



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



AUTUMN TERM 2019

Newsletter 2 – 27/9/19

Michaelmas Fair – 28.9.19 2-4pm - @Sutton

Tomorrow is the Michaelmas Fair at Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Sutton Upon Derwent. The fair will be on whatever the weather so please head down to the church for a fun filled afternoon. The fair is on from 2 – 4pm.

Farewell and Best Wishes to Reverend Ian - @Sutton

The children at Sutton said their farewells to Reverend Ian during our Harvest Service at church earlier this week. Ian leaves us to take on seven churches near Ripon with a chaplaincy at Fountain's Abbey. I am sure you will join us in thanking Ian for all his hard work, support and guidance as he leaves us for pastures new.

Morning Routine - @Sutton

To promote a calm and collected start to the school day, the children now line up on the playground on a morning before entering the classrooms. The teachers come out and meet the children and return to class for a prompt start at 9am. This has been working well. Thank you for your support with making this a successful and productive start to the school day.

Lunch @Bugthorpe @Sutton

There will be a special lunch on Thursday 3rd October - sausage, yorkshire puddings and veg followed by melting moment biscuit and a milkshake. Yum!

Teach Your Monster to Read @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We have launched a new game for children in EYFS and KS1 to support them with the learning of Phonics. The children create a monster and play a series of games, learning the letter sounds along the way. This is



free to play on a computer; It can be downloaded as an app for a small cost on a tablet or mobile phone.

@Friends of Bugthorpe School – Ceilidh 12.10.19

Bugthorpe school PTA are holding a fundraising event to raise money for computing equipment and storage



for their EYFS outdoor area. If you are interested in ceilidh dancing, then you can follow the link below to buy tickets!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ceilidh-the-shipsters-tickets-72935069757>

School Photographs – Monday 30th September

A reminder that both Bugthorpe and Sutton Upon Derwent have their school photographs this coming Monday.

@Sutton we are taking individual and siblings photographs throughout the day. If you would like to have any family photos please arrive at school for 08.30am.

@Bugthorpe we are taking individual and sibling photographs during the school day. If you would like

any further family photos please come to school between 3:30 – 5pm.

Flu Vaccine @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Please return your consent form no later than **30th September** ready for collection from the NHS nursing team. Thank you.

End of the day @Sutton

We would really appreciate your support after school so that our after school club children can access outside as soon as possible. We need to lock the school gate at 3:45pm to keep them all safe. Thank you for your support with this.

Marking and Feedback Policy @Sutton @Bugthorpe

In line with Ofsted and considering teacher workload, we have changed our marking and feedback policy as a staff team. Teachers will record their marking in a teacher book instead of writing comments in all of the children's books. Feedback will therefore be given verbally to the children and in the form of mini plenaries and at the start of next sessions. Pupil Voice will monitor how the children feel this is going as we move through the school year. However, our priority with marking and feedback remains the same as ever before – to move the children forward, making good or better progress.

School Rules @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We have introduced a new set of school rules:

- **We speak politely to everyone**
- **We are kind and respectful**
- **We listen carefully to each other and always tell the truth**
- **Follow instructions from staff in school**
- **Always try our hardest to do our best**

The children in both schools have made a fantastic start in following these, to ensure everyone has a great time learning in our care.

Meet the Headteacher

Thank you to all those of you that came to meet me over the past two weeks to say hello. It was great to get an insight in to school life from a parent perspective. I am very much looking forward to working with you all to continue to grow and flourish.

Farewell to Mrs Methley and Mrs Rawling

I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Methley and Mrs Rawling, who have been interim headteachers at our schools this year. Both have been instrumental at settling me in to my role as well as doing a fantastic job at leading Bugthorpe and Sutton. They leave us with our love and best wishes.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

