

Sutton Valence Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors.



Happy New Year and welcome back into 2019 for another busy school year! We all hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year, and took some valuable time to relax. The children have certainly returned and quickly settled back into school life; they have been **pleased to catch up with friends and hear each other's news, although one or two may need a lie-in tomorrow!**

Please do take a look at the school website this week as we have added various dates to the school calendar. Some of the dates shared will have a follow-up letter nearer the time but we are keen to share dates as soon as they are available to help with your planning etc. One set of dates that are particularly important are the Parents and Pupil Conference dates in March. These sessions happen during the school day as the pupil leads this session; it is in place of an evening **Parent's Evening for junior children (a letter will be sent out later in the term explaining more about this).**



You will no doubt have noticed our new site manager around the school, Mr Harding. Do say hi to him and make him welcome. As he gets to know the complexities of the school (and our ever challenging gates) I am sure more and more of you will get to meet him. We also welcomed this week a much-needed second member of staff within the busy school office. Mrs Kavanagh has joined us for each morning session, therefore should you need to ring the school then the mornings will always be a better time as we now have two sets of hands to support and answer any questions etc.

The list of clubs running this term was sent out earlier this week - please ensure that if your child(ren) are interested in attending clubs that the form is returned promptly.

World Book Day - 7th March 2019



World Book Day is fast approaching! This year, we have decided to choose the theme of animals and conservation. The children can choose any animal character they wish to, as long as it comes from a book. We will give you more details about the event closer to the date.



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PTFA Corner

Please be aware of the following upcoming events:

17th February - **Valentine's Disco**

Fliers went home in the children's book bags today regarding the Valentine's Disco event.

Tickets are £3 and includes a hotdog and ice lolly. KS1 Disco is 3.20pm-5pm followed by KS2 at 5.15pm-7pm. If you would like your child(ren) to attend but have booked a session at after school club, please remember to cancel, or amend the session timings.

27th March - BI NGO event

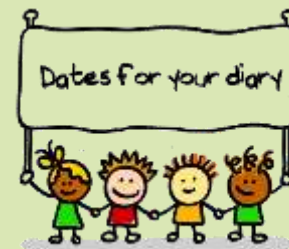
6th July - Summer Fair

14th/15th September - Welcome Back Camping

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year!

Diary Dates

24th January	Drop In Thursday
4th February	KS1 - Konflux Theatre eSafety workshop "Cyber Adventure"
5th February	Internet Safety Day
5th February	KS2 - Konflux Theatre eSafety workshop "Caught In The Web"
7th February	Drop In Thursday
12th February	Years 2, 3 and 5: Parents welcome to share in pupil learning, 2.30pm
13th February	Year 1: Parents welcome to share in pupil learning, 2.30pm
14th February	Valentine's Disco, run by PTFA
15th February	Most Improved tea with Headteacher
15th February	Last day of term
25th February	Back to school
5th March	Years 4, 5 and 6 - Thames Barrier workshops
7th March	World Book Day
11th-15th March	Book Fair in school
11th-15th March	Science Week



Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Miss Terry
Headteacher

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