



Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

SUMMER TERM 2021

Newsletter 18 – 16/7/2021

The following messages are for both schools:

Have a wonderful Summer! @Bugthorpe @Sutton

On behalf of the staff teams, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer break. Thank you for all your support and patience, in what has been a difficult year. We have mastered Covid-19 risk assessments, 'bubbles', staggered drop offs, Lockdowns, live lessons and Seesaw/Tapestry parental engagement. We have missed face-to-face Collective Worships, playing together, sharing resources, normal school day routines/hours and eating together. September, however, is seeming far more hopeful. The latest, ever-changing, guidance suggests 'bubbles' will end and, therefore, the normal school hours will resume. We will keep you updated as the picture becomes clearer.

The children return from the summer break on Tuesday 7th September 2021 (9am – 3:30pm).

Government Guidance Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Following the country's move to Step 4, schools have been given the following guidance regarding September 2021:

- Guidance mentions that schools will need an 'Outbreak Management Plan' – we are awaiting further information about this from ERYC.
- No 'bubbles' needed – this means that we say goodbye to staggered drop offs/pick ups, play and dinner times.
- We must maintain appropriate cleaning regimes. Twice a day with focus on touched surfaces.
- Hand washing must be continued - This can be done with soap and water or hand sanitiser.

- Ventilation of rooms in use to continue - ensuring a comfortable teaching environment is maintained.
- PPE not required beyond what would normally be needed. e.g. no face masks.
- The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important.

It is probably best to address this with you again, before the start of next academic year, as I am sure further guidance will be published. We will contact you with any changes if needed. If we do not contact you, then you can assume that the normal school hours will resume **(9-3:30pm for all classes)**.

Federation @Bugthorpe @Sutton

We are pleased to announce that when we return from the summer break, we will be officially 'married'. Mrs Ali Ross (@Bugthorpe) will be the new Chair of Governors for the Federation, with Mr Tristan Marini (@Sutton) as the Vice Chair.

I am looking forward to our schools growing even closer together, especially from a strategic point of view.

Church Advisor Visits @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Our advisor from the Diocese, Mrs Wilson, has visited both schools in the last couple of weeks. We have received very positive reports, reflecting the hard work and achievements of adults and children alike. She was particularly impressed with the work we have done on our school visions, how they drive us forward, and how we have embedded our 'Follow your pathway and grow with confidence' slogan. Thanks goes to our Church and Living Well Subject Leadership Team (Miss Finley, Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Darke) and to our Faith Council children for their efforts in celebrating our schools.

Team Point Treat Days @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Every child, in both schools, has really enjoyed our inflatable treat days. It was so good to see the

children excited and enjoying themselves – ‘letting their hair down’ on the assault course and giant slide. Fingers crossed, we can organise something as exciting for next summer ☺



Money Owed @Bugthorpe @Sutton

If you owe any money to the School Office, please can your debts be cleared by Thursday 22nd July. Thank you.

The following messages are for Sutton:

New Decking for Outdoor Library Area @Sutton

We are very pleased with our new decking for an outdoor reading area, beside the school library. We have two large, red beanbags to go on it, for the children to relax and read on.



Village Fete @Sutton

Thank you to all those in attendance of the Village Fete, last weekend. It was so nice to open up the school grounds to share all the progress we have made since Lockdown. Some of our parents won't have even seen the full extent of what we have to offer due to the Covid-19 restrictions. There was a lovely buzz around the village and it was great to see the community coming together.

Swimming for Year 3/4/5 from 10.9.21 @Sutton

Just a reminder that swimming is starting the first week back from the Summer break. Years 3, 4, and 5 will be going swimming on a Friday for ten weeks, starting on 10.9.21.

Uniform for September 2021 @Sutton

What your child will need to wear for school:

UNIFORM

- ☺ Red school embroidered sweatshirt/cardigan
- ☺ White school embroidered polo shirt
- ☺ Dark trousers (grey/black)/ skirt
- ☺ Sensible black shoes
- ☺ Book Bag

PE KIT

- ☺ Trainers/Plimsolls
- ☺ White/red T shirt
- ☺ Black Shorts
- ☺ Wellingtons
- ☺ Water Bottle

Please make sure that all items are clearly named.



Poetry Competition Winner @Sutton

Congratulations to Will Jones in Class 3, who won first prize in the East Riding poetry competition, What a Topsy Turvy Year! Poet Paul Cookson personally chose Will's poem titled 'Dora the Dog' as the winner as it really made him laugh. Not only did Will win some goodies for himself but he also won books for our school and a poetry performance by Paul Cookson for the whole school to enjoy on Friday afternoon.

Will receiving his prizes from Jacqui Bonell from the East Riding Schools' Library Service

Dora the Dog by Will Jones

Dora the dog,
Dora the dog tried to eat the lawnmower,
Dora the dog "Don't eat the power cord."
Dora the dog was in trouble.
Dora the dog Dad was furious.
Dora the dog everyone was laughing,
Dora the dog makes me happy.



The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

Year 6 Sleepover Success @Bugthorpe

It was amazing to offer the Year 6 children, who have missed out on so much, a sleepover at school last

week. Everyone had a great time – see pictures on our Facebook account ☺



@Sutton's Year 6 sleepover is tonight ☺

PTFA Cake Stall @Bugthorpe

On Friday 23rd July at 3:30pm, the PTFA are holding a cake stall in the car park to raise money for school funds. We are particularly keen to refurbish the outdoor classroom/shelter. If you have any donations, please contact Mrs Atkinson or the School Office. Don't forget to bring some coins and enjoy some end of term cake!

Uniform for September @Bugthorpe

What your child will need to wear for school:

UNIFORM

- ☺ Royal blue school embroidered sweatshirt/cardigan
- ☺ Gold school embroidered polo shirt
- ☺ Dark trousers (grey/black)/ skirt
- ☺ Sensible black shoes
- ☺ Book Bag

PE KIT

- ☺ Trainers/Plimsolls
- ☺ White/Royal blue T shirt
- ☺ Black Shorts
- ☺ Wellingtons
- ☺ Water Bottle

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Thank you for your continued support,
Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'B Holtby'.