

Welcome back to school—don't miss out!

This newsletter is usually published in full on the school website every Friday—there are a few paper copies available in the entrance hall. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, please send your e mail address to:- administrator@suttoncp.uk

Class information

For up to date information have a look at your child's class page on the website. Next week you are 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 our school website.

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

Y1-Y6 welcome meetings will take place in classrooms from 3.30pm on Mon 10th September.

A very special time!

Welcome to all new children and their families who joined us here at Sutton CP School this week. As you can see from the photo, the reception children are already settling in well. Our Number on Roll now stands at 216.



We welcome some new adults too...

We have several new members of staff joining our teaching support team this year.

- Miss Julia Bell—Teacher Y1
- Mrs Liz Davies—Teaching Assistant Y5 & Y6
- Miss Maggie Pickering—Teaching Assistant YR & Y1
- Mrs Louise Roberts—Teaching Assistant Y5

Over the next couple of weeks each member of staff will be introducing themselves in our newsletter—in the meantime, when you see them in school, be sure to say hello!

Mrs J's kitchen

Coming soon - Mrs J's special meal events for 2018/19

We currently provide school meals through North Yorkshire County Catering. They are free for YR/Y1 & Y2 and cost £2.82 per day for other year groups. Meals are freshly cooked each day in our kitchen by Mrs Johnson. Meals must be taken as a full week. With the exception of promotional meals (such as Christmas Dinner) we do not have the capacity to offer 'one off meals' For food ordering purposes the school office re-



School Improvement Priorities 2018 –19

Our 2018 Data showed improvement from the previous year, with notable successes in Y1 Phonics and KS1 SATs. It was particularly pleasing to note the improvement made in reading across the school which was a whole school focus last year. Full details of test performance will shortly be posted on the school website. Each year we use a range of sources to set priorities for the upcoming year. Your child may already be able to tell you what some of these are as we have been using assemblies this week to discuss them. Written in child friendly language we have set the following as aspirations for the end of 18-19

- * I will know and use numbers to solve problems
 - * I will use words well
 - * I will love to read
 - * I will be active in my learning
 - * I will know about life beyond Sutton
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- * Grown ups will always support and challenge me to be my best
Over coming weeks we will explain each priority in greater detail

Welcome to the World!

Quinn David Baldwin
 Born 28 August
 Weighing 7lbs

Our love and congratulations go to Miss Baldwin and her partner Darren. Quinn brought his Mum and Dad in to meet everyone this week; as you can see from the photo this new family are just glowing!



Next week in school— we're seeing Stars!



We want children to learn about life beyond Sutton and so on Wednesday we have organised a visit from the Science Dome. This is a large dome in which the children can watch fully immersive 360 degree films exploring different scientific themes, including Dinosaurs to the Solar System, Down to Earth and Nano-science. We are sure this exciting start to our year of learning will inspire and engage pupils. Please see letter sent home today.

New home for Y5 & Y6

The year has got off to a great start, particularly for Y5 and Y6 who have moved into their brand new classrooms. The new build was completed (bar a few 'snags') during the holiday and consists of two classrooms, a cloakroom, toilets and a study. We plan to have a celebration to formally open these on the afternoon of 28th September.

Our thanks go to Andrew and Ian and the team and Walter Thompson, the lead contractor.



Learning theme for this half term

Whilst YR spend the first half term settling into their new school, the rest of the classes are getting to grips with the same learning theme this half term.

'My Brilliant Brain' will enable children to learn just what this 'organ of soft nervous tissue' contained in the skull of vertebrates, functioning as the coordinating centre of sensation and intellectual and nervous activity' (Oxford online dictionary) does!

Class Novels

Children in Early Years and KS1 will experience lots of lovely books this half term whilst KS2 will have a class novel which an adult will read with them every day.

Y3 The Queen's Nose—Dick King Smith

Y4 Krindlekrax—Phillip Ridley

Y5 Artemis Fowl— Eoin Colfer

Y6 Cogheart—Peter Bunzl

We really encourage children to have their own copy to read along with the adult in school.

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 cloak-room 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 bags cost £5.50

Water bottles now cost £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.

We welcome donations of good quality unwanted uniform for our 'New to you' school 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.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED—THANK YOU

Early Birds/ Roosters

All the information you need regarding before and after school clubs is posted on our website.

Early Birds

Children should be brought into the School hall and signed in by an adult.

Roosters

Children should be collected from the School hall.

Mrs Wallace, Club Administrator, is available in the school office everyday if you have questions or queries.

y.wallace@suttoncp.uk

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

Apart from this weekly newsletter and our website you can also keep up to date with what is going on in school through;

Facebook: www.facebook.com/suttoncpschool/

Twitter : @SuttonCPSchool

We use social media as a way of sharing all the great things that happen here at Sutton CP. Since introduction last year this has been very successful and popular with families.

Social media should not be used to communicate with school—instead use **administrator@suttoncp.uk** for all email correspondence.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of our school, don't use our social media pages—come and talk to us and we can get it sorted together!

Have you found your child's brand new learning log for 1819?

We always put a great deal of work into developing these logs which are unique to Sutton CP because we want to provide one place which has a place for :

- Home school communication
- A resource for useful learning ie times tables
- For older children a place to keep notes of what they have learned and how they have learned new information so that you can help your child at home

Please help your child to remember to bring them to school every day as they will be using them in class every day.