

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

Happy Friday! We have had another settled and productive week in school. There is lots of news to share with you.

We are pleased to be able to reinstate the Pupil Voice Groups in school—these are groups which enable children to take on leadership responsibilities in school. There are nine pupil voice groups consisting of a mix of pupils from Y3-Y6. We believe that involvement in pupil leadership prepares our pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences in later life in modern Britain. To become a member of a pupil voice group children are asked to apply in writing, seek references and then to be interviewed by their peers. You can read more about the groups on our school website. Membership of a group requires commitment – pupils have opportunities to work alongside children from different age groups. Respect, courtesy and good manners towards each other and adults is expected. Children who have been successful this year are absolutely delighted and are already taking their new duties seriously. Later in this newsletter you can find the first of a series of 'spotlights' on each of the groups and the important roles they have started to play across school.

We are continuing to take the opportunity of the new year to visit our school vision with the school. Having discussed the kind community at Sutton CP this week, we have moved on to helping children understand what the phrase '**the worth of everyone**' means. We explained that lots of 'things' have a monetary worth. I showed the children a chateau in France that I'd love to live in as well as a Morgan sports car which I quite like the look of and explained that the value of these are at least a couple of million euros/pounds! We've talked about how people can't have a price put on them and that there are also characteristics which we value that are also priceless but of immense value to our school community. Kindness, respect, hard work, bravery and courtesy are important to us all. Our ambition is for our young learners to **flourish** and be their best selves and to 'bloom where they are planted' here at our lovely school.

Our community was most certainly in 'full bloom' on 28th September when we hosted a Macmillan Fundraising Event in the school playground. Thank you so much for the magnificent donations of cakes, baking and buns –your generosity is brilliant and for such a good cause. There are some photos of the event further in the newsletter and also news on the final amount you raised.

We are pleased to be opening booking for Extra Curricular Clubs next week. It seems like such a long time since we have been able to do this. After Christmas we should be able to extend the range of clubs offered when the school hall is back in use following building work which is due to start in the next couple of weeks.

It has been good to welcome new YR parents into school to take an informal look around the classroom and outside area this week. Y6 are now getting ready for their residential week which will take place during the last week of this half term. Parents were welcomed into school this week to hear from staff about the exciting week which the class can look forward to.

It was great to see so many of our children competing in the cross country event held at South Craven this week. Well done to the children for their impeccable behaviour and good sportsmanship. I'd like to thank South Craven staff and students for arranging the event and also Mrs Howes from Sutton CP for her excellent organization of our team. There will be a write-up in next weeks newsletter.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that the annual calendar on the school website has now been updated. You can see from our plans that we have got lots to look forward to.

Mrs. B



Autumn term Extra Curricular Clubs

We are pleased to offer a selection of After School Extra Curricular Clubs. Unfortunately, due to ongoing building works we are not able to offer after school clubs in the hall this term. We have, however, some different clubs that will take place in classrooms.



Monday - Year 5 and 6 Singing Club with Mr Beetles and Miss Day, 7 sessions starting Monday 18th October, in the Y6 classroom.

Monday - Year 3 and 4 Craft and Sewing club with a Christmas theme, 6 sessions starting Monday 1st November in the Y4 classroom.



Thursday - Year 3 and 4 Performing arts club with Miss Day, singing, drama and story telling, 7 sessions starting Thursday 21st October in the Y4 classroom.



Thursday - Year 5 and 6 Science Champions club, with Miss Bell and Mrs Fletcher, science activities to lead to Crest Superstar award, 8 sessions starting Thursday 14th October in the Y2 classroom.



Sessions are £5.50 each with the exception of the Science champions club for which there is no charge as it has been subsidised by the Craven Partnership through the Ogden Trust.

We are keen for our **Pupil Premium** children to be able to access after school clubs so are offering them a voucher each term which will enable them to access a club without charge. If school receives Pupil Premium for your child and you would like to obtain a voucher please contact the office to request one.

Clubs will be shortly be available to book through the **activities** section of the school website. [Book places by following this link.](#) Places are offered on a first come first served basis and should be booked and paid for as a whole block of sessions.



