



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe C of E Federation



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Newsletter 2 – 29/9/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

Could you be eligible for Free School Meals?

@Bugthorpe @Sutton

Everyone's situation at home is different, and sometimes changes in your circumstances can lead to you needing some additional support. Claiming free school meals for one child could save you over £400 per year, and for every pupil in a primary school receiving free school meals **the government gives the school an additional £1,320 a year**, known as the Pupil Premium grant. We can use this for a range of



things, including helping your child in school, with the cost of music tuition, trips etc. There is no stigma attached to this for your child, which is one reason some people hold back – children are not aware of each other's circumstances and at no point does anyone know that another child is in receipt of free school meals. Currently, every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a universal free school meal regardless of the family income, but not all will be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. To qualify for free school meals and the Pupil Premium grant (or currently just the Pupil Premium grant for Reception and KS1) you must fulfil one of the following criteria: -

- Receive income support/income-based job seekers allowance or income related employment and support allowance;
- Be entitled to child tax credit but not receiving working tax credit and your annual income must be below the government set threshold;
- Receive support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;

- Receive the guaranteed credit element of pension credit;
- Be entitled to the 4-week run of working tax credit due to employment ending.

To find out if your child is eligible for free school meals or if your school can claim the Pupil Premium Grant you can telephone the East Riding team on **(01482)**

394799 or complete the online form:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Easyfundraising @Bugthorpe @Sutton

If you shop online one of the easiest ways to support our schools is through easyfundraising.

Friends of Bugthorpe and Sutton Upon Derwent have registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!



easyfundraising is a great website where you can help our PTFAs raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at [Friends of Bugthorpe Primary School Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

[Friends of Sutton School, Sutton Upon Derwent Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)

There is a donation reminder that you can download or an App for when you are shopping from your phone that makes it so easy!

Harvest Lunch Menu 5.10.23 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Join us on Thursday 5th October for a Harvest lunch:

Toad in the Hole with creamy mash

Carrots, peas
and gravy

Apple crumble!
Yum!



please can you confirm with the School Office so we have an idea of numbers. Many thanks.

The link for the meeting is:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWlzMjFmNGYtNWJlMC00Nm15LWlyNjQtODBiYWm5ODAxNjNI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c6e6346e-f36e-4562-8d64-35024a6bbf73%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228d1263d7-2972-4cd9-91ac-1ba40f338220%22%7d

Class 4 trip to Tropical World @Bugthorpe @Sutton

As part of the rainforest topic, exploring why it is so important to us all, our Class 4 children shared a bus to Tropical World. They had a very warm time learning about all the creatures that may live on the forest floor.



Healthy Food Policy @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Over the next few weeks we will be working closely with our Eco Warriors to develop a food policy. Getting the views of the children on board is a priority. We look forward to sharing this with you as soon as it is ready. The children are already hoping for food recycle bins from the council, which gets turned into compost for us to utilise on site.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament @Bugthorpe

A valiant team of Class 4 boys entered the football tournament held at The Market Weighton School this week. Due to a low number of small schools present, we were placed in the main pool with the big fishes. We managed to draw a couple of games and only went down 1-0 on most occasions. Henry scored an absolute 'worldie'; James laid it back to him from kick off, and Henry blasted the ball over the keeper into the top of the net! We happily progress to the next round as two small schools go through 😊 The boys did a sterling job of working hard as team.



New Federation Website @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our new federation website is taking shape and we hope to launch it with you in the next few weeks.



Phonics Information Evening 5:45pm on Teams 2.10.23 @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This is a chance for parents to learn about the teaching of Phonics in school through our DfE approved Twinkl Phonics scheme. There are no new updates from last year (recording is available on our school websites). **If you are planning on attending,**

Class 3 Trip on the Minibus to Yorkshire Museum @Bugthorpe



Class 3 had a great time learning about life in Roman York. It was our first trip out on the school minibus too.

Fun in Class 1 @Bugthorpe



The following messages are for Sutton:

Class 2 Fun @Sutton



Mrs Hardcastle has been enjoying teaching Class 2 in Mrs Stephenson's absence. Before she joined us she had a pre-planned holiday, which we are honouring. Therefore, the last two weeks of this term, Class 2 will be taught by the returning Miss Queen (who was a student teacher in Class 2 last year). She is excited to be back with us 😊

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher