

Sythwood Primary School and Sure Start Children's Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers.

We've had a wonderfully busy week with Year 6 preparation for SATs next week – this weekend the children should rest, relax, get some fresh air and not do any revision! Don't forget our Yr 6 breakfast each morning next week where the children should be in school for 8.40am to get a good fuelling for the day ahead.

Year 5 came back from their residential trip to YHA in the South Downs today, where they've had tremendous fun and two of the teachers I've seen have said the children were delightful and it was the best trip they can remember! Elliot N told the office ladies that his favourite part was baking bread and I think lots of you will have that treat tonight.

Today Years 3 and 4 saw an e-Safety production called 'In The Net' to teach the children all about how to use the internet responsibly. It was a very loud, interactive show that the children loved. Ask your child if they can remember the answers to the seven key questions at the end of the show. Get them to describe what you are meant to do if you get the 'uh-oh' feeling!

We must ask that children do NOT bring fidget spinners or other toys into school as they are very distracting during lesson time. The school provides everything that your child needs in order to access their learning. We ask therefore, that children do not bring these into school at all and any toys found will be confiscated by the teacher and returned to the parents/child at the end of the day. Thank you for your continued support.

Please can we remind you that smoking is not permitted on the school grounds! We would also ask you to reconsider if you are thinking of smoking immediately outside the school grounds.

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FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

8th – 12th May KS2 SATs week

17th – 19th May Yr 4 Residential to JCA

17th May Open Evening for new Reception Parents

26th May Half Term begins

12th May Oak Class Assembly

17th May Mrs Wiggs Art Trip to Tate London

26th May Elm Class Assembly 8th June Back to School















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Please bring your children in to school by 8.40am next week to join their classmates for our legendary,

'Keep-Calm-(read-the-questions-thoroughly)-SATs-Smashing-Breakfast!', ahead of the assessments.

Don't forget a healthy snack for mid-morning to keep the brain fuelled



Look out for more information to follow in coming weeks.

Many of our children are enjoying our popular Forest School and Mr Levett is now qualified as an instructor, however, we are in danger of having to stop this amazing experience due to vandalism in the copse area. Mr Levett is finding each week that the Forest school area has been destroyed by trespassers.

This is obviously very upsetting for staff and children put so much time and effort into creating this wonderful space.

If you have any information, it would be gratefully received.

More and more children are choosing to cycle or use scooters to get to school which is a really fantastic way to stay healthy and to help the environment *but* can we please remind you that they need to be walked not ridden through the school grounds? Drop off and pick up times are very busy and children cycling or scooting through the school can be dangerous for themselves and for pedestrians; especially for our blind or visually impaired children.





To all Sythwood Artists

We have two tickets to be won for the show on Monday 29th May at 11.00am, Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking Can you design an **AnimAlphabet** - using a different animal for each letter of the alphabet to win these tickets?

