



Sutton CP School

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17th Sep 21

Our school is a place 'where learners grow.' A **kind community** where the worth of everyone is nurtured and celebrated. We are rooted in a love of learning and building the confidence and courage to be ourselves. Together we flourish to be the best that we can be.

Sutton CP Vision Statement

Dear Families

Two weeks in and the new school year is in full swing in school. Classes are settled and children and staff are back into the routine of learning. It is such a pleasure to see all our families back safe and well. Thank you for following the guidelines set out at the beginning of term, these seem to be working well. Please could I ask that you keep the two gateways clear at the beginning and end of the school day and stand to the side whilst you are waiting?



We are taking the opportunity of the new year to visit our school vision with the school. Last week we began our focus with the concept of 'kind' and the children are all hard at work practising this skill—there's lots of smiles, 'pleases and thank yous' and also 'you're welcomes' in school—and a growing display of children names on the wall (those who have been caught in the act of kindness) We have moved on this week to helping children understand what 'community' is. We've talked about people in school and at home as well as wider afield and how everyone has a role to play in the kind community we are building together. It is interesting to note that due to the 'bubbles' of previous years some children, especially the younger ones haven't actually come across some of our staff. We are all realising the impact that working in such an isolated way has had on our school community. It won't surprise you to know therefore that one of our important priorities for this year is

To reunite the school community by re-establishing events, routines and expectations in line with our school vision for all members of our community

We are looking forward, with fingers crossed, to be able to restart school events for our community this year. Further in the news letter you'll find details of the start of these in the coming wee. The Fundraising Team of staff and pupils will host a Macmillan Coffee Event in the front playground on 24 September. They would be really grateful for contribution of cakes and biscuits too!

Transition into school for YR has been really challenging this year as school and parents have had to largely conduct this through remote contact. Whilst the children are clearly settled and happy I think as a staff we have really missed the personal contact and early relationship building which usually typifies our transition into YR. Further in the newsletter there is an invitation for parents of YR children to visit the classroom and outdoor area so you can see where your little learner is spending their days in school—no doubt they will tell you they are 'just playing' every day (this is exactly what we want them to think!)

The children look smart and tidy in their uniforms—thank you for all the work this has taken on your behalf. Please could I remind you that if your child's hair is long enough to be tied up then it should be. As the days cool a lightweight coat (named of course) is very useful.

Welcome to 2021/22—may it be filled with kindness, community and happiness. I hope to catch up with you at the school gate very soon.

Mrs. B



Supporting

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Here at Sutton CP we are
proud to be part of the

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

If you would like to
contribute to our cake sale
donations are very welcome
on Wednesday 22nd
September. Thank you for
your continued support.

Friday 24th September

2:30pm - 3:30pm





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Reception (YR) Informal Session for Parents

We would like to welcome you to come and look around the Early Years environment on Thursday 30th September at anytime between 4pm and 5.30pm.

During this time you will have a chance to have a look around the provision indoors and out and have an opportunity to chat to the Early Years Team.

We would kindly ask that you bring a face covering to wear inside the classroom. We look forward to welcoming you- please find us through the playground where you normally collect your children where you will find signs to our outdoor area.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are delighted that, with the removal of bubble restrictions, we are now able to plan to reintroduce extracurricular clubs for children after school. There will be different range of clubs available each half term and some clubs will be repeated for different age groups so please do not worry if you cannot attend this time round.

Clubs will run from 3.30 - 4.30pm will cost £5.50 per session via Parent Pay. If your child is receiving benefits related free school meals there will be no charge.

This term we are planning:

Drama, Choir, Obstacle Course, Running, Multi Sports, Dance and Science Clubs.

Further information will be distributed shortly. Places will be filled on a first come first served basis but if a club is overbooked priority will be given to children who are not attending any other clubs.

Congratulations to

Mr Stewart, our school caretaker, and his family who welcomed baby Holly over the summer holidays. Our congratulations to you all!

Y6 Residential

We are delighted to be offering the Y6 Residential to Bewerely Park Outdoor Education School during the last week of this half term. This is a memorable week for children and staff.

