

Don't miss out...

This newsletter is published regularly throughout the school year on the school website.

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There are a few paper copies each week available in the entrance hall

Welcome to...

All new children and their families who have joined us this term. Mr Barrick has joined the support staff and is working part time as a Teaching Assistant in Y3.

A 'welcome back' to Miss Baldwin has returned following her maternity leave and is teaching Y1 full time.

Join us on Friday Assemblies...

A slight change to Ward Assemblies this year. Due to space constraints we will be hosting our weekly Award Assemblies

9.05 YR, Y1 & Y2

3.00pm Y3, Y4, Y5, & Y6

Join us for good news!

Class Welcome Sessions

For up to date information have a look at your child's class page on our website which is regularly updated. Next week you are warmly invited into your child's new classroom. This informal opportunity will enable you to meet your child's teacher, have a look around their classroom and to hear about the planned learning—don't worry if you can't make it; there will be lots of information on the class pages of the school website.

If you have worries or concerns about your child, please contact the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to talk.

Mon 9th Sep— Yr,Y1,Y6

Tue 10th Sep - YR2,Y3,Y4,Y5

School Improvement Priorities 2019/20

Our 2019 data shows improvements from the previous year in most areas, with notable success in EY outcomes and in maths across the school. Full details of our statutory test performance will shortly be posted on the school website. Each year we use a range of sources to set areas for development for the upcoming year.

Our draft priorities for this year will be

- To improve children's confidence and accuracy in spelling
- To enable children to develop a consistent cursive handwriting script
- To enable children to confidently recall x tables facts at speed
- To continue to develop our curriculum to meet the specific needs of our children

Over the coming weeks we will explain each priority in greater detail.

We are delighted to announce that we, Sutton in Craven CP School have achieved the **School Games Gold Mark Award** for the 2018/19 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a high proportion of pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Mrs Howes and Mrs Fletcher who have led the development of sports and games this year.

We look forward to applying once again

Class Novels

Children in EY experience lots of lovely books this half term whilst KS1 & KS2 will have a class novel which an adult will read to them every day.

Y1 *The Twits*—Roald Dahl

Y3 *A Bear called Paddington*—Michael Bond

Y4 & Y5 *Beowulf* - retold by Rob Lloyd Jones.

Y5 & Y6 *Street Child*—Berlie Doherty

We really encourage children to have their own copy to read along with the adult reading out loud as this will build reading skill. They can also pre read and re read the book at home.

(make sure your child's copy is named!)

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 uniform is 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.

PE Bags—every child is given a name PE bag when they start school. These should be brought every Monday and taken home for washing every Friday. Replacement Bags can be brought from the school office. We are very limited in cloakroom space so children must use the school PE bag.

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.

