



# Bugthorpe and Sutton upon Derwent C of E Federation



## FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

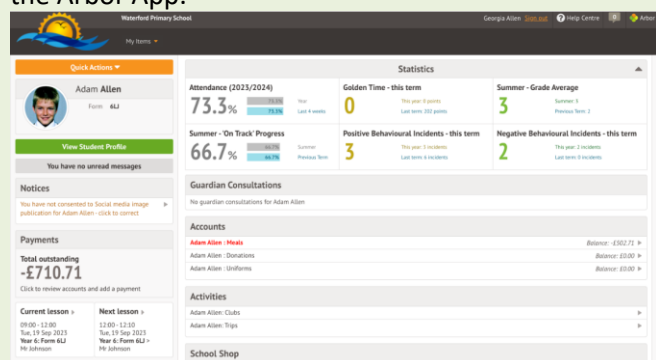
### SUMMER TERM 2024

### Newsletter 13 – 12/4/2024

#### The following messages are for both schools:

#### The Launch of Arbor @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We have switched to Arbor for managing our school information; we have successfully taken our registers and done our dinner numbers this week. We are going to launch Arbor with parents on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**. We will send you log in details and how to download the Arbor App.



The Arbor App will allow you to see your child's attendance, send in-app messages to your teacher, book and pay for wrap-around-care, as well as pay for school meals. With time, it will display behaviour notes and team point results, as well as attainment.

Please bear with us as we iron out any teething problems and find the answers to any questions; we are all learning to use it but I am confident it will be great as our main communication tool in the future. In the meantime, it would be worth keeping **Class Dojo** for its current purposes. We will let you know when we have fully switched over to Arbor for this.

As of midnight, on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**, you will no longer be able to use **School Comms at Bugthorpe** and **Tucasi at Sutton**. All of your credits and debits will be transferred to Arbor on Monday morning, before we launch the App to you. Arbor allows us to enter bank card payments. It is worth noting that before and after school clubs, as well as activity clubs, will need paying for in advance on Arbor (**Sutton will no longer allow children to be booked into afterschool club ad hoc; you will need to book them in on Arbor; the same rule applies to Bugthorpe, replacing School Comms – thanks**).

The screenshot shows the Arbor app interface for a student named Dean Adams. It includes sections for Instructions, Notices, Student Details, and Student Contact Details. The interface is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the student's information and contact details.

#### For support on Arbor – click here – Parent Guide

#### Solar Panel Installation @Bugthorpe @Sutton



#### THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES ARE FOR SUTTON:

#### SIAMS Inspection 2024/25 @Sutton

As expected, Sutton will be inspected next academic year for SIAMS (Church school inspection). We look forward to celebrating how we live as a church school and showing the inspector what it is like to be a part of our loving school family. Our vision at Sutton is based on Proverbs, from the Old Testament: If you teach a child to be on the right path, they will continue on it when they are an adult. This is obviously what we are all about; we want our pupils

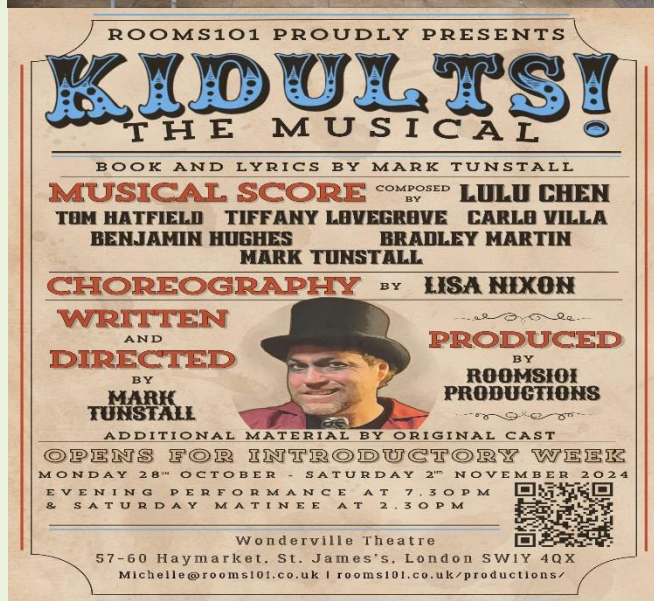
to 'follow their pathway and grow with confidence'. Bugthorpe had a very positive inspection in October 2023, and because we work so closely, I expect to see similar comments at Sutton.



### Facilities Update @Sutton

This week, we met with the Head of Children's Services for the East Riding; we gave them a tour of the school and they saw first-hand our facilities. It was identified that, with rising numbers, and a healthy projection for the future, our school hall does not meet the basic needs for the size of our school. We also discussed parking, the front entrance lobby, the size of our playground and the condition of our portacabin. We are hopeful that we can be added to a list of potential schools to be upgraded in the coming years, but are realistic to the limited funds available nationwide. Fingers crossed though; the meeting was positive, and they are going away to look at costings and whether or not the work is affordable.

### Old Wooden Chairs to be used in London West End Production! @Sutton



Our old chairs have been collected by a West End theatre and will appear in the production of Kidults later in the year! Whoop.

### Class Photographs @Sutton

We will be having our class photographs taken on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 😊

### THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES ARE FOR BUGTHORPE:

#### PTFA at St Crux, York @Bugthorpe

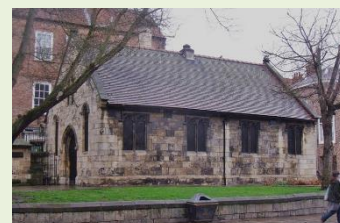
**REMINDER:** Our PTFA are running the café in St Crux Church (next to Marks and Spencer in York) on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April from 9am – 2pm.**

Any donations would be gratefully received from the following:

Scones (both cheese and fruit)

Cakes

Traybakes



If these could be brought to school on **Thursday 18th April**. Many thanks.

If anyone could volunteer an hour or so, on the day, please let Alex Curtis or the School Office know.

They are going to sell bacon sandwiches, sausage rolls with garnish but are hoping to get all this donated from companies/supermarkets.

If you are free, please come along and support 😊

FRIENDS OF BUGTHORPE  
SCHOOL PRESENT

## St Crux Fundraiser

*Cakes, sweet treats and refreshments*

**Friday 19 April  
9am to 2pm**

St Crux Church  
York  
YO1 8BL  
(next to M&S)

Please come along to support our school fundraising



## Facilities Update @Bugthorpe

Within the next year, we are hoping to revamp the toilets in the Class 1 area. They are in need of modernisation and we are hoping to brighten them up and make the flushing system and taps easier for the children to use.

We are also looking into the soundproofing of Class 3. The folding wall that separates the hall from the classroom is very thin and having spent some time in there recently, it is clear that the hall noise levels can be a distraction to the children's concentration. We are hopeful of changing this to a modern system, which will make a huge difference. We would lose our large hall display boards on that wall but the benefits far outweigh this.



## *Our Bugthorpe egg rolling champions of 2024!*



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## Class Photographs @Bugthorpe

Class photographs will be taken on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April



Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Holtby

Executive Headteacher