



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



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AUTUMN TERM 2020

Newsletter 2 – 16/10/2020

The following messages are for both schools:

Could you be eligible for Free School Meals?

@Sutton @Bugthorpe

Everyone's situation at home is different, and sometimes changes in your circumstances can lead to you needing some additional support – particularly with the impact COVID-19 has had on the economy and jobs. Claiming free school meals for one child could save you over £400 per year, and for every pupil in a primary school receiving free school meals the government gives the school an additional £1,320 a year, known as the Pupil Premium grant. We can use this for a range of things, including helping your child in school, with the cost of music tuition, trips etc. There is no stigma attached to this for your child which is one reason some people hold back – children are not aware of each other's circumstances and at no point does anyone know that another child is in receipt of free school meals. Currently, every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a universal free school meal regardless of the family income, but not all will be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. To qualify for free school meals and the Pupil Premium grant (or currently just the Pupil Premium grant for Reception and KS1) you must fulfil one of the following criteria: -

- Receive income support/income based job seekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance;
- Be entitled to child tax credit but not receiving working tax credit and your annual income must be below the government set threshold;
- Receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Receive the guaranteed credit element of pension credit;
- Be entitled to the 4 week run of working tax credit due to employment ending.

To find out if your child is eligible for free school meals or if your school can claim the Pupil Premium Grant you can telephone the East Riding team on **(01482)**

394799 or complete the online form:

<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Flu Vaccination @Sutton @Bugthorpe

The vaccinations will take place in school on **3rd November 2020 @Sutton** and **4th November @Bugthorpe**.

Further information to follow as soon as we receive it.

School Photographs Update @Sutton @Bugthorpe

These will take place on **Friday 6th November @Sutton** and **3rd November @Bugthorpe**. If your child has PE that day, please could they wear their school polo shirt and school jumper/cardigan with their PE bottoms and bring a top to get changed into. When you receive your child's photo proof the order needs to be made online.



A reminder that photographs are only individual, or for siblings within school; we cannot offer photographs to other family members this year unfortunately.

Parents Evening Next Week @Sutton @Bugthorpe

A reminder that Parents Evening will take place next week via phone calls. Your Class Teacher will be in touch via Tapestry (EYFS) and Seesaw (Years 1-6) to arrange what days and time periods these will take place. Please submit your preferences to the Class Teachers via Tapestry and Seesaw.

If you require a further appointment with Mrs Reynolds (SENCo) or myself, please contact the School Office to arrange an appointment.

Harvest Festival @Sutton @Bugthorpe

This year our Harvest Festival will focus on raising money for Water Aid; a charity that works to make sure everyone has clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene. In school we will be making links to the Covid Pandemic and how fortunate we are to have good facilities to keep ourselves clean.

To help with this a Gift Aid envelope will be available from school; please contribute, if you can, and return the envelope before **Friday 23rd October 2020**.

All the money we receive this Harvest will be sent to support Water Aid. In the coming weeks your children to find out more about this charity in lessons and will present their learning to each other during our Harvest Service.

PTFA Sponsored Spell @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Both schools are holding a Sponsored Spell in school, in the first week back after half term. @Sutton – 3rd November; @Bugthorpe 4th November. The children are given 100 words to learn, depending on their age – please see the letter sent out via email from the School Office for more information on this.

@Bugthorpe PTFA would like to raise funds to develop our school grounds with some outdoor seating. We would particularly like some outdoor picnic benches for groups of children to come outside to do their work at, and potentially eat their packed lunches on, in the better weather. We are hoping to further develop our Forest Schools area at the bottom of the school field with some archways and benches too. @Sutton PTFA would like to raise funds to develop our Forest Schools area with some new equipment. We would like some new canopies and seating areas as well as equipment e.g. waterproofs. We are also looking to add a decking area to our new library so that the children can read outdoors too, when the weather is nice.

I am sure you will agree these are worthy causes to further develop our school grounds. All sponsorship money will need sending in to the School Office by **Friday 13th November**. I do hope you can support your child to practise their spellings and raise some money; thank you for your support.

Reading at Home @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just a general message about the importance of listening to your child read. It is vital for children to be listened to read at least 4-5 times per week. Not only listening to them read, but sharing books with them too. Studies suggested that even children up to the age of 11 should be listening to stories at home to develop their vocabulary and comprehension. Please make sure you record any reading in your child's reading record. Thank you for your continued support with this.

You can also access book band reading books online

Reading Recordswhat do I write?

Let the teacher know how your child has got on ...

- What sounds can they recognise?
- What words could they blend?
- What tricky words can they read on sight?
- Did they find anything difficult?
- What did you talk about? Plot, characters etc.



at www.oxfordowl.co.uk

This is a free e-book library for children aged 3-11 years.

Easyfundraising @Sutton @Bugthorpe



If you shop online one of the easiest ways to support our schools is through easyfundraising.

Friends of Bugthorpe and Sutton Upon Derwent have registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help our PTFAs raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbugthorpeprimaryschool/>

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fofss/?pageVersion=1&cat=cause-autosuggest&q=sutton%20upon%20d>

There is a donation reminder that you can download or an App for when you are shopping from your phone that makes it so easy!

Phonics Information Evening @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Thank you all so much to all those who joined us for our Key Stage 1 Phonics Information Evening. We hope you found it useful in supporting your child at home. All of the handouts were shared via email from the School Office and are available on our school websites too, under the 'Learning for Life' tab.

Children in Need @Sutton @Bugthorpe

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November for Children in Need. Let's illuminate the school by wearing bright colours/spots to help raise awareness and enjoy the day. £1 Donations would be greatly appreciated.

The following messages are for @Sutton:



Autumn Craft Packs

The *Friends of Sutton School* are very limited as to what we can do to raise funds for our children's enrichment at the moment.....

As a fundraiser we are offering craft packs for half term!

In your pack you will get a selection of crafts with all the bits and bobs and instructions you need to create some fun crafts.

All for just £2.50 a pack.

Limited number of packs available, to reserve yours please text 07527726321 with your child's name, class and the number of packs you require.

The packs will be given out in class on the last day of term, payment will be due then in cash!

Sorry no change can be given!

PTFA Craft Packs @Sutton

PTFA Autumn Craft Packs will be given out on Thursday next week. Please bring cash; no change given. There are 6 packs still available – please contact Rachel Earnshaw or the School Office to request one.

PTFA Pumpkin Lollies @Sutton

The PTFA will be offering pumpkin lollies on Friday 23rd October – 50p each – please bring the correct change.

Dropping Off Routine Reminder @Sutton

A polite reminder: Please ensure you come to school at your allotted time to pick up or drop off your children. If you come too early or too late, it could risk mixing bubbles and social contacts, which we obviously hope to avoid. It is also integral to leave the school grounds as soon as possible and not to linger to talk with other parents. Please ensure we do not block any junctions when parking to ensure it is always safe to cross the road. Thank you for your support with this.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Todd @Bugthorpe

We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Oscar James Todd. Weighing in at 9lb 12oz, both Oscar and mummy are doing really well. I am sure you will join us in wishing the family all the very best, as they share this precious time together.

Class 3 Display @Bugthorpe



Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher

