



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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SUMMER TERM 2023

Newsletter 16 – 26/5/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

Staffing Updates @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Miss Hill, who has taught @Bugthorpe for the past ten years, has decided to 'hang up her boots' and take a step back from teaching to seek alternative employment from September 2023. I sure you will join me in thanking Miss Hill for her amazing efforts over the years; part of the backbone of what we are building strong foundations on.

Obviously, with Mrs Todd going on Maternity Leave, this has left a full time position available in Class 1 at Bugthorpe. In the first instance, we offered this opportunity out to our Federation teaching team; Mrs Bedford (currently in Class 3 at Sutton) is excited to take on the challenge and career development of delving into EYFS.

Therefore, for Maternity Cover, we have been interviewing at Sutton upon Derwent to fill the void. We are delighted to confirm that Mr Harvey (an ex-student teacher who was with us last Summer in Class 4 at Sutton) has been offered the post. He brings a years' experience with him, of running his own Year 4 class, and is excited to join us once more.

Further updates, regarding which Class Teacher will be teaching your child in September 2023, will follow at the normal time (when you receive your child's end of year school report). Thank you for your continued support.

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Lucy Wilson has been appointed to our Nursery Nurse role @Bugthorpe, and will join us from Monday 19th June 2023. Mrs Wilson, has taught for ten years, before moving into a Teaching Assistant role and then on to us. Her



experience, passion and creativity will shine through, and I am more than confident that she will be a fantastic addition to Bugthorpe!

New Federation Minibus @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are excited to share with you that our Governing Board have agreed to purchase a Federation 17-seater minibus! We are hoping to use this for local visits, opening up and broadening our curriculum offer. Learning about birds....let's go to Wheldrake Ings Nature Reserve...the possibilities are endless. With our smaller classes, we are hoping to transport the children across to work at our sister school, especially now our curriculums are coming into line with each other. Sporting events, swimming (depending on numbers), Litter Club excursions....more to follow.



We hope to get our bus 'on the road' for September 2023.

Class Dojo @Bugthorpe @Sutton

You should have received an invite this week (paper copy) to sign up as a parent to Class Dojo. We are trialling Class Dojo to replace Seesaw (home school communication tool for Years 1-6) and potentially Tapestry (EYFS learning journey), however this is not confirmed yet so please keep the Tapestry app. It is all new to us, but since the pandemic, we have adapted well to new technologies. Class Dojo allows school to share pictures of what your child has done that day, and allows you to contact your class teacher if needed. It also has the added benefit of collecting our Team Points! It will make totalling up the scores so much



