



The Governors, children and staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on
Tuesday 8 January 2019



Today marks the end of some very happy and busy weeks in school...

YR performed; 'Born in a Barn' for our pupils and staff, friends and family at school.



Held a Christingle making party attended by some very helpful parents, staff, Governors and guests who made over 200 Christingles for our school service.



Held a beautiful Christingle Service at St Thomas's Church— with special thanks to Rev Helen.

Our Christmas Choir, led by Mrs Davies, this year joined by Miss Dean, have sung carols in the community.



200+ people enjoyed the 'Christmas Lunch' prepared for the first time by Miss Booker

Enjoyed a fantastic whole school treat of 'Cinderella' performed by Chaplin's Theatre Company, the cost of which was covered by school.

Held a Christmas Assembly with carols round the tree during which every class received a new playtime game.



Shared our own good fortune and made donations on your behalf to our chosen Christmas Charities - The Children's Society and Save the Children

Our heartfelt thank you to children, staff, parents and families who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so special this year.



(We want to let you know that we currently have LOADS of un-named lost property in school—we're going to check all belongings in the first week back and staff will write your child's name in clothing to help us keep lost property to a minimum!)



NEW YEAR REMINDERS

School Uniform We pride ourselves on the appearance of our school and this includes school uniform. There is plenty of choice within our uniform code for children to express their individuality— please note that we do not encourage children to wear

brightly coloured trainers and shoes with flashing lights can be a great distraction in school!

Attendance School starts promptly at 8.55. We ask that children are not taken out of school for routine appointments (such as dental/medical/optician). Proof of any appointments during the school day is always required. If you fail to provide this, your child's absence may be recorded as unauthorised which could lead to referral to the Area Prevention Service. If your child is absent, you should notify school by phone before 9.30 am.

Lunch boxes We have trolleys to keep lunch boxes on 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 heating pipes. We therefore ask that when your child brings a lunchbox to school, it is small enough to fit on the trolleys. The trolleys take standard size children's lunchboxes but are not built to store large bags.

PE bags and kit Every child has a named school PE bag which should be brought to school every Monday and taken home for washing every Friday. Please ensure PE kit is labelled with your child's name. Children from Y1-Y6 need black shorts, white T shirt and pumps/trainers. You might like to send them with dark coloured jogging bottoms and a school purple sports hoodie when the weather gets colder. Your child will be able to tell you whether they are planning inside or outside PE this term. We do not have the space to store large unwieldy bags and ask that children **do not bring them into school**—school book bags can be purchased for home learning/reading books. Jewellery including hooped earrings are not permitted. Pierced earrings should be studs.

**Replacement PE (£5.50) & Water bottles (£2.00)
Book bags (£9.00)**

Payment via uniform service on parent pay

Medicines in School If your child needs to take a prescribed medicine during the school day, please see Mrs Wallace in the school office to complete a form. Non prescribed medications (such as cough sweets) are not allowed in school.

'New to you' uniform shop. 'New to you' uniform is available for a small donation to school. If you would like to browse our current stock please pop into the school office.

LOST PROPERTY We keep lost property items in the Y4 cloakroom. At the end of each term we have a good sort out and all named items are returned to their owners—un named items are washed and put into our 'new to you' store or donated to charity.

A huge thank you to all parents from The Family Fundraising Team!

Your on-going support is appreciated and makes a **HUGE** difference; we want to keep you informed of our plans so keep an eye out for regular updates in our school newsletters and on our Facebook page: Family Fundraisers (Sutton CP school) add yourself if you haven't already.

We also want to hear your ideas about what to fund raise for and how you would like to see our funds spent; please grab us in the playground, drop a note in the suggestion box, message us on Facebook etc.

We have exciting plans in 2019, starting with the playground refurbishment project.

This will see new climbing equipment, fun markings and outdoor learning areas being installed, we are aiming to have this work completed during the February half term.

....exciting!

We have also been able to commit a chunk of the funds towards our library; we are working closely with Mrs Broughton our lovely librarian to purchase new seating, update our collection of books, get a variety of story sacks and develop our parent section.

Finally, we are seeking two new members to join our core Family Fundraising committee. This would mean attending 1 meeting every 3 months and being part of a fun team that help to develop and deliver PTA duties in school. Please email either myself or Jill if you would like more in-

fo: k.burns@suttoncp.uk or j.taylor@suttoncp.uk

There are roles for all parents; we are always looking for helpers, those who can support events and activities- please contact us should you wish to be involved. More info to follow in the New Year.

Have a very Merry Christmas, see you all in 2019!

Keira & Jill xx