



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



SUMMER TERM 2020

Newsletter 18 – 8/7/2020

The following messages are for both schools:

End of Year Socially Distanced Assemblies @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Risk assessments are in place for us to hold a gathering of bubbles at each school on the field. Unfortunately, **this won't involve parents or any children who are working from home**, but it is a good chance for us to say goodbye to our leavers and wish everyone a healthy summer holiday. (weather permitting)

Bugthorpe bubbles will be gathering on the school field on Tuesday 14th July at 9:30am.

Sutton bubbles will be gathering on the school field on Wednesday 16th July 2:30pm.

Transition 2020 @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Children will be joining their new class teacher within Tapestry (EYFS) and Seesaw (Year 1-6) next week. All children will be moved up a year, for example, if they are currently in Reception (using Tapestry) they will be moved up to Year 1 (using Seesaw). Log in details will be shared for you to sign up. The class teachers will share some transition/'getting to know you' tasks for your children to have a go at and upload.

Next week's Zoom meetings on Wednesday 15th July will be set up for the children to meet their new teacher and class mates. A new link will be emailed out. Children in school will be able to join these using laptops where possible (if not they will meet their new teacher in person, socially distanced).

Wishing you all the best for Summer @Sutton @Bugthorpe

What a first year as Executive Headteacher! I've been told I should try and write a book about it. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning and leading the schools, and am excited about the year ahead when lots of routines and developments will be established and embedded. Thank you for all the lovely messages of

support that we have received over the past few months; we have printed them for our Parent Comments Book.

On behalf of all of our wonderful staff team, I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and healthy summer break. We look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on **Wednesday 9th September 2020.**

Year 6 Leavers @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our Year 6 children have been an absolute credit to our schools. We will be very sad to see them all go but wish them all the very best for their futures at secondary school.

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

As I have said before, we are hoping that we will be able to invite all our leavers back in the autumn term for some kind of celebration and to say our goodbyes properly.

Returning to School in September @Sutton @Bugthorpe

All pupils are welcomed back to school in September; attendance returns to mandatory nationally. Unfortunately, the guidance still suggests that parents are only allowed on site with an appointment so our current drop off and pick up routines will resume. This also means that we will not be able to host any assemblies, where parents are invited, until further notice. We do see the return of our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs, which will run as normal – more details regarding drop off and collection at clubs will be in the '**Return to School Plan**' that will be emailed out this week and available on our school websites. Staff are able to move between class bubbles so we will return to a full week of education (Monday – Friday). In case of a localised lockdown, we would return to home learning via Tapestry (EYFS) and Seesaw (Years 1-6).

I, personally, will be able to move between schools again so will continue my routine of **Mondays and Wednesdays at Bugthorpe, Tuesdays and Thursdays at**

Sutton and alternate Fridays (Week 1 of Autumn term, I will be at Sutton on the Friday).

School Meals @Sutton @Bugthorpe

We return to hot dinners in September – yum! Don't forget, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to a **'universal free school meal'**.

More information regarding free school meals and also our Autumn term dinner menu, are available on our school websites:

<https://www.bugthorpeprimary.org.uk/school-office/school-meals>

<https://www.suttonuponderwentprimary.org.uk/school-office/school-meals>

Residential Refund @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just to keep you updated, we are trying hard to reclaim your deposits, so you receive a **full refund**. The company have offered a refund without deposits. It is in the hands of our Legal Team. We will hopefully be able to reimburse you in the summer holidays when we receive the money back into our school accounts.

Thank you for bearing with us.

Final Payments to School @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just a reminder, if you owe any outstanding monies to school, please pay online if possible. Many thanks.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

Seatbelts @Bugthorpe

Some children have been spotted without a seatbelt on as they are entering/leaving the school car park in their car. Please can you ensure your child is wearing their seatbelt before setting off on your journey to and from school. Safety is paramount – thank you for your support.

£5 for 5 PTFA Summer Event @Bugthorpe

As we all missed out on this year's Summer Fayre, Friends of Bugthorpe School are setting pupils a Summer Holiday challenge. Do 5 of any activity/sport/hobby you fancy, donate your £5, then dare to challenge your parents, family, friends and neighbours to do a challenge of their own and donate £5 per challenge. If you want to film your challenge,

we will do a compilation of these clips and show them in school after the holidays. The challenges can be carried out any time over the summer holidays and your donations can be either sent in to school (clearly marked by your child's name) or by paying direct into the Friends of Bugthorpe School bank account (Sort code 40-37-01 Account No 4117983 stating your child's name, eg 545 James Smith. All donations to be sent/paid in by 11th September 2020. We will send details of where to send you film clips to in September. Your support would be greatly appreciated and we hope you enjoy the challenge!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

