



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

SPRING TERM 2021

Newsletter 11 – 12/3/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

It's Great to be Back! @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We have had a fantastic week back in school. Everyone has settled in and enjoyed seeing each other face-to-face again. Zoom? What is Zoom? School has a buzz again, which is amazing. Massive thanks to all the staff, who were in school for Key Worker children and all those who were supporting at home, delivering our remote learning offer; not forgetting a huge thank you to all our parents and families, who have supported the children with home learning all this time. Finally, to the children! We are all so proud of your efforts to cope in these challenging times and for all the work you have submitted over the past weeks. Let's hope the government 'roadmap' goes to plan and we can see a return to normality next school year.

As we return, don't forget the key messages about social distancing when dropping off and picking up please. We should not be congregating or hanging around for conversations. To keep everyone safe, please leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your child. We also need to ensure that our bubbles don't mix, to stop the spread of the virus. Thank you for your continued cooperation and respect for others.

Our New Signs @Bugthorpe @Sutton

I am sure you will have noticed our new signage at school, which shares what we are all about. As a church school, our vision is the most important part of us and it tells you 'who we are' and 'how we live'. It is important to embed this vision with all stakeholders. Every decision we make should focus on our school visions and it needs to be lived out and not 'laminated'. Our signs will help the children to remember what we are striving to achieve; we treat all children as unique individuals made in God's image, and passionately want our children to 'follow their pathway' in life and to 'grow with confidence', whilst in our loving school families. Proverbs (Sutton)

teaches us that if you guide a child down the right path, they will continue to follow it when they are older, and will contribute positively to society. Matthew (Bugthorpe) shows us that the seeds will only grow and flourish in the correct environment, with God's help. This too links to the right 'pathway' in life – the best place to grow and develop.

We want all our children to thrive and flourish and have a love of life. The Church of England's Vision for Education is based on John 10:10 – living life in all its fullness. We certainly believe our own school visions compliment this. Confidence, certainly helps play its part along the journey.



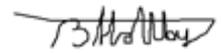
Book Tokens @Bugthorpe @Sutton

All children have brought home a book token this week for World Book Day. This can be used to receive a free book or money off a more expensive book. To see the selection available, please visit: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher



Easter Dates @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Just a reminder that we break up from school on **Friday 26th March** for our Easter holiday. We have an **INSET Day on the Monday 12th April**, so the children return to school on **Tuesday 13th April 2021** for the Summer term.

The following messages are for Sutton:

Class Photographs @Sutton

Class photographs are taking place on Tuesday 16th March from 9am.

Sutton School Badge @Sutton

Congratulations to Sadie in Class 4 for her winning badge design. Sadie will receive a new school polo shirt with her school badge design on. We are hoping to phase this into our uniform from September 2021. I look forward to sharing the design once The School Shop have produced a template for us.



The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

PTFA Meeting on Zoom Friday 12th March 6:30pm @Bugthorpe

Everyone is more than welcome to join our next PTFA meeting later today on Zoom. The log on details have been shared via email from the School Office. We do hope you can join us to discuss all things Bugthorpe.