

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. Many thanks for your patience in getting my first newsletter prepared, it has been a very busy first couple of weeks at Sutton but they have been very enjoyable. I want to start by thanking you all for the warm welcome I have received and to say that I am very much looking forward to working with you all over the coming months and years.

There are some other staffing changes in school which I would like to share with you all;

- Mrs Christa Baldwin has taken on the role as SENCO this year. She is still teaching in Year 1, alongside Miss Caroline Dawson and Miss Georgina Day who will teach in Year 1 to allow Mrs Baldwin her SENCO role time.
- Unfortunately, Mrs Bailey is not in school at the moment, Mrs Dawson is teaching in reception all week, until her return. Once Mrs Bailey is back in school, Mrs Dawson will teach in Year 1 to cover Miss Baldwin's SENCO time.
- We welcome Miss Leanne Devlin who currently works in our school kitchen, into the Year 5 classroom as a GTA in the afternoons.
- We also welcome Mrs Karen Smith into Year 2 as a GTA on a Thursday and Friday.

September

In other news, I can announce that Mrs Jill Fletcher our Deputy Headteacher has made the decision to retire at the end of 2022. I have known Mrs Fletcher many years and have worked alongside her in a previous setting so I fully appreciate what a loss this will be to Sutton CP School. I know you will all support the school team in making her final term here a truly memorable one and thank her for all her dedication, compassion and care in everything she does.

In light of the sad news regarding the death of her Majesty the Queen, a reminder that we are closed on Monday 19th September and will return as normal on Tuesday 20th September. Two representatives from Year 6 visited Holy Trinity Church in Skipton last week, to write a message from our school in the Book of Condolences. They also laid a flower tribute.



A reminder about the importance of attendance at school. As a duty of care to our children, we must encourage our parents to avoid taking children out of school during term time. We respect that in some circumstances this is unavoidable and all requests will be looked at carefully by senior leaders and governors. There may be occasions where these absences will be unauthorized if there is not enough supporting evidence to validate the absence. An absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more may result in the local authority issuing a penalty notice. School will have no control over the issuing of these.

Finally, I know from speaking to the staff that they have already had a wonderful start to the school year. Please read the additional information on the following pages—it's a long one! Thank you again for your continued support. Here's to a fantastic year of learning and opportunities at our School.

Kindest regards
Mrs Anna Riley



Back to School Reminders

School uniform—You can purchase school uniform through our approved supplier, Skip to School 32-34 Water St, Skipton or order them via <http://wharfedaleuniforms.com/>. 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.

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
Additional Information:

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.

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 Skip to School or the school office

Water Bottles 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.**



Pupil handover at beginning and end of school day.

Before School Provision

- The Staff will welcome your child to the Before School Provision via the door in the large playground from 7:45am

Start of school day—school starts at 9.00am.

- School Gates will be opened at 8:50am, doors opened at 8:55am and the school day will begin at 9.00am for all children. Members of staff will be available in the playground to pass on any messages you require.

YR and Y1

- Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 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. Parents of children in Y2 can use the same entrance as Reception and Year 1 and Mrs Wright will open the door at 8:55am

Y2—Y6

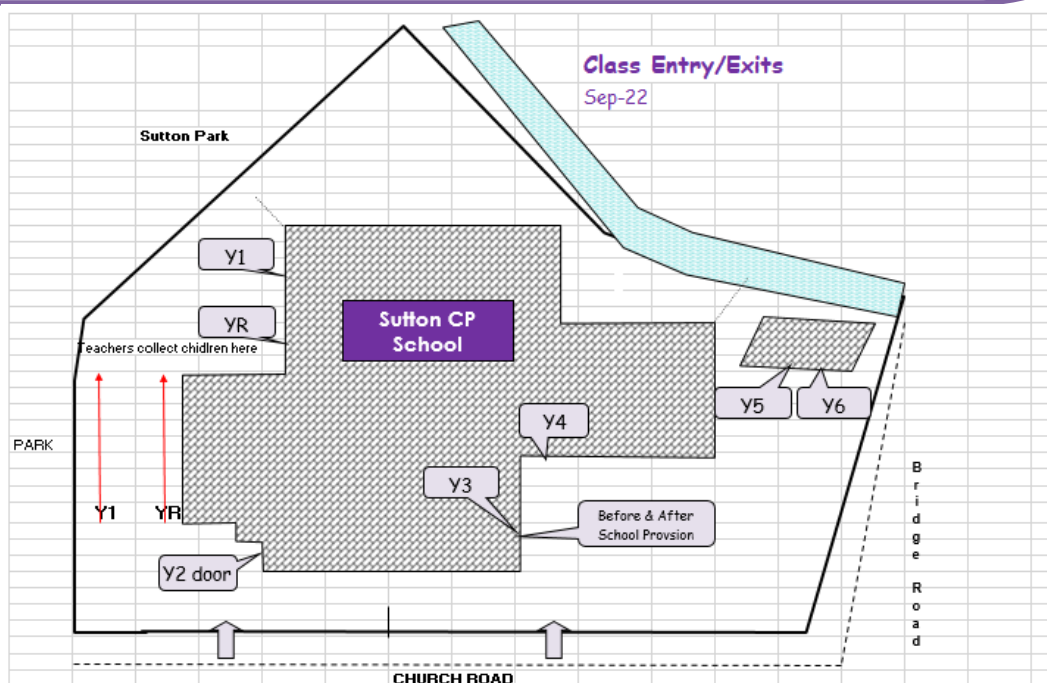
- Parents should bring children into the large playground and wait until the relevant classroom door has been opened at 8:55am. Please avoid queuing by not arriving earlier than 8.50.

