



SUTTON-ON-THE-FOREST

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS



Small school, big heart, aiming higher together



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OUR SCHOOL



Sutton-on-the-Forest Church of England VC School is a small school with a big heart! We are very lucky to have exceptional facilities in which to nurture, motivate and educate our children. From extensive outside space that includes our own wood and outdoor classroom, a very large hall for collective worship, sports and performing arts, through to an inviting, well-stocked library and up-to-date IT resources - we really have lots to offer.

“We have woods with lots of sticks to build dens with and we do Forest Schools in there so I love it!”

Year 3 pupil

As a Church of England school, we work in close harmony with All Hallows Church in Sutton and with York Diocese. We welcome children, their parents and carers into a friendly and exciting environment, where respect for others and positive attitudes towards work and behaviour are firmly embedded. Well-being and education are at the heart of all that we do, and our Christian values of Respect, Compassion, Friendship and Perseverance provide a strong foundation for all that we achieve as well as linking with the Church of England's national vision for 'Education for life in all its fullness'. The school has an open door policy and we encourage parents and carers to feel welcomed into school at any opportunity, whether it is to talk about their child's progress, see their child achieve and perform, be part of our social events or to discuss any concerns or difficulties their child may have. Relationships throughout the school are fundamental to our positive, caring ethos.

We have a very skilled and supportive Governing Body who work in close partnership with the school community to ensure there is mutual respect and trust. They provide challenge to school management as appropriate and ensure the school has the necessary ambition and drive to move forward. The views of pupils and parents are listened to and used to shape the direction of the school.

Come and see our fantastic school in action, and feel the positive atmosphere for yourself. To arrange a visit, please contact the school office.



“ The school has a nurturing, friendly atmosphere and the children are happy and engaged. A happy child will learn and achieve their best! ”

Parent questionnaire response June 2018





CURRICULUM

At Sutton, we pride ourselves on delivering a curriculum that ignites curiosity and enthusiasm for learning alongside setting high standards and meeting the needs of all of our children. Our topics include 'Amazing Americas', 'Exciting Egyptians' and 'Sensational Safari', with each one giving our children the opportunity to become actively engaged in their own learning through questioning, problem-solving and discovery. Cross-curricular links are made with English, Maths, Science and Computing to enrich experiences and address the physical, mental, spiritual, cultural and intellectual health of the child in a joined-up way. Valuable educational visits to external providers and 'theme days' within school further embed pupils' learning and help to bring this learning to life.

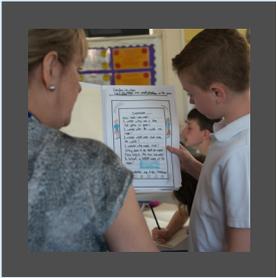
“ *I loved dressing up as a Roman and having a huge banquet - we even had an extra special visitor.* ”

Year 2 pupil

Sport is a key part of school life at Sutton and, with extensive indoor and outdoor space, alongside high-quality equipment, we ensure that the children's twice-weekly P.E. lessons are engaging and promote an understanding of how important it is to look after their bodies. Being part of the Easingwold Primary Schools Cluster also allows the children to participate in team and individual sports in the local area, giving a practical focus for developing team play and respect, one of our four core values.

Whenever you visit Sutton, it is likely you will hear music somewhere in the school, whether it be the children singing in collective worship or our very own school band practising. We are very fortunate to have some talented and enthusiastic music teachers on our core and peripatetic staff, and it is their energy and commitment that allows musical education to thrive in all year groups. Currently in school we have children learning to play the piano, drums, guitar, cello, violin and recorder, as well as a thriving school choir and band.









EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our dedicated teaching staff give their time to provide after-school activities for pupils in all year groups. Depending on their interests, children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of clubs, including singing with the school choir, taking part in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Club, or being active in one of the sport clubs. There are a variety of clubs on offer and these are changed each term so that we can cater for different interests and year groups.

