



# Sutton CP School News...

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*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.*



Dear Families

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer. As we make our final preparations for the return of children to school on Tuesday 7th September I am writing to you as promised with the arrangements which will be in place to continue to safeguard our community. I want to start by thanking you all for keeping to the measures we had to introduce last academic year. These measures helped to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within our school and we are again seeking your help to minimise the spread of COVID-19.

As you may be aware schools are asked to continue to minimise the ongoing risk of the transmission of COVID 19 within their communities. Having considered the most recent government guidance we are going to adopt the approach outlined below:

## Hands

- Children and staff will continue to wash their hands at key points during the school day.

## Face

- Staff will wear face masks in communal spaces inside the building where it is difficult to socially distance. Staff will not need to wear face masks in their own classrooms
- Parents are encouraged to consider wearing facemasks during busy drop off and pick up time
- Visitors to school will be asked to wear a facemask when inside the building

## Space

- Children will be able to mix more within their own classroom and there will be the opportunity for group working. There will be some mixing of classes ie during playtime outside and in the lunch hall however initially this will be kept to a minimum. We recognise that this is an important social opportunity which our children have missed out on.
- Parents are asked to drop off and pick up their children promptly and maintain a safe distance from other families at these busy times.
- Parents are asked to continue to contact school by phone or email ([administrator@suttoncp.uk](mailto:administrator@suttoncp.uk)) and not come into the school building.

## Fresh Air

- We will ventilate the school as much as possible. This means having windows and doors (wherever it is safe to so) open. Further guidance on ventilation in school is due imminently from the government.

As you can see there has been a relaxation of some of the restrictions which were in place last year. I am keen to enhance the social and academic opportunities as much as possible this year and therefore the above measures will help to maximise these opportunities whilst keeping children, staff, parents and our wider community safe.

I know from speaking to the staff that they are looking forward to welcoming children back into school next week. Please read information about drop offs and collections on the next page. Thank you again for your continued support. Here's to a fantastic year of learning and opportunities at our School.

Kindest regards  
Mrs B

## Pupil handover at beginning and end of school day.

### Before School Provision

- Please bring your child onto the front playground and ring bell, and a member of the club staff will collect your child from you.

### Start of school day—school starts at 9.00am.

- School Gates will be opened at 8.50 and the school day will begin at 9.00am for all children.

### YR and Y1

- Parents should bring their children into the back playground and line up as indicated on the plan below. A member of staff will collect your child from you and meet you at the same place at the end of the school day.

### Y2—Y6

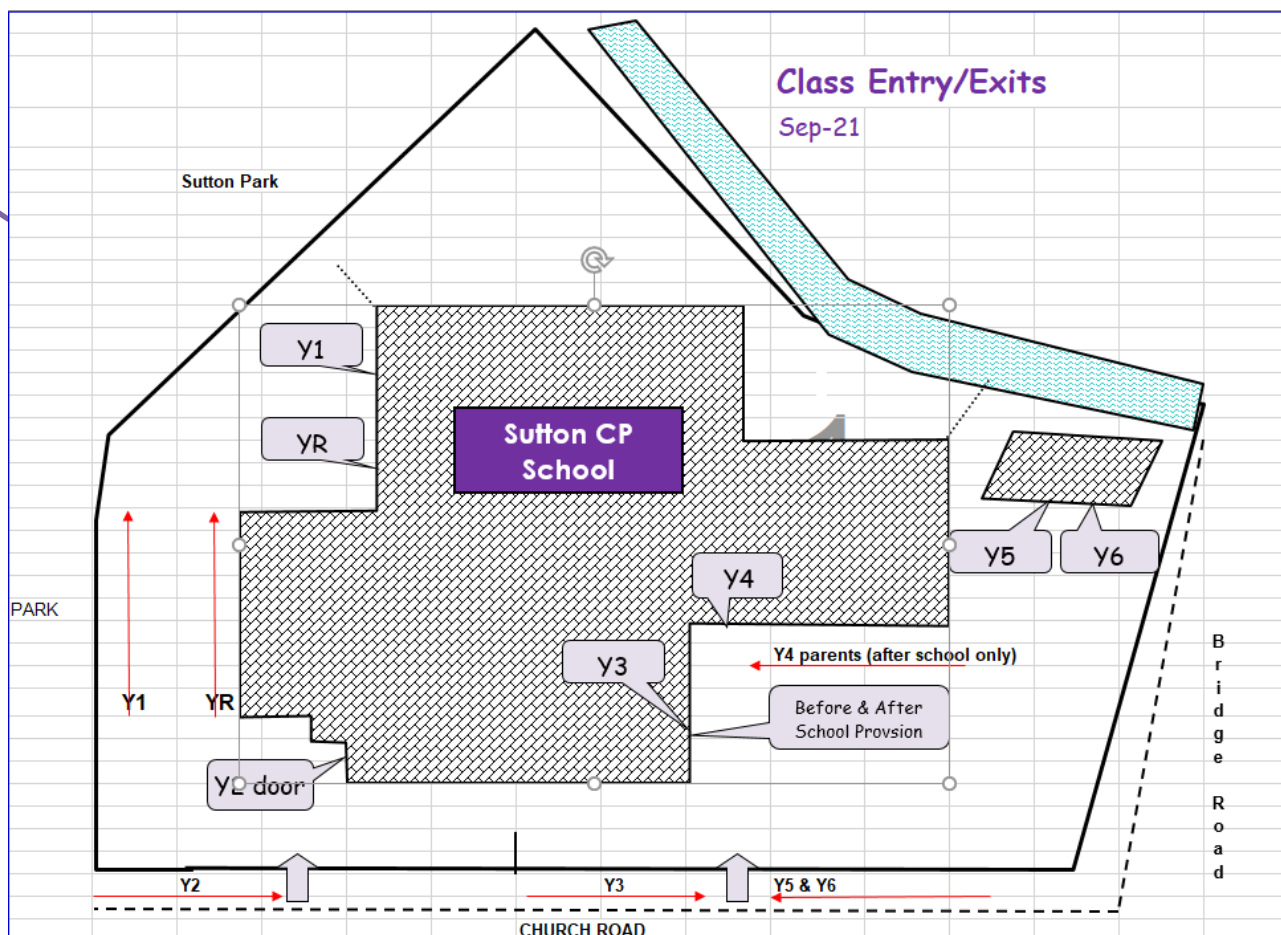
- Parents should drop children at the school gate where a member of staff will be waiting. Please avoid queuing by not arriving earlier than 8.50.

### End of school day—school finishes at 3.30pm for all children

- All parents should wait as indicated on the plan below. This will enable staff to see you and hand over your child. You should keep the office up to date with people authorized to collect your child.
- **Y4 parents**—please wait for your child on the front playground alongside the ramp.

### After school provision

- Please ring the bell—a member of the club staff will bring your child to you.



## Back to School Reminders

**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 log is under legal copy write 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

**To ensure the best use of the limited storage space we have in school, and to keep it tidy and safe we**

**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.

### Additional Information:

**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.**





**NEW!**



# Refresh

*Breakfast & worship for all ages  
Sundays at 9.00am*

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September by Zoom\**

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Trinity Cowling*

*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Christ Church Lothersdale*

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at St Thomas Sutton*

*\* Contact us for joining details : [revd.helen.collings@gmail.com](mailto:revd.helen.collings@gmail.com) or 01535 636679*