

# Sutton Valence Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors

## Appointment of New Governors

We would like to let you know about two new Parent Governors that have recently been appointed to the Governing Body, Mrs Sarah Hill and Mr Carey Jack. With only two vacancies and two applications received, no election was necessary. We warmly welcome you to our school and look forward to you both becoming a valued part of our strong and active team.

## Data Collection Sheets

We still have some Data Collection Sheets that have not been checked by parents and returned to the school. These are incredibly important as they ensure we have the most up to date information regarding health and contact details for your child should the school ever need to refer to it. Many of you have already completed the forms but for those of you who **haven't they will be coming home with your child early next week. Please check the details,** make any necessary amendments, and return to the school office at your earliest convenience.

## Year 2 Visit to Sutton Valence Care Home

A message from Miss Parsons - This week, Year 2 went to Sutton Valence care home to celebrate Halloween with the residents. It was lovely to meet everyone that lives there! There were lots of cupcakes and gingerbread people to decorate with marshmallows, sweets and icing! **Here are some of the children's thank you messages:**

*"Thank you for inviting us" - Harry*

*"I had fun and enjoyed my day" - River*

*"Thank you for putting up the Harry Potter decorations!" - Harry H*

We cant wait to go back and visit again! Thank you.



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## Poppies and Remembrance Day

Poppies and other themed memorabilia for Remembrance Day have been on sale this week for children to purchase during school. This will continue throughout next week until Friday 9th November; items will also be on sale in the playground after school. Please do share with your child(ren) the importance of Remembrance Day, what it represents, and encourage them to join us in remembering those who gave their lives.

*Lest we forget*



## Attendance Ted

This week Attendance Ted has been awarded to Rabbits class for 99% attendance this week. Well done to all in Rabbits class - this is excellent attendance!



Punctuality Pup is to spend the week with Hedgehogs class this coming week as a result of the class only having one late all week! Well done to Hedgehogs class!



## Aviva Community Fund - Our Forest School Allotment Area project

All parents were sent an email earlier this week giving details of the Aviva Community Fund and how to vote for our Forest School Allotment Area project so that we can compete to win £1,000 in funding towards setting up our own on-site allotment. All pupils enjoy the benefits that our Forest School currently provides and this next step in our journey will mean that each class will have their own allotment plot to financially plan for so that crops can be harvested all year round, with produce to then sell on the school playground to parents and carers as well as the wider community.

**If you haven't already done so please visit the Aviva Community fund website**

**<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/campaign/getinvolved>**

**to register and vote for our project, It's simple to do and the projects that get the most votes win the money! Voting is only open for another 17 days so please don't delay - vote for our project today. Thank you.**



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## Parking

Regrettably it has become necessary to further remind all parents and carers that no one should be driving into or parking on site at school pick-up time unless specific permission has been granted by the Headteacher in exceptional circumstances. An increasing number of people are bringing cars on site, using the staff carpark, parking outside of designated bays and blocking in other drivers, resulting in it being extremely dangerous for all people leaving the site on foot, especially the children. The safety of all pupils is paramount, therefore should this continue then all vehicular access to the site will be stopped entirely and the gates locked.

In addition to this, we have received complaints from Sutton Valence School across the road that cars are being parked on the grassy banks on the opposite side of the road; this seems to be increasing as wet weather sets in. May I please remind all parents and carers that they must not park on the banks; it is disrespectful to Sutton Valence School and also restricts the view to all those trying to cross the road. There is plenty of parking available at the Village Hall for parents who drive to the school to collect their child(ren) and it is only then a few minutes walk to the school site.



## Year 6 Residential - May 2019

A reminder to all parents and carers of year 6 pupils that the first of five remaining payment instalments for the Residential trip in May 2019 is due by 16th November at the latest. The amount due is £36, although any amount over this can be paid if preferred. Please bring your yellow payment card to the office when making a payment; this will be signed by the office staff to confirm receipt of all monies paid towards the trip.

## Diary Dates

7th November	Open Day
13th December	Pantomime for the whole school, funded by the PTFA



Have a great weekend everyone. See you on Monday!

Miss Terry  
Headteacher