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

- Parents can wait in the playground from 3:20pm. 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.

After school provision

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



Please note no children should be on the treehouse or trim trail before or after school.

Free School Meal Eligibility

You could save up to £450 a year with free school meals for your child. School meals can also save you time and provide peace of mind that your child is enjoying a healthy, fresh, and nutritious meal at lunchtime.

Free school meals for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. You do not need to complete an application form, just get in touch with your school and they can arrange this for you.

Although this is not means-tested, if you do qualify for any financial support shown below, we would encourage you to complete the online [form](#).

Free school meals for all years for pupils whose families receive financial support

If you get certain benefits, your child could also qualify for free school meals during all school years. To qualify you must be receiving:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

School Lunches



| Menus & ingredients are subject to change depending on availability. Your child will also be offered a portion of bread and a choice condiments. | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | | 6.10.22 - All Day Breakfast ~ 19.12.23 - Cheese burgers ~ 18.5.23 Jumbo sausage in a hot dog bun (vegetarian versions of each) | |
| Week 1 5.9.22 26.9.22 17.10.22 14.11.22 5.12.22 9.1.23 30.1.23 27.2.23 20.3.23 24.4.23 15.5.23 12.6.23 3.7.23 24.7.23 | Beef lasagne with 'hidden veg' sauce and garlic bread ~ Baked potato with bean chilli and vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with tuna mayo and vegetable sides ~ Cheese and pineapple or Yoghurt | Mild Cajun spiced chicken breast with cheesy quesadillas and vegetable sides ~ Cheese filled bap with vegetable sides ~ Cold roast beef filled bap with vegetable sides ~ Oat biscuit or Yoghurt | Quorn Bolognese with whole wheat pasta and vegetable sides ~ Potato skins loaded with sardines in tomato sauce, topped with cheese and served with vegetable sides of the day ~ Potato skins loaded with ham and cheese and served with vegetable sides of the day ~ Blueberry muffin or Yoghurt | Chicken, vegetable and noodle stir-fry ~ Quorn 'chicken' in a wrap with vegetable sides ~ Jumbo sausage roll with vegetable sides ~ Banana muffin or Yoghurt | Battered fish with chips and peas ~ Baked potato with beans and vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with chicken mayo and vegetable sides ~ Peaches with jelly or Yoghurt |
| Week 2 12.9.22 3.10.22 31.10.22 21.11.22 12.12.22 10.1.23 6.2.23 6.3.23 27.3.23 15.4.23 22.5.23 19.6.23 10.7.23 | Sausage Casserole ~ Baked potato with beans and vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with cheese and ham and vegetable sides ~ Cheese and raisins or Yoghurt | Fish pie with peas and sweetcorn ~ Falafels in a wrap with vegetable sides ~ Sliced chicken breast in a wrap with vegetable sides ~ Lancashire cookiet or Yoghurt | Margherita pizza with potato wedges and vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with chicken mayo and vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with cheese and vegetable sides ~ Blueberry muffin or Yoghurt | Quorn 'chicken' and vegetable korma with brown rice ~ Jumbo sausage roll with vegetable sides ~ Cold roast beef filled panini with vegetable sides ~ Cocoa brownie or Yoghurt | Fish fingers with chips and beans ~ Baked potato with beans and vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with tuna mayo and vegetable sides ~ Mandarins and jelly or yoghurt |
| Week 3 19.9.22 30.10.22 7.11.22 28.11.22 2.1.23 23.1.23 20.2.23 13.3.23 17.4.23 6.5.23 5.6.23 25.6.23 17.7.23 | Creamy chicken, broccoli and pasta bake ~ Potato skins loaded with mackerel in tomato sauce, topped with cheese and served with vegetable sides ~ Potato skins loaded with cheese served and with vegetable sides ~ Cheese and dried mango or Yoghurt | Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy ~ Hummus filled pitta with vegetable sides ~ Hot roast beef filled bap with vegetable sides ~ Flapjack or Yoghurt | Mixed bean chilli with brown rice and sweetcorn ~ Jumbo sausage roll with vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with tuna mayo and vegetable sides ~ Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce or Yoghurt | Meatballs in 'hidden veg' tomato sauce, gnocchi and garlic bread ~ Cheese filled panini with vegetable sides ~ Egg mayo and streaky bacon filled panini with vegetable sides ~ Raisin muffin or Yoghurt | Chicken burger with potato wedges and vegetable sides ~ Quorn 'chicken' burger with potato wedges and vegetable sides ~ Baked potato with cheese and vegetable sides ~ Pineapple and jelly or Yoghurt |



