



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



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SUMMER TERM 2021

Newsletter 16 – 11/6/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

Welcome back to Summer 2 @Sutton @Bugthorpe

As quick as a flash, we enter the final half term of the year. Another turbulent year, but we look with hope to September for a stable full year in 2021-22 (fingers doubly crossed). Thank you all for your continued support and understanding as we navigate the pandemic. The children have all been a credit to you and the school; they have approached each challenge and hurdle with perseverance and consideration. As the country's measures start to ease and unlock, schools still follow strict guidance to keep everyone safe. I imagine this will still be the case for the rest of Summer 2; we will keep you posted.

Sports Day @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Sports Day will still go ahead for the pupils this term; unfortunately, we won't be allowed parents on site. Hopefully, videos of races, will be shared with you on Tapestry (EYFS) and Seesaw (Y1-6).

Bugthorpe Sports Day – Monday 21st June
Sutton Sports Day – Tuesday 22nd June

NB: Mr Rose is swapping days this week so Sutton don't have PE on the Monday and vice versa.

Please can you provide a coloured t-shirt linked to your child's team point colour. It would be great for the children to represent their teams and wear the colours to create a sea of blue, yellow, red and green.

Bugthorpe – **Ladybirds, Dragonflies, Grasshoppers, Bumblebees**

Sutton – **Badgers, Squirrels, Owls, Hedgehogs**

If your child is unsure which team they are in, please ask your class teacher via Tapestry (EYFS) and Seesaw (Y1-6). If you are unable to provide a coloured t-shirt for your child, just wear the usual school PE kit e.g. white t-shirt. Thank you.

We are hoping to sit all of the classes socially distanced outside, so that they can all watch each other's events. Equipment will be separated out for each class' use (or thoroughly cleaned between bubbles if needed). Hopefully, the sun will continue to shine so we can all enjoy an iced pop in the interval.

If Government guidance changes, before the end of term, we will obviously be in touch to try and organise something so that you can visit school and we can all be together again. #fingerscrossed

Appeal for Knitters and Stitches @Sutton @Bugthorpe

If you enjoy keeping your hands busy, perhaps you might like to help us develop the worship resources for our Reception and Nursery children. We require a number of knitted figures and bags making to extend the Bible Story Bags we already share between our schools. If you are interested in helping, please contact the School Office, who can forward the knitting pattern or if you would prefer to make a bag, they will forward your details and I will contact you when next in school. Thank you.

Mrs Stephenson, Sutton

Virtual Book Fair @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Thanks again, to everyone who purchased books from our Books2Bugs Virtual Book Fair. We managed to get 33 free books between the two schools; we decided to choose some books linked to the curriculum for the teachers to use, to further enhance teaching and learning. Our next Books2Bugs Virtual Book Fair will take place in the week beginning **Monday 1st November 2021**; ideally placed for any Christmas shopping. Further details will follow, closer to the time.

Federation Update @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just to keep you informed, the consultation period has now finished and both Governing Bodies will be meeting in early July to vote on whether to go ahead and federate or not. If both schools agree, we could be formally federated for September 2021. This would see our schools governed by one, united Governing Body. It may also provide us with the opportunity to pool together the costs of East Riding service level agreements, and other expenses, to save us more

money to spend on teaching and learning for our children.

Pupil Premium @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Note from the Government regarding Pupil Premium funding:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra [£1,320 for your child's primary school]/[£900 for your child's secondary school], to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

Please contact the School Office if you believe you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Thank you.

NSPCC Numbers Day 18.6.21 @Sutton @Bugthorpe

We will be dressing in numbers again on Friday 18th June. We got some epic



whole school pictures last time with a variety of football shirts, homemade number costumes and non-uniform numbers.

Bring £1 to donate to NSPCC.

End of Year Reports @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just a heads up, similar to last year, our end of year reports to parents will communicate where your child is 'working at' and there has been no National Testing.

Teachers will be providing their assessment of level of understanding across each subject's performance descriptors for your child.

Children who have met the performance descriptors are working at the expected level (EXP); some children may be working at a greater depth (GDS) within the performance descriptors for their year group. Those who have met some, but not all of the performance descriptors are 'working towards' (WTS).

The teachers and I, are confident that many children would have attained a higher level if it had not been for the impact Covid-19 had on their attendance at school. But we believe it is important to accurately reflect where they are now, based on the national curriculum performance descriptors. Teachers will be liaising closely with their next teacher so that they are aware of each child's strengths and weaknesses, and teachers both here and at the secondary school (for those who are leaving us), will continue to work to fill gaps in pupils' knowledge and understanding.

Over time, we are confident that these gaps will be closed and most children will fulfil their potential; overcoming the barriers Covid-19 has put in their way.

Go Read - Digital Reading Record @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Some of our classes at both Sutton and Bugthorpe are trialling a new reading record app with a view to potentially rolling it out across the school from September. The app will provide an opportunity for both parents and school to celebrate all of the reading that our children do in a quick, easy and eco-friendly way. No more wondering where that lost reading record is!