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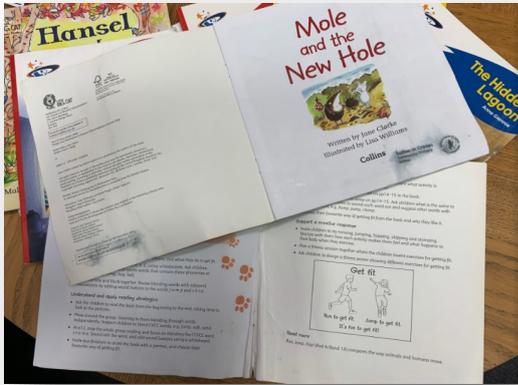
(rounded up by school to £800)

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome friends and families on to the school site for the Macmillan Fundraising Event last week. We were overwhelmed by your generous donations of cakes and buns and are delighted to share with you the total amount raised—it took ages to count!



Special thanks go to Miss Ibbotson and Miss Blackie and the Fundraising Group of Pupils for organizing the event. Their next planned fundraising event will be Children in Need in November.





We are getting an increasing number of lovely school reading books being returned to school water damaged.

This is probably happening because water bottles are leaking in reading bags.

On one day there were eight books which will need to be thrown away as they can not be used again - we don't have the money to be able to replace this number of books on a regular basis. We may have to consider asking for replacement costs if books continue to be returned damaged.

Therefore can we please ask that water bottles are not put into reading bags unless the bottles are empty? (We can fill them up in school.)

Thank you for helping

Well Being Day 7th October

We hold a series of Wellbeing days across the school year. They are a good opportunity to bring awareness of the importance of mental wellbeing into our school. The days are full of calmness and creativity. Each Wellbeing Day is connected to a different theme and children take part in a variety of activities. From art and nature walks to yoga and mindful meditation, we spend the day doing things that make us feel good, promoting positive wellbeing for children and staff alike.

Children can come dressed in their PE kits today.

Becoming a Great Reader.

By enjoying books together and sharing a love of stories from the earliest age, you are helping your child develop - and learning to read is fun!

You taught your children the first things they ever knew. Young children watch what adults do and learn by copying them. Reading is no different, but they must want to learn to read. It will help if they can see others enjoying reading themselves. Boys, in particular, need to know that reading is important, and Dads and Grandads reading to them can help. Seeing adults reading from books, newspapers, recipes or menus will make children want to read for themselves.

Your child will gain a lot from spending time with you talking and listening, reading and writing. Most children will try hard to please you and will want to do well. Best of all, sharing the fun of reading is a great experience for children and adults.

Becoming a really good reader has two parts:

1. Reading words accurately
2. Understanding what the text is telling us.

There are some ideas for questions you can use when listening to your children read on the [Supporting Your Child at Home](#) section of our website. Using these will help your child understand what the text means.

Pupil voice Groups

- Fundraisers - Miss Ibbotson & Miss Blackie
- Library Mrs Broughton
- Tuck shop - Mrs Ward
- Playground buddies - Mrs Dwyer
- Calm lunchtime club Miss Pickering
- Sports leaders Mrs Howes
- Green future Mrs Allack & Mr Barwick
- Story tellers Miss Day
- Green gardeners Mrs Kerr and Miss Dwyer

Tuck Shop Opens Monday 4th October

The Tuck-shop Team will be open for business from Monday 4th October.

Weekly Tuck-shop Rota

- Monday YR & Y1 & Y2
- Tuesday Y3
- Wednesday Y4
- Thursday Y5
- Friday Y6

Children can buy one item from the shop

- Snack box of Raisins (20p)
- 2 finger kit kat 20p
- Bag of Yogurt covered Raisins (50p)
- Maize snacks 15p
- Snack a Jacks at 40p

Please send the correct money in a small named purse which children should hand to an adult in their class for safekeeping. Children are not allowed to share their money or snacks with others.

Spotlight on : The Librarians by Mrs Broughton

We have appointed 10 reliable pupils with a genuine love of reading, to help keep the library tidy and organised, and also be responsible for tidying and organising their class library shelves. This year the Librarians will also be reading some of our new books and providing a review that will be published on Reading Cloud.

When the Library is fully open again Librarians will be required to provide assistance to their class during their class library visit. They will receive training with the library computer to ensure they have the skills and ability to use the library system confidently.

As part of the librarian role they will be included on the weekly rota, to tidy the library, scan returned books back onto the system and return them to the appropriate shelf. This requires Librarians to give up part of one of their lunch or break times each week—(we do try to work around mupa days or other commitments you may have). Our successful applicants all have the skills and ability to share their love of books with others. They are all enthusiastic about reading. Our Librarians are also reliable and naturally helpful, tidy and organised.

The role this year requires Librarians to write book reviews and they had to provide a review of their favourite book at their interview where they were also asked to talk about the books and authors they enjoy. Librarian roles are often sought after and positions are limited. This academic year the makeup of our group is as follows

Y3 - Two Librarians

Y4 - Two Librarians

Y5 - Four Librarians*

Y6 - 2 Librarians



*(Year 5 Librarians will work alternative terms in the Library and with the Y5/6 Study Library.)



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Masters of Maths

This year we have introduced a new approach to the teaching and learning of maths. We use maths scheme from Y1 - 6 called, The [White Rose Maths](#) schemes of learning

A scheme of learning is a clear, time-linked plan for learning. The schemes are written for year groups and cover the whole school year of learning.

You can view and download their schemes of learning and learning videos completely free of charge on the Home Learning section of their website <https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/>

Helping your child with maths (It's far more fun than you think!)

Many people think they 'can't do maths', but with exciting new teaching approaches, we're proving day by day that every child really can love and succeed in maths! What's more, we want to make it as easy as possible for you to support your child's learning, so here are some helpful tips from our fantastic team.

- Try not to hurry through the curriculum. Remember that understanding each small step is the path to your child's success: rushing ahead simply doesn't work!
- If your child is struggling with particular topics, try looking instead at work on the same topics from earlier in the year or a previous year. This will help to plug any learning gaps and make sure your child understands the topic more clearly.

Use The White Rose Maths [free parent workbooks](#) to identify where your child might be struggling. There is a workbook for every block at primary level -

- Is your child finding maths easy? Why not have a go at some of our problem solving activities or bar modelling problems? These are great exercises for stretching young minds and building new skills and insights!

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.



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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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Before and After School Care

Please note, the mobile telephone number for our Before & After School Clubs is now

07378 249 865.

This phone will be in open between 7:45 - 8:55 am and 15:30 - 18:00pm.

This mobile is primarily for staff to use in an emergency. Please be aware that staff are busy keeping children safe during these hours and you should only contact this number if you need to speak to a member of staff as a matter of urgency. All general communication relating to the clubs should be directed through the school office.

Pupil Handover

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.

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.

Government 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 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.



UPCOMING SESSIONS 2021



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NORTH YORKSHIRE
WORKING TOGETHER FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Join us for our virtual sessions on Zoom
delivered by NYCC



October Let's Talk 'Sensory Processing'

Join us for a virtual session, with NYCC to find out about how to access support for your child's sensory needs, strategies to support at home, working with school and more

Wednesday 6th October - Craven 10:00-11:00am

Hambleton/Richmondshire 11:00-12:00pm

Scarborough/Whitby/Ryedale 1:00-2:00pm

Wednesday 13th October - Selby 10:00-11:00am

Harrogate/Knaresborough/Ripon 11:00-12:00pm

November Let's Talk 'Transitions'

Join us for a virtual session, with NYCC to find out more about how to work with school, planning ahead starting school, secondary school, post 16 and post 19 education and more

Tuesday 23rd November - Craven 10:00-11:00am

Hambleton/Richmondshire 4:00-5:00pm

Wednesday 24th November -

Scarborough/Whitby/Ryedale 1:00-2:00pm

Selby 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday 25th November -

Harrogate/Knaresborough/Ripon 10:00-11:00am





Adult Learning and Skills Service

First Steps To Learning Online

The Adult Learning & Skills Service are running FREE digital courses in partnership with the Library Service.

Why not update your online skills today or recommend a course to a family member or friend?

All our courses are delivered online by one of our teachers. You can take part from your own home or place of work. Alternatively, if you would like to take part but don't have access to a computer, please contact us and we will book a library computer for you.

We can book you a computer at the following libraries: Scarborough, Malton, Harrogate, Northallerton, Selby and Skipton.

Please be assured all the libraries are operating to the social distancing guidelines and this is why computers must be booked in advance at the selected Libraries taking part.

In order to listen to the course at one of the above libraries, you will be required to bring along your own headphones with a round 3.5mm connector.

First Steps To Learning Online (choose from two available dates)

**Wed 20th Oct at 13:00-15:00 or
Fri 22nd Oct at 9:30-11:30**

By the end of the course you'll be able to:
Feel confident with online learning, join web based learning, download and upload resources, plan your time effectively and manage your digital identity.



Book your place today!

You can book your course: online, by email or on the phone.

If you book online and need a computer booking at a library, please email us to confirm which library.

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