel) or simply wearing the traditional Christmas colours of red or green. We have chosen this day as many of our children will also be enjoying their Christmas Dinner at school.

We are asking for donation of £1 and all donations will go to the charity 'Save the Children'. Their work is to make sure children keep safe, healthy and learning in the UK and around the world. Please make your donation via Parent mail.



Key Information

Toilet



Tip of middle finger makes contact with body and makes repeat movement

Wash Hands



Move across palm, back and forth to mime lathering soap

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9V6ISCnJYDs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjTkUMu1Jvk>

Sign of the Week

Autumn Term

4 September - 20 October **7 weeks**

6 November - 22 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term

4 January - 9 February **5 weeks 2 days**

19 February - 29 March **5 weeks 4 days**

Summer Term

15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**

3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**

Diary Dates

Contact us...

Staff are available to talk to briefly, before or after school (but please remember they may need to arrange an alternative time if you need a longer chat).

For non-urgent matters each class teacher also has a class email address that parents can use, these are checked every school day by the teacher.

If you are not sure of your class email, take a look at the school website or follow the QR code opposite 😊

