

Swallowtail News



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools



Our Federation's mission is to work together to create successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

With friendship, trust and kindness we fly!

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September 2023 Newsletter

Message from the Executive Head

Dear families,

Welcome back to a new school year at Swallowtail! It is wonderful to see all the children back with big smiles on their faces, shiny school shoes and clean uniforms. I wonder how long that will last!

2023-24 promises to be an exciting year for the Federation. We have started as we mean to go on with the introduction of our brand new CUSP curriculum and Little Wandle for phonics. Both are rich in resources and aspirational. It is early days but the outcomes we are already seeing from the children are amazing!

It has been wonderful to see many of you at our Little Wandle parent events. We hope you have found them informative.

If you were unable to attend any of the meetings, the slideshows and accompanying videos can be found on our website on the English page.

Natalie Butcher

Executive Head, Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

Message from Mrs Holmes

Dear families,

I would like to welcome you all back to a new year at Sutton Infant School! It has been great to see our long-term families again and welcome our new ones.

Over the past week, I have been extremely proud of our little school, the staff and children alike. As Mrs. Butcher has mentioned above, we have begun our new CUSP curriculum and Little Wandle phonics. Everybody has embraced these and shown extreme positivity towards them. The children have all shown fabulous learning behaviours and are willing to support and help each other.

Grasshoppers have taken to being year 2s like ducks to water. They have all taken on various responsibilities around the school and within the classroom. They have also made sure to help the younger children and welcome all our new faces.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss. Griew, Miss. England, Mrs. Turton and Miss. Prattley to our staff team. All of which have already shown what great assets they will be to our school community.

Mrs Holmes

Senior Teacher Sutton Infant School

Sutton News

- Trend Marine have been busy over the summer holidays creating some gorgeous new outdoor spaces for us. They have updated our garden area, Forest School area and Y1/Y2 outdoor spaces. The children have had so much fun enjoying these spaces and we will be sharing some photographs with you soon!
- We are always keen to welcome new members to our fundraising committee (FOSIS). If you would like to be involved, please speak with Mrs Osborne in the school office.



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Diary Dates (all subject to change)

September:

Mon 25th FOSIS Meeting – (2pm)

OCTOBER:

Thurs 5th Census Special Lunch
Fri 6th Harvest Church Service (9:30am)
16-20th No Clubs This Week
Tues 17th Friendship Disco
Thurs 19th Sutton Infant School Open Day
Fri 20th Flu Vaccination Clinic
23rd – 27th Half Term
Mon 30th Children Back To School
30th – 3rd Clubs Start Again

NOVEMBER:

6th – 10th Book Fair Week
Mon 6th Children Sharing Work (2:45pm)
Weds 8th Thurs 9th Parent Consultations
Fri 10th Remembrance Worship
Weds 15th Individual/Sibling Photographs
13th – 17th Anti Bullying Week
Fri 17th Children In Need

Safeguarding

Some links for e-safety:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/digital/5-a-day/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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