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AUTUMN TERM
8TH DECEMBER 2017

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Dear Parents,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! The children are excitedly getting ready for their productions or concerts next week and the preparations for our Christmas Market are in full swing; including the sale of raffle tickets for our wonderful hampers. We're also getting ready for our trip to the pantomime next Thursday, which is always a very special day out.

At a meeting of our Governing Body on Monday, we agreed the term dates for 2018/19 which we wanted to share with you as quickly as possible in order for you to make plans for childcare, holidays etc. The calendar forms page 3 of this newsletter but please note that Inset days are subject to change as they often rely on the availability of external training providers. Please may I remind you that absences for family holidays during term time will not be permitted.

We have had lots of visitors in school this week. Year 4 welcomed a Geologist on Monday as a continuation of their IPC topic about volcanoes, some members of the NSPCC came to deliver their final Speak Out, Stay Safe workshop and yesterday Mrs Tresilian popped in for lunch to say hello to everyone.

Next week I look forward to seeing all of you at your children's Christmas activities. You will have been told the times and dates for the YrR-Yr2 productions and for Nursery song time and the timings for the KS2 Christmas Songs on Friday 8th are as follows: Yr3 at 2:15pm, Yr4 at 2:30pm, Yr5 at 2:45pm and Yr6 at 3:00pm. Access is via the back gate only (accessed by the alleyway which runs alongside Cygnet Close towards French's Wells) and you are very welcome to stay for the whole event or to just pop along for your child's performance.

Please read the important information at the bottom of this page which we have been asked by Surrey County Council to share with all parents.

Have a wonderful weekend.

N.A. Wilmshurst

Miss N Wilmshurst

We are aware of Surrey children accessing an explicit video involving a child which has been distributed via social media. This is currently under investigation by Hampshire Constabulary.

If you have received this explicit video on Snapchat, Instagram or by any other means you must delete it immediately. If you show this video to someone else or forward it on to other people you could be committing a criminal offence, which the police may investigate and consider prosecution.

The people in the video have been identified and specialist police officers are supporting them to ensure their safety.

If you have any knowledge or relevant information related to who shared this video or how it was distributed, please contact Hampshire Constabulary on 101 as soon as possible.

Children who have been affected by this video are encouraged to speak to their parents, teachers or a trusted adult or can contact ChildLine on 0800 1111 for further support.



Sythwood Primary School

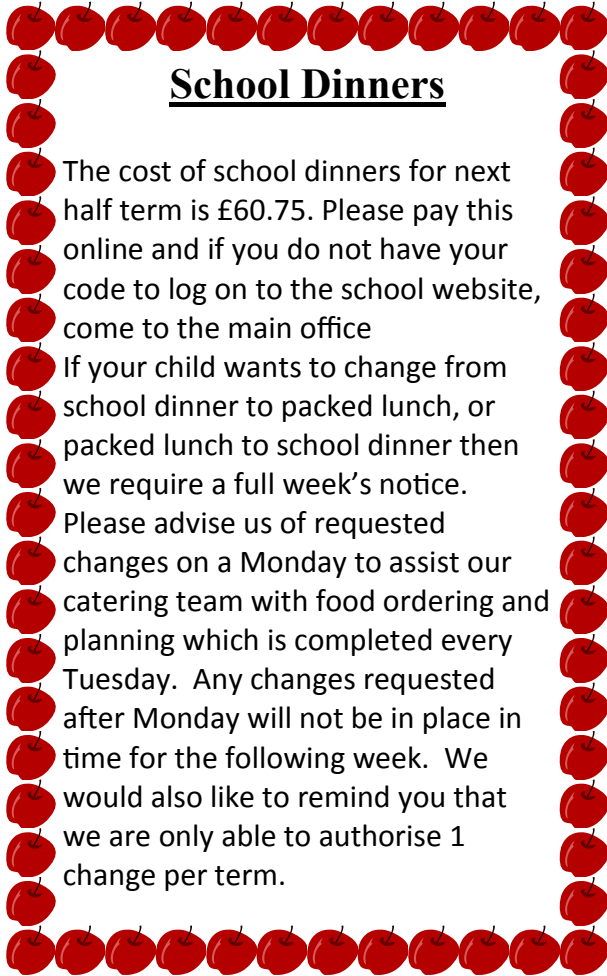
Great Learning, Great Challenge, Great Fun!



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Hamper raffle tickets on sale at the main office. £1.00 each.



School Dinners

The cost of school dinners for next half term is £60.75. Please pay this online and if you do not have your code to log on to the school website, come to the main office

If your child wants to change from school dinner to packed lunch, or packed lunch to school dinner then we require a full week's notice.

Please advise us of requested changes on a Monday to assist our catering team with food ordering and planning which is completed every Tuesday. Any changes requested after Monday will not be in place in time for the following week. We would also like to remind you that we are only able to authorise 1 change per term.



COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

As the children get ready to open their advent calendars and begin their own countdown to Christmas, we thought it might be useful to give you a list of school festive dates for the coming weeks.

Monday 11th December—YrR Christmas Production at 2:15pm.

Tuesday 12th December—Yr1 Christmas Production at 2:15pm.

Wednesday 13th December—Yr2 Christmas Production at 2:15pm.

and Nursery Christmas Song Time at 9am and 2pm

Thursday 14th December—PANTO Day! Robin Hood at the New Victoria Theatre, Woking.

Friday 15th December—Yrs3-6 Christmas Songs from 2:15 and

The Sythwood Christmas Market from 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Monday 18th December—Trip to St Andrews Church

Tuesday 19th December—Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day (no donation required) and Last Day of Term. School ends at 3:15pm

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2018?

The closing date for Reception applications for September 2018 entry is **15 January 2018**.

Online applications are encouraged, however parents can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

DIARY REMINDER

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 is an INSET DAY. We return to school Thursday 4th January.



Sythwood School Calendar 2018 – 2019

■ School Day
 ■ Inset day
 ■ Bank Holiday
 ■ School Holiday

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Autumn Start of term: 5 September 2018
Spring: Start of term: 7 January 2019
Summer: Start of term: 23 April 2019

Half term: 22-26 October 2018
Half term: 18-22 February 2019
Half term: 27 May - 7 June 2019

End of term: 18 December 2018
End of term: 5 April 2019
End of term: 24 July 2019