



27th November 2020

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

1st February 2021, 21st June 2021

FoSS Christmas parties (tbc)

Monday 14th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure, like us, you are all looking forward to getting a little more freedom as the national lock down ends and the tier system returns. Whilst we would obviously all much prefer to be in Tier 1, at least meeting six people outside and visits to shops will make things feel a little bit better.

Whilst things will be stepped down, I do need to remind everyone about the importance of still adhering to social distancing especially when dropping and collecting children. Many schools have requested that parents consider wearing masks to try and reduce any risk of transmission especially when gathering on the field at pick up, and we would like to make the same request.

I also need to remind all parents that when collecting children, they MUST remain with you and MUST NOT be allowed to play on the field or in the trees. We also need to remind everyone about the importance of not mixing bubbles. We are working really hard at school to try and limit the effect of any positive cases and if it transpires that children have been mixing, this could lead to a much higher proportion of children having to self-isolate.

I want to thank you all for your continued support as we navigate the ever changing landscape that is this pandemic.

I hope you have a wonderful (if not very cold) weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients today. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Oscar	Hugh	Henry	Nancy	Blake
Compassion	Martha	Cara	Inigo	Lyla	Ollie J
Creativity	George	Matilda	Nancy	Sophia	Joshua

Today is *Be Bright*, *Be Seen* Helmet Competition Day

We have had lots on entries to the helmet competition! Thank-you. You can take a look at all the wonderful and creative entries on the website a little later! We now have to wait a while for the final judging decision which is being carried out by the founder and designer, Catherine Bedford, of Dashed Helmets Ltd. Dashed are a UK company, making light, safe and sustainable cycle helmets.

Covid-19 Information from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

The Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust have forwarded the following link to five COVID videos for Primary age school children which you may wish to view.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhD910OQRr6YG5r8kPSGtBOMntkTfZqR1>

Sparsholt School Tote Bags

These gorgeous festive tote bags that your talented children designed are now for sale. A great Christmas gift for grandparents/aunts/uncles and of course you. First come first served on limited print order. £5 for this limited edition work of art!



Sparsholt School Tote Bags Order form

Simply fill in this form and give it back to the school office or email FOSS.
Pay with either cash or a cheque (made out to FOSS) or by making an online payment.
(Please use your surname as reference).

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of bags: _____

Total enclosed/paid £: _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

FOSS Bank Details:

Account name: FRIENDS OF SPARSHOLT SCH

Bank: Santander Sort code: 090153 Account no: 35353282