

Friday 7th September 2018

Welcome back to Sudbury Primary School! I hope that everyone enjoyed their summer holiday. I would like to give a special welcome to our new pupils in school, Ava-May and Scarlett (in Year 3), Ivy-May, Jaiden, Alexandra, Leif, Billy Joe, George, Nancy, Jasmine, Kean and Dakota (Reception). We all hope that you have enjoyed your first week at Sudbury Primary and are settling in to our new routine. As well as welcoming the pupils, I would like to welcome our new parents to our school community. As always, if there is anything you are unsure about or would like to chat to us about, please contact the school office and we will be able to arrange an appointment.

Newsletters

The school newsletter will now be issued on a monthly basis on the first Friday of each month. Any urgent communications will be made via the text service, school website or the school app. The app can be found on Google Play for Android users and App Store for IOS users. Please search for School Jotter and you will be able to find Sudbury Primary School - Derbyshire.

Additional School Inset Dates for the 2018/2019 school year.

Friday 5th October 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Friday 28th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

School Clubs for this Half Term

The after school clubs are for Years 1-6 only for the first term to give our Reception children time to settle in to school. The clubs will be open to everyone in the New Year. The following clubs for this half term are as follows:

Monday - Horrible Histories Workshops 3.20pm until 4.20pm (Fully booked)

Tuesday - BACT Circuit Training (Fully Booked) and Gardening (3 spaces available) 3.20pm until 4.20pm

Wednesday - Before School Meditation 8.00am until 8.30am (Spaces available)

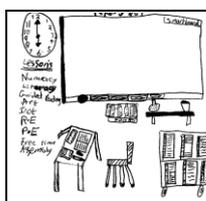
Class 2 Swimming Lessons

Lessons will be every Monday afternoon at Uttoxeter Leisure Centre for 10 weeks (excluding 5th November) starting on Monday 24th September. Please return your consent forms as soon as possible and thank you to those that have already done so.

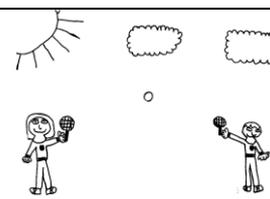
Flu Immunisation Programme

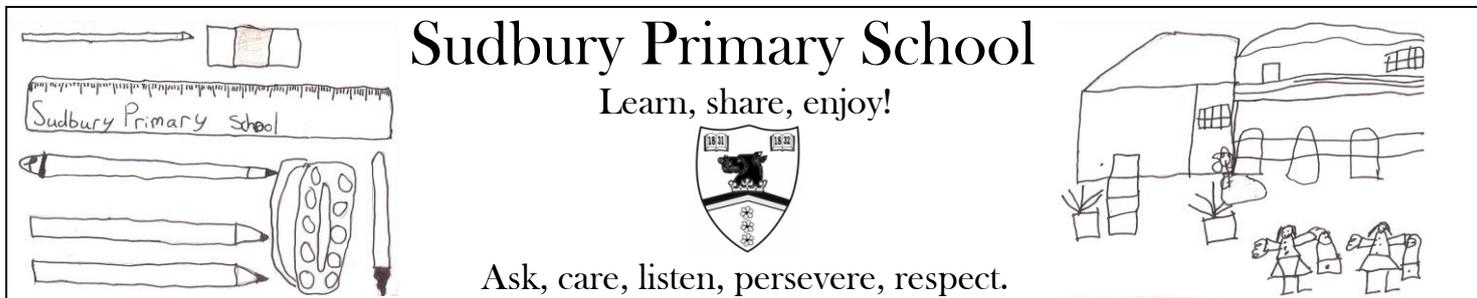
The Derbyshire NHS Team are coming in to school to administer the annual Flu Immunisation. This is available to Reception and Years 1-5 pupils. Please return your consent forms by Tuesday 11th September at the latest whether or not you would like your child(ren) to receive this.

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School Dinners Price Increase

As from the beginning of September the cost of a school meal for Key Stage 2 pupils is £2.10 per day. All Key Stage 1 pupils will receive their meals free of charge (Universal Infant Free School Meal).

QEGS Sports Partnership.

As in previous years, we will be taking part in the QEGS Sports Partnership sporting events. These take place both during school time and after school. As in previous years, we will endeavour to transport pupils to the events during the school day, but will need to request parents transport and supervise pupils at the after school events, due to our budget constraints.

Assessment and reports

As in previous years, we will be sending reports home to parents to update you with your child's progress throughout the year. Please expect to receive progress reports at the end of both the Autumn and Spring Terms. These reports will indicate how far your child is on target to meet their age group expectation at the end of the year, in each core subject area (Reading, Writing and Maths). The final report at the end of the Summer Term will be a full report on all subjects and include greater detail.

Accelerated Reader

We will be again encouraging pupils to take part in the Accelerated Reader quizzes for the books they read at home and in school. The link for the website is:

<https://ukhosted67.renlearn.co.uk/2236146/public/rpm/login/Login.aspx?srcID=t>

Pupils' login details are the first letter of their first name, followed by their surname without any spaces in between. Pupils passwords will either be cat1 (year's 1 - 4) or dog1 (year's 5 and 6). Certificates will be awarded weekly during class assembly.

Thank-you for your support in this.

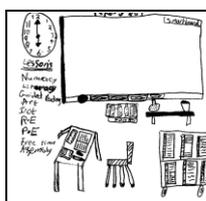
Violin Lessons - Class 2

Caroline Bodimead comes in to school each Thursday to teach pupils in years 3 to 6 how to play the violin. If you would like your child to learn how to play this instrument please email Caroline on cazbod@hotmail.co.uk or see Mrs Shipley for more information.

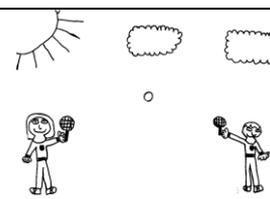
And a few reminders!

As in previous years, we are unable to authorise holidays during term time unless there are genuine extenuating circumstances. Please bear this in mind when making applications and don't take it personally if we are unable to authorise your child's absence- we do have to follow Derbyshire's policy. As a school, we strive to achieve high attendance figures as we genuinely see evidence of pupils with low attendance figures not achieving the progress we feel they are capable of achieving. Arriving on time also has a positive impact on a pupil's attendance and sets them up in being prepared to make the most of the school day, especially as teachers plan personalised tasks for Early Bird time.

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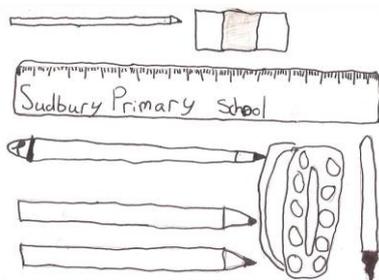
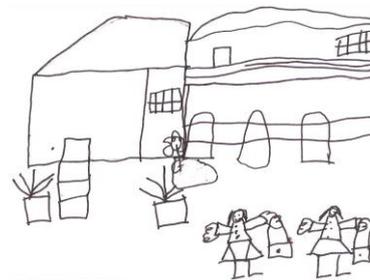


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Learn, share, enjoy!



Ask, care, listen, persevere, respect.



Please ensure that all children have the following in school - Wellies, Waterproof Coat, Trainers and that all school uniform is labelled clearly with their names to avoid any confusion - thank you.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Whyman.

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