A group of our Year 6 were tasked with the job of writing some rules for our children, when playing with Football Trading Cards at break times. **Trading cards are only allowed for our KS2 children.** This may be reviewed!

Thank you to Brody, Preston, Willow and Maisie for this.

Football trading cards—How to play with them safely in school

- ◆ Anyone that is trading cards has to agree to trade the cards. If someone does not want to trade them they cannot be forced to.
- ◆ No forcing people to trade. No threatening behaviour.
- ◆ No money is to ever be used for trading cards. You should not buy or sell cards in school.
- ◆ If you are bringing cards into school they are your responsibility. If they get lost it is your fault.
- ◆ Don't take cards that aren't yours or do not belong to you.
- ◆ Never go in other people's trays or bags to take cards out.
- ◆ Cards are only for at playtimes and should not be out during lessons.
- ◆ If they are seen out during lesson they will be taken away and given back at the end of the day.
- ◆ **Have fun** with them, trade wisely, be sensible, everyone stays happy!

On Thursday last week, Nathan and Alice from our Year 6 represented our school at Holy Trinity Church in Skipton.

They took flowers in memory of our late Queen and wrote a message in the public book of condolences. They were able to light a candle whilst they were there and see the prayer tree with the many messages from members of the public.

If you're out and about and venturing into Skipton over the weekend, go and find our message in the book, and the flowers that we left. You may want to write your own message too!





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Individual Photograph Day

The children will be having their individual photograph taken on 29th September. If you would like a picture of your child with a younger sibling not in school, please arrive at school from 8.30am

Parent Drop Ins

A reminder that parent drop ins are next week.

This is an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's classroom and meet the staff that work with your child. This opportunity is meant to be informal and allow your child to show you their school life! Information about Parent Consultations will be sent out over the coming weeks. We look forward to welcoming you all along.

The class days for the drop ins 3.30 pm – 4.00pm are:

YR Tuesday 20th September
Y1 Tuesday 20th September
Y2 Thursday 22nd September
Y3 Tuesday 20th September
Y4 Tuesday 20th September
Y5 Thursday 22nd September



Class Assemblies

This year we would like to invite you all into school to see your children present a class assembly.

Every class will have the opportunity to do this over the course of the academic year.

Please see the dates for each class below:

Year 6—Wednesday 12th October 3:00pm
Year 5—Wednesday 30th November 3:00pm
Year 2—Wednesday 8th February 9:15am
Year 1—Wednesday 29th March 9:15am
Year 3—Wednesday 19th July 3:00pm
Year 4—Wednesday 24th May 3:00pm

Reception's Assembly will take place during the Summer term and this date will be confirmed nearer the time.

Homework

All children from Year 1 to Year 6 have access to Google Classrooms. Information may be shared on here about your child's class and homework. If you are uncertain as to how to access Google Classroom, please contact your child's class teacher for details.

Homework is a life skill as the children get older and so it is crucial that we focus skills that will impact directly on learning in the classroom. Families are busy, so we are asking our families to focus on 4 key elements moving forwards. Weekly homework consists of;

- Reading
- Spellings
- Times Tables
- KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)

In the Summer Term, Year 6 will have additional homework, to prepare them for the demands of Year 7.

Don't underestimate the importance of all these homework opportunities! They make a big difference.

Skipton Academy Open Evening

THE SKIPTON ACADEMY OPEN MORNINGS
TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
OPEN EVENING - WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 5 - 7.30PM

AN INVITATION FOR ALL PARENT/CARERS
OF CURRENT YEAR 5 & 6 PUPILS

The Skipton Academy would like to invite the parents of Year 5 & 6 pupils to visit for a tour on our Open Mornings - For safeguarding reasons please can we ask that appointments are booked prior to a visit on telephone no. 01756 792965.

Our Open Evening is from 5 – 7.30pm with a presentation at 5, 6 and 7pm, no appointment is needed for this open event.

Parent/carers will have the opportunity to come and see the academy in action, meet the staff and students and see for themselves what life is like at The Skipton Academy.