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**To create a school where we all:
go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!**

Dated: 10th September 2015

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 1 for this academic year;

1.	Welcome back
2.	Paper work
3.	Labels
4.	Clubs
5.	Staff
6.	FOSS
7.	Sutton 10K
8.	Football
9.	Ice Lollies
10.	Decorating
11.	Before and After School Club- Treetops
12.	Generous Donations
13.	Summer reading Challenge

1. Welcome to all our new pupils and their families and welcome back to all our old ones! I hope you all had a great summer holiday and are all ready and raring to go!!!! For those that are new, we usually send home a weekly newsletter, which is numbered for the academic year so you will know if you have missed one. Many of our families receive their newsletters by email which is preferable, as they arrive directly in your inbox. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter if you do not already receive your newsletter by email and would like to.



2. There will be a number of consent forms and policies sent home with children in years 1-6 next week, these will be included in a 'back to school pack'. Some of the forms are to be signed and returned to school so please look out for them.



3. Please could **all** items of schoolwear be clearly named for each child. It is very difficult at the end of break times, P.E., etc, finding who belongs to the various jumpers, cardigans, etc. Your co-operation on this would be appreciated.

If you require any further items of uniform please contact Mrs. Wheeler, we have many items in stock.

4. Look out next week for a letter regarding school clubs, clubs will start week commencing 21st September. For those children who do martial arts the club recommences on Wednesday 16th September.

5. We would like to welcome Mr. Jackson to the staff, he will be our sports development officer, running PE classes with all the children in the school each Thursday. Mr. Craske who held this post for the last two years has now joined the staff on a graduate teacher training scheme, working in the Year 2/3 class.

We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs. Comito back following her Maternity Leave.

6. Friends of Sutton School (FOSS) would like to welcome everyone back for the new school year. Our AGM will take place on Tuesday September 15th at 18:30 in school. All are very welcome. A new committee for the forthcoming year will be formed at the meeting. If you would like to know more about the activities of FOSS in advance of the meeting please approach any of the current members, and minutes from the meetings of the last academic year are all available in the school office.

7. The Sutton 10K Race, organised by Sutton on the Forest Playing Field committee will take place on Sunday 27th September at 12 noon. This is a multi-terrain race around the village and Sutton Park; a great way to see many parts of the village in 40 ... 50 ... 60+ minutes! More details at <http://www.sutton10k.org>



8. Every Wednesday, as part of their PE lesson, the children in Years 2-6 will be receiving football coaching from a York City Football club coach. This coaching will continue up to Christmas.



9. FOSS will be selling ice lollies after school each Friday until October, prices range from 50-80p, all profits will be used to purchase much needed school equipment.



10. If you have been inside the school since the start of term you will, I hope, have noticed that there is new paint and new carpet in the pupil entrance. It is there almost entirely due to the hard work of Mrs and Mr Botham who cleaned and painted and scraped underlay for many, many hours over the holiday. A few Governors and their other halves helped and we are very grateful to everyone who made it happen. It has made the school look smarter for the new term at very little cost.

Chair of School Governors

The Sutton on the Forest Before and After School Club know as 'Treetops' opened in June this year.

Below is some basic information about how the club is run.

What are the opening hours?

Mornings - 7.30am

Afternoons - 3.30pm to 6pm

How much does it cost?

Mornings - £4 per hour, £2 per half hour

Afternoons until 5pm - £6

Afternoons until 6pm - £10

Can you accommodate children until 6.30pm?

Yes but this will be charged at £3 per half hour.

Can I use the club on an ad hoc basis?

Yes, as long as we have all of the relevant completed forms from you. We would also ask that 24 hour notice be given.

How do I book a place?

Please speak to either of us. We will provide you with the relevant forms and arrange a meeting to discuss your needs.

Are meals included?

Yes, all food and drink is included in the price. We will provide breakfast if requested to do so. After school all children will receive a snack. Children booked until 6pm/6,30pm will be provided with tea if required.

In the meantime please feel free to approach us in the playground or give us a ring

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12. Please take time to have a look at our new garden furniture on the school field. There is a picnic table which Mrs. Jackson very generously bid for and donated at the auction of promises. We also have a beautiful new storytelling chair which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Benson in memory of their daughter Eliza-Mae.

13. A reminder to all children who have taken part in the North Yorkshire County Council Library Service Summer Reading challenge, that you have until 12th September to finish reading 6 books and visit your local library to complete the challenge.

