



# Sutton CP School

Fortnightly newsletter—Friday 22nd September 2023

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Good Morning,  
Apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter out.

The season has most definitely changed. We will endeavor to get the children out as much as is possible during the day where we can, even if it is just for a 5 minute runaround. Please can you send your child/ren to school with a coat (even if it is sunny when you set off) so that if it does start to rain they are not getting their school jumper / shirt wet.



## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are excited to be hosting our very successful coffee afternoon this Friday. Any donations of cakes would be hugely appreciated. Please send your child in with donations on the morning of the event. Please put your child's name on any cake tins / boxes you would like returning to avoid any mix up in school.

## Reading

We will be hosting a 'Little Wandle' information evening for all our Reception parents and any parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 who would like a refresher on our phonics scheme. Please keep your eyes peeled for information regarding this. We are hoping it will be during the week commencing 16th October.

## Choir

Mr Clayton is seeking more members for the choir on a Tuesday night. We are attending Young Voices at Manchester Arena this year and it would be wonderful to take a good number of children to this event to represent the school. Choir is free and you can sign up on the website [here](#).

## Clubs

There are still places available at some of our out of school sports clubs. Again, you can sign up on the website for these. These sessions are £2.50 each.

Monday—Gymnastics with Mrs Claire Millbank (full)

Wednesday—[Football](#) with Mr Jacob Hazel

Thursday—[Multi Skills](#) with Mr Jacob Hazel

Friday—[Racquet Sports](#) with Mr Tom Millbank



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## **Measles**

This year, has seen a significant rise in cases compared to last year across the country, particularly in children aged 10 and below. Although the rise in figures was not directly involving the Craven area, the cases are spreading.

In recent years, the number of children vaccinated against measles has fallen. Children are offered the first dose of the MMR vaccine when aged one year and the second dose aged 3 years 4 months. UKHSA is urging parents of young children, teenagers and adults to check they are up to date with their MMR vaccines. To see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines, check your child's personal child health record (PCHR), known as 'the red book', or contact your GP practice. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice to book an appointment. It is never too late to catch up.

Symptoms include a high fever, sore red watery eyes and a blotchy red-brown rash, and it is particularly easy to catch in environments when in close contact with others. Measles is a highly infectious viral illness, so anyone with symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice before visiting the surgery. Any suspected or confirmed cases must be reported to school as soon as possible.

In school, we will continue to promote good hygiene practices such as coughing into the crease of our elbow, washing hands, ventilation etc. Hopefully, this will not impact on our community too much this term.

[Government press release May 2023](#)

## **Parking**

I need to draw your attention to an incident involving an ambulance last week, that could not exit a residents drive due to the parking outside of school. There are clear markings outside of school where there should be no cars parked or idling on drop off or pick up. The ice-cream man has also be asked to park elsewhere. These markings are there to keep all our children and community safe. I am currently looking into more significant changes we may take to alleviate the issue for our families but in the interim, your support and respect of our very local community is essential in our working together. Many thanks for your continued understanding in this matter.

*Mrs Anna Riley*

Headteacher



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**Lothersdale Parent and Toddlers**

**Friday** Age **0-5**

**9:30-11:30**

**Lothersdale Village Hall**

**Tea, Coffee and**

**Snack for the kids**

**£4 per Family**