

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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4th September 2015

Reminders:

- ♦ Tuesday 8th September—Homework meeting—2.45pm
- ♦ Wednesday 9th September—Wrens Meet and Greet Session—2.45pm
- ♦ Thursday 10th September—Herons Meet and Greet Session—2.45pm
- ♦ Monday 14th September—Owls Meet and Greet Session—2.45pm
- ♦ Wednesday 16th September—Swallows Meet and Greet Session—2.45pm
- ♦ Thursday 24th September—Celebration Assembly (changed due to Macmillan Coffee Morning)- 9am
- ♦ Friday 25th September—Macmillan coffee morning
- ♦ Saturday 14th November—10-1pm—Table Top Sale

Term Dates 2015/16

- Term 1** Thursday 3rd September—Thursday 22nd October
- Term 2** Monday 2nd November—Thursday 17th December
- Term 3** Tuesday 5th January—Friday 12th February
- Term 4** Monday 22nd February—Thursday 24th March
- Term 5** Tuesday 12th April—Friday 27th May
- Term 6** Monday 6th June—Thursday 21st July

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school—I hope that you had a lovely, relaxing summer break and enjoyed the sunshine when you could! The summer holidays have been a developmental time for school with a few improvements being made. New LED lighting has been installed throughout school making it more energy efficient and the exterior of the building has been redecorated and looks much fresher.

I would like to welcome our new members of staff who have joined us this term; Mr Quant who will be teaching in Swallows Mrs Rose who will be teaching in Owls. Also Mrs Hines will be joining us as a Mid-day Supervisory Assistant. I hope that they will all be very happy working at our school and that they enjoy being part of our team.

Welcome to all of the new children in Wrens class and throughout the rest of the school- I am sure that you will settle in quickly, helped by our friendly children and supportive staff. I look forward to our new year at school and working with everybody associated with the school. Please do come into school to see me if you have any concerns or to share exciting and positive things with me—my door is always open!

Support our Macmillan Coffee Morning—Friday September 25th

This year we will be running our Macmillan Coffee morning at school and inviting the whole community to attend and raise money for this very worthwhile cause. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available, along with a variety of stalls including a children's and an adults raffle, a cake stall, flowers and a bottle stall.

Donations please... In order to make this event the huge success that it was last year we are asking for donations for the raffle (children's prizes and adult prizes), bottles and delicious freshly made cakes. Please send any donations in during September and cakes in on the day before or the morning of the event.

Don't Forget Your Meet and Greet Sessions

As you know we have organised Meet and Greet Sessions over the next two weeks for you to come in to school to meet your child's class teacher and find out all about what the expectations of your child are during the next academic year. These are informal sessions when you will be able to ask questions and find out things such as which days PE will be on and which day to hand in homework.

Wrens Class— Mrs Horsfield—Wednesday 9th September—2.45pm

Swallows Class—Mr Quant —Wednesday 16th September—2.45pm

Owls Class—Mrs Rose —Monday 14th September—2.45pm

Herons Class—Mrs Morgan - Thursday 10th September—2.45pm

Wrens Class Stay and Play—Tuesday Morning

Stay and Play is an opportunity for the parents of Wrens class to stay in the classroom with their child and play for 30 minutes. This will take place every Tuesday morning from 8.45—9.15am, starting next week (8th September). The children enjoy having their parents stay and showing them the toys that they have in their classroom and incorporating them in their games.

Swimming - Swimming starts next Thursday for all Year 1 and 2 children and some of Herons class (you will receive a letter if your child is going swimming). Please ensure that they have the correct kit with them and send your money in a labelled envelope to the office. Thank you.

Homework Meeting—Tuesday 8th September, 2.45pm

After the lovely long summer break when children were not set any homework we know that getting back into routine can be hard. We understand that homework can be a contentious issue in primary schools and would like to work with parents to enable us to set homework that works best for parents at home. Please attend this meeting as your views and opinions are very important to us and we want to take these into consideration when we set homework for your children in the future.