At school we want to support our children to become responsible readers as there are a multitude of life-long benefits to reading - confident readers are higher attaining across the whole curriculum; vocabulary development; memory skills; and most importantly, better mental health. All reading is good reading, from bedtime stories to audiobooks, to magazines, and we

hope that our new app will be part of our journey towards helping our children to realise their passion for the written word.

Miss Banks @Sutton

The following messages are for Sutton:

Lottery Bid Success @Sutton

We are very pleased to inform you that Sutton were successful in our recent lottery bid to make further improvements to our school grounds; we received £6199! We have received enough money to invest in a market stall to sell our produce, grown on site by the children. Our project of developing the allotment, to grow our own fruits, vegetables and plants, can go ahead so that we can serve the community. Profits from our market stall will go towards more seeds and growing equipment, as well as our chosen school charities. Sir Alan Sugar, started his career on a market stall ☺ The chickens will also benefit, with a new house; this will hopefully impress them enough and discourage them from taking over the classrooms!



Farewell Mrs Fox and Mrs McKeown @Sutton

It is with sadness that we are announcing that Mrs Fox will be leaving us at the end of the school year. To ensure the financial security of our small school for the years ahead, redundancy was necessary; Mrs Fox has accepted the Governing Body's decision to make her role redundant and she moves on to pastures new. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Fox every success for the future and to thank her wholeheartedly for her commitment and dedication to Sutton upon Derwent CE Primary School.

Mrs Fox has made a difference to the lives of our children for over 15 years, spending the best part of her teaching career with us; she has invested an incredible amount of time, love and effort to our whole school community.

In these current times, I am not sure if we will be able to hold any events involving parents on site before the end of term, however, I am sure many of you will want to thank Mrs Fox, which I am sure you will be able to do at pick up/drop off on a Thursday and Friday.

As a result of us putting the stability of the school at the forefront of our decision, we have managed to maintain our four-class structure for 2021-22, and this will be shared with you, as usual, with end of year reports in July.

Mrs McKeown, has decided to leave us too, after 18 years at Sutton upon Derwent. Her caring nature and kindness has shone through, impacting on the lives of so many pupils. Mrs McKeown's last day with us will be Monday 21st June 2021.

We wish them both the happiest of futures and thank them for their service to the school.

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY - VOLUNTEERS FOR SUTTON LITTER WOMBLES @Sutton

Meet Saturday 12th June, 11am at Sutton upon Derwent Village Hall

As part of the national Keep Britain Tidy initiative 'The Great British Spring Clean' between 28th May & 13th June, we are looking for volunteers to work with the Parish Council to join a ramble around the village to pick up litter. It would be great if pupils, parents and carers could join other members of the community getting out in the fresh air, doing good for our community and local wildlife. The Parish Council will provide litter grabbers and bags. Please bring your own gloves.

Meet Saturday 12th June, 11am at Sutton upon Derwent Village Hall.

Sutton Village Fete Weekend 10/ 11th July @Sutton

Message from the Village Hall Committee:

Saturday 10th July

A village wide Garage/Driveway sale, from 10.30am we will produce a map of households taking part please contact John 01904608524 or email john.newlove@btinternet.com.

Across the whole weekend the school PTFA will organise a Teddy Bear trail around the village; maps will be available at Elvington Shop and at Sutton Post

Office. If you want to get involved, please text Rachel on 07527726321.

Sunday 11th July The Village Fete starting at 1pm

The Teddy Bear trail will continue.

The Fete will be at three venues:

Village Hall/Beacon Green

- Bar, BBQ, tea and refreshments.
- Craft Stalls if you would like to have one please contact Helen 07790121611
- Victoria sponge competition – Contact Maria email: mariageoffinlover@hotmail.com 07803360677
- Children's Rides

School

- Plant market stall, football scratch card, nature trail.
- Children's Games
- A chance to have a look around the lovely grounds, garden and nature area.
- Donkey Rides

The Church

- Flower arrangement and children's art competition – please contact Maria email: mariageoffinlover@hotmail.com 07803360677
- Archery to be confirmed

The whole event will be Covid-19 safe and will comply with current regulations at the time, with most activities being outside.

We would welcome any help on the day to help us do this.

Please park at the church.

If anyone has any ideas or would like to help us please contact John.

Full details on posters in the village or keep an eye out on local Facebook.

Contact John 01904608524 or email john.newlove@btinternet.com

We are delighted to announce the birth of Mr Price's second child, baby Martha. She was born on Wednesday 26th May, weighing 9lb 10oz. I am sure you will join me in wishing the family all the best as they start to build memories together.

KS1 Trip to York @Bugthorpe

Mrs Ashton led us on a wonderful trip around York. We saw Dick Turpin's grave and the location where he was executed. The children loved the open top bus tour and the weather was fantastic! Shoppers, commented on how wonderful our children behaved as we walked through the streets 😊

Pictures available on our Facebook page: [@BugthorpeCEPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/BugthorpeCEPrimarySchool)

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher



The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Congratulations Mr and Mrs Price @Bugthorpe