Meeting for Parents

School Hall—5.30pm—Thursday 30th September

At this meeting Ms D will outline the programme and expectations for the week.

One parent per child can attend and those attending should wear a face mask.

Children should not attend as they will have all the information delivered in school.

New Windows in School

We have had a number of new windows in school over the summer break. The work was funded by NYCC and the contractors were Tom Willoughby's.

They have done a very good job and the windows look great. During the removal of the original Victorian windows some issues were found with the building which will need to be rectified. We are hoping that this will be completed before Christmas.



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Home Learning

We always really value the support we have from parents in helping their child with their learning. As we start a new year here are some reminders of how to help.

In **Reception (YR)** home learning will be organised through **Tapestry**. Activities linked to the learning the children are doing will be sent out on a Friday.

Across the rest of school Home Learning will be sent out by each class on a Friday over google classroom. Children will be expected to complete their home learning activities by the following Thursday and hand it in to their teacher **via google classroom**. Teachers will send out an exercise book over the next week that children can do their home learning in on occasions that hand written work is more appropriate. This work can then be photographed and uploaded to google classroom. The home learning book can stay at home. Spellings and times tables tests for Y2 upwards happen on a Friday. This is part of home learning.

In order to access their google classroom children will need to log on with their school email. Teachers will send out information about this to each class. Please support your child with this; they will need to accept their invite to join the classroom before they can access their home learning. Paper learning will be sent home for classes that are not yet fully up and running with the google classroom. There is support [here](#) on the school website for using google classroom.

Another great resource for learning are the **Learning Journals**. These contain all the key facts that your child needs to know and can be used to support learning at home and at school. They also contain a reading record and we would ask parents to use this to comment on their child's reading at home.

Reading with your child is a key way to support your child's learning. Your child should bring their book bag with their Learning Journal into school every day. Children use them in class in each lesson so it really important that they look after them carefully.

If you need to contact your child's teacher for any reason, please email the office on administrator@suttoncp.uk indicating who you would like the email to be sent to. The email will then be forwarded to the appropriate person or people. Please do not email teachers directly.

Attendance at School

Department For Education Guidance for Schools Information on school attendance expectations

School attendance is mandatory and the usual rules continue to apply, including:

- a parent's duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school, where the child is a registered pupil at school
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the ability for schools and local authorities to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

What this looks like at Sutton CP

We will work with you to ensure that your child's attendance at school is the best that it can be within the framework set out by the DFE.

Many families are still playing 'catch up' with holidays which have had to be rearranged due to COVID. Requests for leave of absence will be considered on an individual basis so please add as much detail and evidence as you can. However from January 2022 it is unlikely that any requests for leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday will be able to be authorised.

Bonny The Dog

It is with sadness that we write to tell you that Bonny the dog died peacefully at home last week.

Over a number of year Bonny, a trained therapy dog, and her human, Alison, regularly came into school to listen to children read.

We remember Bonny with great affection. She was a beautiful dog who displayed her endless patience with small children in her lovely big brown eyes. For some of our most vulnerable learners she was a haven of peace.- We remember one little boy, who had no words of his own snuggle up to Bonny with the biggest smile on his face. Priceless. We sincerely believe that a soul as fine as Bonny's is now in a place full of long doggy walks, waggy tails and endless treats.



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<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

