



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



SUMMER TERM 2020

Newsletter 14 – 24/4/2020

The following messages are for both schools:

The Launch of Seesaw @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Thank you for bearing with us this week with early teething problems regarding Seesaw. It has been great to see so many of you on their posting things you have been up to etc. I think it is a fantastic way to keep in touch with the teachers too. Please can I ask that all children make sure they log on to the Class app using their own code which was emailed out by the School Office. This way the children can privately post work to the teacher and communicate with them. I think some children are still using the initial QR code log in at Sutton and therefore are struggling to post their work to their own journal.

If your child has not yet logged on/signed in to the Seesaw Class app, please can I ask you to try and look into this. It is important to keep in touch and support each other.

Can I also reassure you that any work and activities set by the teachers is to offer you ideas, and doesn't need completing the same day. I have asked teachers to post work to last a week or fortnight, which is the same strategy we used on the 'Continuing to Learn at Home' page on our websites. Most work should be independent so requires limited support from parents. If you do find you need anything extra, then please do contact your class teacher on the Seesaw app. Work can be completed in their 'Home Learning' exercise book and the children can upload pictures of what they have done.

Do what you can. Please do not feel pressured to home school your child and sit with them 1-1 for all learning. We understand that times are very anxious, stressful and unprecedented, and we want to support you as best as we can. Parents have the option on the Seesaw Family app to message teachers. Please do stay in touch. As a school, we feel it is integral to prioritise the mental health and wellbeing of our school community.

Turning off notifications for the Family app, can be done by following the instructions below:

How do I change my Family account notifications?



Alison M.

You're in control of how often you're notified about new information in Seesaw. Here are your options in the Seesaw Family account:

1. Tap your Profile Icon in the upper left corner.
2. Tap the Gear Icon.
3. Choose Account Settings.
4. Turn email and/or push notifications ON/ONCE A DAY/OFF.

Please note, this setting is not available for Seesaw Teacher accounts.

Home Learning @Sutton @Bugthorpe

If you originally asked for a folder of printed work for your child, and you would like another work pack for them to do at home (as you cannot access the internet), then please contact the School Office.

Also if your child fills their 'Home Learning' exercise book and you require a new one, do get in touch.

John Lewis Christmas Teddy Competition @Sutton @Bugthorpe

John Lewis are holding a competition for children to design a teddy bear that will be sold in their stores at Christmas. If your child is interested in entering, and you would like more information, please click the link below:

<https://www.johnlewispartnership.co.uk/media/press/y2020/jl-and-wr-launch-soft-toy-design-competition.html>

East Riding Music Service @Sutton @Bugthorpe

There are lots of resources for musicians on the East Riding Music Hub website – from virtual lessons to free Out of the Ark singing packs. More details about these can be found at: www.eastridingmusichub.co.uk in the online resources section.

Key Stage 2 children in September 2020 – if your child is interested in learning a musical instrument with the Music Service e.g. guitar or violin, then please contact the School Office to find out about how to get a place.

The following messages are for @Sutton:

Lottery Bid Work @Sutton

Ground Designs have had the delivery of equipment so that they can come and start work at Sutton this coming week. We should see a new shelter outside of Class 1 so they can work undercover in the rain. The reflection shelter is being upgraded, but will maintain our stained glass effect. A new fun trail will be installed replacing the old one. New plastic picnic benches should be being delivered.

The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:

Perimeter Fencing Complete @Bugthorpe

We are pleased to announce that the school perimeter fence is now finished. The car park gate is now opened electrically in order to allow visitors to enter the school grounds. School maintains its countryside feel as the green fencing blends in nicely with the surrounding areas.



The Mountain.

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If the mountain seems too big today
then climb a hill instead.
If the morning brings you sadness
it's ok to stay in bed.
If the day ahead weighs heavy
and your plans feel like a curse,
there's no shame in rearranging,
don't make yourself feel worse.
If a shower stings like needles
and a bath feels like you'll drown,
if you haven't washed your hair for days,
don't throw away your crown.
A day is not a lifetime
a rest is not defeat,
don't think of it as failure,
just a quiet, kind retreat.
It's ok to take a moment
from an anxious, fractured mind,
the world will not stop turning
while you get realigned.
The mountain will still be there
when you want to try again,
you can climb it in your own time,
just love yourself til then.

— Laura Ding-Edwards

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher