

Dear Families,

It doesn't seem possible that another school year has ended, once again under the shadow of a COVID cloud. Despite the fact that some of our children (and staff) have only been physically in school for two out of three terms, they have all continued to grow and learn. I am thankful that all of our staff and children have survived the year.

This year has been hard for us all with the worry and the uncertainty but, for us in school, it is the children who have kept us going. Standing out on the gate at the beginning of the school day, it is lovely to see quite how happy they are to be in school. They relish the routine of school knowing that it has remained important to be in 'the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.' Teachers and support staff have provided your children with the opportunities to learn new skills and knowledge and yes, children have made progress despite what some sections of the press have suggested. Children have also learned some new lessons—ones about how important it is to have families: school families and the families they have at home. They have learned how hard it is when access to these families has had to be limited but also learning new ways of connecting and even learning remotely.

I know that you appreciate our hardworking staff because of the huge amount of thanks yous and gifts which have appeared at the end of school. A big thank you for these gifts and for your support throughout the year. It can't have been easy for any of you this year. As a school with a high percentage of key workers, it's also an opportunity for us to thank you for your continuing work throughout the pandemic.

September will bring its own worries and challenges but we have the ambition of all children being back in school and our family being together after being fractured for so long. We are all hoping for a 'normal' year in 2021/22.

I think that what this period has given us a school is a renewed appreciation of what really matters and a refocus on the kind of school we really are.

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)

The COVID 19 group of staff and governors will meet during the holiday to prepare for the opening of school and to take into account any government guidance which appears during the summer break—we will update you accordingly so please remember to check your emails towards the end of the break. There is some updated information regarding Start & Finish times and also class PE days for next year later in this newsletter.

Work has started today to replace many of the old wooden windows at the front of school. This will take most of the summer holidays but is scheduled to be completed prior to our return.

Our Y6 pupils leave today; we all wish them love and luck as they prepare to continue their story at their new schools in September. We look forward to welcoming new children across the school into our school family in September.

I hope that you and your family are able to spend some happy summer days together before the new school year starts on 7th September.

Mrs B and Staff Team



Unfortunately due to technical issues some parents were unable to hear part or all of Y6 Leavers Assembly. We apologise for this. Below is a transcript part of the service led by Rev Simone Bennett, one of our school governors...

Today is the day when you can look back and how you've grown here. Just as farmers grow their crops and then gather in the Harvest - I wonder what the things are that you've gathered from your time here?

Now your days at Sutton CP have come to an end we can look together at our **HARVEST**

Have you learned that you matter, that you're unique and wonderful and that the **EARTH** is better for you being in it? I hope so.

Have you taken time to **STARE** at all the wonders around you and enjoy those things with friends and family?

But have you also learned there is a time to **HASTE** - to move things quickly, to learn new things and be urgent about the things that matter.

Have you learnt the value of being able to **SHARE** - that we all have enough and we can all gain by sharing with each other

So as you leave, Remember you have **EARS** - to listen - to yourself, to each other and if it's important to you, to God.

Remember the opportunities are **VAST** and we hope and pray you will enjoy them And we hope you will take time to **REST** (that includes your teachers too!)

Perhaps mostly we send you with love from our **HEART** - that you will know that you have been loved by us and nurtured - because that's the **HEART** of the school and all that we send you with today.

And as you prepare to grow somewhere new there is still an imprint of you at Sutton CP, like all those who have passed through our school, you leave a mark with us.



Thanks to... Sienna, Olivia and Hannah

Inspired by school staff these three pupils decided that they wanted to make a difference to a charity close to their hearts. Manorlands Hospice. They organized a range of fundraising events in Y6 and raised **over £140.**

When interviewed they said that they knew that they could make a difference and wanted to show Manorlands how important they are to our community. We are very proud of their hard work and initiative.



Y6 Production 2021

Now uploaded to the front page of our school website.

A lasting legacy to our brilliant Class of 2021.

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 copy write 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.





Sutton CP School News...

23 July 21

PE Days from September

Teachers have requested that children continue to come to school ready dressed in PE kits on the following designated days. This enables PE lessons to get off to a flying start.

PE days		
Y1	Wed	Fri
Y2	Wed	Fri
Y3	Mon	Thur
Y4	Tues	Wed
Y5	Mon outdoor learning	Tues
Y6	Wed	Thur

PE kit:

- Plan White t shirt and black shorts
- Purple Hoodie* - embroidered with school badge
- Jogging bottoms - black or grey
- Suitable outdoor trainers and black pumps for inside.

* available from MC sports Skipton or via the school office.

Start and Finished Times of School September 2021

School sessions will start at 9.00 and end at 3.30 for all classes.

	Arrive
YR	Top gate (by park)
Y1	Top gate (by park)
Y2	Top gate (by park)
Y3	Main gate
Y4	Main gate
Y5	Main gate
Y6	Main gate

Before and After School Care

The registers for the first half of the Autumn term are now open for bookings.

The Governors have implemented a small price increase in order to bring our prices in line with childcare costs in the Craven area.

Please see the attached information leaflet for current prices and the club's terms and conditions of use.

Local Statistics

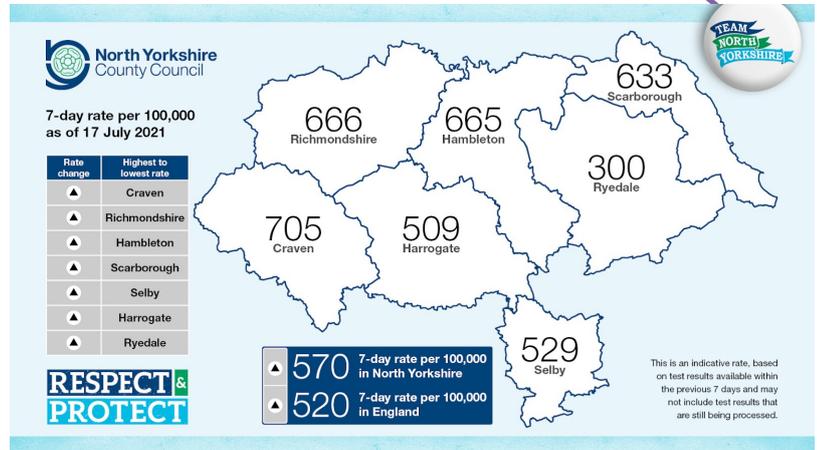
As at 4pm (20th July) the infection rate figures were as follows,

- Craven 3836 (increase of 390) .
- Pendle - 12170 (+432)
- Bradford - 61481 (+ 3478)
- Harrogate - 10452 (+860)

All areas showing an increase in the rate of infection.

Last seven days.

- 31 new cases reported in Sutton and Crosshills in the last seven days.
- 7 reported cases currently in AGH.



Lateral flow tests

are now available to collect at community pharmacies, you will be asked three questions, Have you collected tests before, why are you collecting tests (for many of us school) and your age range, otherwise just turn up. You can get tests from all three pharmacies near school, Sutton-in -Craven, Cohen's next to Crosshills surgery and Boots in Crosshills. These websites are good sources of more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

<https://lloydspharmacy.com/pages/covid-19-lateral-flow-test-kits>



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23 July 21

4-12 YEARS **SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE**
SUMMER CAMPS 2021
AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

Week 1 26 July - 30 July **Week 4** 16 August - 20 August
Week 2 2 August - 6 August **Week 5** 23 August - 27 August
Week 3 9 August - 13 August **Week 6** 31 August - 3 September

DROP OFF FROM 8.30am	9.00AM - 3.30PM £16/day	9.00AM - 5.00PM £21/day
	TENNIS, FOOTBALL or MULTI-SPORTS	TENNIS, FOOTBALL or MULTI-SPORTS PLUS WIND DOWN MOVIE CLUB

5 Tennis Courts | 4G All-Weather Pitch | Sports Hall | Playing Fields | Club House | Free Car Park

Tennis Clubmark | LTA | Bradford Grammar School | WILKES FOSTER WOLF COLLECTORS

CALL, TEXT OR E-MAIL FOR INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE 01756 796655 07875 643780
@ info@skiptontennis.com www.skiptontennis.com

Go Green with the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes and is all about nature and looking after the planet.

The challenge is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Wild World Heroes medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from July until Sat 11th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of online activities to go with the challenge – whilst there will be some pre-recorded activities available on the @nycclibraries Facebook page, many of the activities will require bookings

South Craven Community Library is at present open: Mon 2-4, Weds 10-12, Fri 4-6 and Sat 10-12 but may increase opening hours during the summer. Tel 01609 534502

Pencil or paint? Brush up your skills! Join us!

YOUNG ARTIST
FUN ART & CRAFT CLASSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Glusburn Community & Arts Centre
Taster sessions Aug 24/25. Classes start Sept 14.
Age 10 - 17 yrs. £5 per session.

WWW.GICAC.ORG.UK/COURSES

A message from South Craven School

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our 2022 Intake Open Evening on 1 July. This has been rearranged for the Autumn term. Hopefully the new date will be Wednesday 22 September and we desperately hope this will happen. I would be very grateful if you would also inform your parents of the change before the end of the year and in September.