Treetops - Breakfast and After-School Club

Caring for your child outside of the school day

In an increasingly busy world, you may not always be able to drop your child off at the start of the school day or collect them again at 3.30pm. Treetops provides on-site care for your children Monday to Friday from 7.30am until the school day starts, and then again from 3.30pm until 6.00pm, during term time. Breakfast and a cooked evening meal are provided if required, and the children always have a range of craft, play and outdoor activities to enjoy before school starts or they are collected. Holiday care is also available. If you would like to find out more about Treetops, including session prices, then please see our website or contact Helen Morris on **07882 677625** (email not999@aol.com).



SAFEGUARDING

Sutton-on-the-Forest Church of England Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children at all times, and all staff and volunteers fully share this commitment. We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, which are available on our website. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Pye and Miss Hodkin, though all staff have up-to-date safeguarding training and are paediatric First Aid-trained.



“ There is a strong safeguarding culture in the school. Staff know the pupils well and the monitoring of pupils’ welfare is thorough and detailed. ”

Ofsted May 2018





KEY INFORMATION

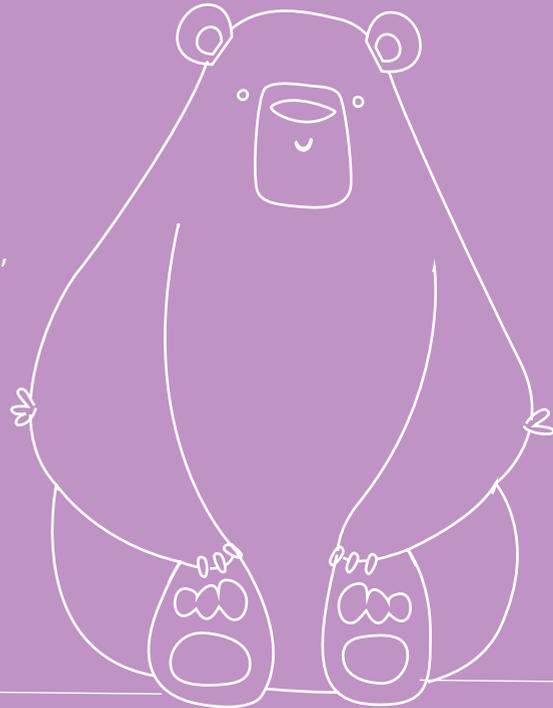
School Day

●	07.30 – 08.55	Treetops Breakfast Club
●	08.55	Line up with teachers to come into school
●	09.00	Registration
●	09.00-10.20	Class-based learning time
●	10.20-10.35	Playtime
●	10.35-1200	Class-based learning time
●	12.00-13.00	Lunchtime
●	13.00-14.20	Class-based learning time
●	14.20-14.30	Afternoon Break
●	14.30-15.30	Class-based learning time
●	15.30	Hometime
●	15.30-18.00	Treetops After-School Club

Your child's teacher will provide you with more specific information about the class timetable for the week and what topics are taught in each subject over each half term.

School Meals

Children have the option of having a cooked school meal or bringing a packed lunch. Meals are freshly-prepared on-site in the school kitchen, with children having access to a hot meal as well as a well-stocked salad bar. As part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals offered by the Government, children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. We are proud that a large number of our older children also have a school lunch prepared by our fantastic kitchen team.



Uniform

We expect all our pupils to wear school uniform. This consists of:

Main uniform

- Sweatshirt /jumper or cardigan in navy blue or grey (plain or logo)
- White shirt or polo shirt (plain or logo)
- Summer dress in blue and white
- Black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt
- Black, grey or navy shoes

P.E. uniform

- Black or navy shorts
- White T-shirt (plain or logo)
- Plimsolls
- Trainers

Uniform with the school logo on can be purchased from:
www.school-shop.co.uk

Admissions

We hope that this prospectus has given you a sense of how Sutton-on-the-Forest Primary School helps its pupils to flourish. If you would like to come into school to see us in action, or want to find out more about a particular area of school life, then please do contact us using the details overleaf. Admissions to our school are overseen by North Yorkshire County Council School Admissions team. You can find out more about starting in Reception or about in-year transfers either on the NYCC website or by speaking to Mrs Berthinussen in the school office.

“ *A very caring, inclusive, warm and loving environment where staff and pupils feel valued and part of a family.* ”

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