If you receive benefits your child may be eligible for free school meals. In addition to covering the cost of your child's meal, school will receive additional funding to support teaching and learning.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 12th Jul 13th Sep 4th Oct	Margherita pizza , potato wedges & sweetcorn. Jacket Potato (tuna mayo) with a side of sweetcorn. Jacket Potato (cheddar) with a side of sweetcorn. Flapjack made with pureed apple.	Mac 'n Cheese with sides of garden salad & cucumber. Wrap (ham) with sides of garden salad & cucumber. Wrap (cheddar) with sides of garden salad & cucumber. Banana Muffin	Five bean chilli & rice with a side of sour cream. Jacket potato (ham & cheddar) with sides of sour cream & peppers. Jacket potato (beans) with sides of sour cream & peppers. Peaches in jelly.	Chicken, broccoli & pasta in creamy sauce with a side of carrot sticks. Wholemeal petit pan (cheddar) with sides of sour cream, peppers & carrot sticks. Wholemeal petit pan (ham) with sides of sour cream, peppers & carrot sticks. Cocoa Brownie.	Battered white fish, chips & peas. Wrap (cheddar) with sides of cherry tomatoes & cucumber. Wrap (chicken) with sides of cherry tomatoes & cucumber. Cheese & Crackers.
Week 2 28th Jun 19th Jul 20th Sep 11th Oct	Pasta bake (tomato based sauce topped with cheese) & side of green beans. Jacket Potato (tuna mayo) with a side of sweetcorn. Jacket Potato (cheddar) with a side of sweetcorn. Oat cookies with pineapple chunks.	Chicken, sweetcorn & peas korma with rice. Wholemeal petit pan (cheddar) with sides of sour cream, peppers & carrot sticks. Wholemeal petit pan (ham) with sides of sour cream, peppers & carrot sticks. Apple slices & cheese cubes.	Pork sausage, mashed potato, peas & onion gravy. Wrap (cheddar) with sides of cucumber & cherry tomatoes. Wrap (ham) with sides of cucumber & cherry tomatoes. Yogurt.	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese. Jacket potato (ham & cheddar) with a side of peppers. Jacket potato (beans) with a side of peppers. Apple Crumble & custard.	Fish cakes, potato wedges & sweetcorn. Half baguette (cheese) with sides of cucumber & cherry tomatoes. Half baguette (beef) with sides of cucumber & cherry tomatoes. Lancashire cookies with pear.
Week 3 5th Jul 6th Sep 27th Sep	Savoury rice: minced turkey, finely chopped peppers, peas & sweet corn. Jacket Potato (cheddar) with a side of sweetcorn. Jacket Potato (beans) with a side of sweetcorn. Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce.	Potato & cheese frittata with sides of garden salad & cucumber. Wrap (chicken) with sides of garden salad & cucumber. Wrap (cheddar) with sides of garden salad & cucumber. Yogurt.	Lasagne & garlic bread Jacket Potato (cheddar) & side of cherry tomatoes. Jacket Potato (tuna mayo) & side of cherry tomatoes. Peaches in jelly	Roast chicken & potatoes roasted in duck fat with a side of mixed vegetables and gravy. Bagel (cream cheese) with sides of cherry tomatoes & carrot sticks. Bagel (chicken) with sides of cherry tomatoes & carrot sticks. Pear slices & cheese cubes.	Jumbo fish fingers, sauté potatoes & beans. Wholemeal petit pan (cheddar) with sides of cucumber & carrot sticks. Wholemeal petit pan (pork) with sides of cucumber & carrot sticks. Oat cookies with pear.

Your order must be placed by 9.00am seven days in advance of the meal being taken or, by 9.00am on the last Thursday of each half term. Please ensure that you cancel any meals that your child no longer wishes to have. Please email the office if you are too late to cancel meals for which the deadline has passed; we will do this on your behalf as it would be chargeable.

If you send your child with a packed lunch when a meal has been pre-ordered (hence already prepared and cooked) the packed lunch will be returned home. If your child hasn't got a meal pre-ordered and they haven't remembered to bring a packed lunch from home, we will always try to contact you to either bring them a lunch, or ask that you are happy for us to provide them with a baked potato with filling and sides (chargeable if your child is not eligible for a free school meal).

To pre book meals: Go to: www.parentpay.com

Log in using your username and the password you have created
 Select child
 Select book meals and places (the blue box on the right)
 Select make or view bookings (the blue box on the right)
 Select week
 Select meal/s
 Confirm booking
 Make payment (if appropriate)



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Pupil Handover

Before School Provision

- Please bring your child onto the front playground and ring bell, and a member of the club staff will collect your child from you.

Start of school day—school starts at 9.00am.

- School Gates will be opened at 8.50 and the school day will begin at 9.00am.

YR and Y1

- Parent should bring their children into the playground and line up as indicated on the plan below. A member of staff will collect your child from you and meet you at the same place at the end of the school day.

Y2—Y6

- Parents should drop children at the school gate where a member of staff will be waiting. Please avoid queuing by not arriving earlier than 8.50.

End of school day—school finishes at 3.30pm

- All parents Should wait as indicated on the plan. This will enable staff to see you and hand over your child.
- Y4 parents—please wait for your child on the front playground alongside the ramp.

After school provision

- Please ring the bell—a member of the club staff will bring your child to you.

During the school day

If you need to drop off or pick up your child during the school day please come to the main gate and phone the school office 01535 633064 and a member of staff will come out to assist you.

COVID updates for All Schools

It is no longer necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles')

Outbreak management plans cover the possibility that it may become necessary to reintroduce 'bubbles' for a temporary period, to reduce mixing between groups

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Settings will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. If there is a substantial increase in the number of positive cases in a setting or if central government offers the area an enhanced response package, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures.

Back to School Reminders

It's lovely to see our children so smart and ready for the new school year here are a couple of reminders to help you.

School uniform—You can purchase school uniform through our approved supplier, MC Sports on Sackville Street in Skipton or order them through school using the online order form. Please note that our school logo is under legal copyright so that we can ensure quality; any other supplier using our logo illegally and without our permission. Please support us with this—we get a small percentage of the cost of uniform in commission from MC Sports which we use to subsidise the cost of trips and other events in school.

We pride ourselves on the appearance of school and this includes school uniform. There is plenty of choice within our school uniform code for children to express their individuality

Polo shirts—white, purple or jade (with or without embroidered school badge)

School sweatshirt—jade or purple with embroidered school badge

Skirts—grey or black or school purple tartan

Pinafore—grey or school purple tartan

Trousers/shorts—grey or black

Summer Dresses—grey or green check

PE Kit

White t-shirt and black shorts

Purple Hoodie—with embroidered school badge

Jogging bottoms—black or grey

Suitable outdoor trainers—black pumps for indoor use

Shoes

Black shoes or plain black trainers

Please note that we do not encourage children to wear brightly coloured trainers or shoes with flashing lights or which can be a great distraction in school. Shoes with wheels are not allowed.

Hair

If hair is long enough to be tied back then it should be.

To ensure the best use of the limited storage space we have in school, and to keep it tidy and safe we ask you to observe the following requests:

Lunchboxes We have clearly labelled trollies for each class. Packed lunches are stored during the morning in a cool place and children are asked not to keep their lunch in the cloakroom where there are warm heating pipes. Your child's lunchbox needs to fit the trollies which take standard size children's lunchboxes—they are not built to store large bags. **Rucksacks are NOT allowed in school**

Pencil Cases Your child does not need a pencil case in school—everything they need is provided by school.

Reading Bags Please buy a school reading bag—we do not have the space to store large unwieldy bags (i.e. Rucksacks) and ask that children do not bring them into school—school reading bags can be purchased for home learning/reading books/learning logs; these can be bought from MC sports or the school office

Water Bottle can be bought through the school office—all children NEED a water bottle EVERY day

Learning Logs—at the beginning of the school your child will be given a learning log for the year—it contains lots of valuable information that your child will need throughout the school year ahead as well as providing a space for you to send messages into school.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED—WE CAN'T RETURN THEM OTHERWISE.





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South Craven School 2022 New Intake Open Evening

22nd September 2021, 6.00-8.00pm



Your South Craven journey starts here...

We invite you and your child to meet our staff, speak to our students and discover our fantastic facilities!

There will also be a talk from the Headteacher in our Fells Theatre at 6.00pm, which is repeated at 6.45pm. Demand is high, so please be prepared to potentially attend the later time.

This will be a busy event and parking will be limited. We will be asking you to register your attendance via a QR code on the evening.

Can't make it? You can find plenty of information on our website.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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NEW!



Refresh

Breakfast & worship for all ages
Sundays at 9.00am

Sunday 5th September by Zoom*

Sunday 12th September at Holy Trinity Cowling

Sunday 19th September at Christ Church Lothersdale

Sunday 26th September at St Thomas Sutton

* Contact us for joining details : revd.helen.collings@gmail.com or 01535 636679