

Go further than we thought!

Run faster than we hoped!

Reach higher than we dreamed!

To become the people God meant us to be.



*Sutton
Standard
Tuesday 17th April*

Welcome Back To School

Two red apples with green leaves are positioned between the words 'School' and 'To' in the 'Welcome Back To School' graphic.

Headteacher's Message

This week there is a special Tuesday edition of the Sutton Standard to welcome everybody back to a new term and communicate pieces of important information. The Standard will continue to be published on a Friday.

The summer term is always a favourite of mine, with lots of events to look forward to such as outdoor learning, sports day and the summer gala. This summer term also gives us an opportunity to look to fresh beginnings and I hope over the coming weeks, months and years we can work together to build on the great foundations in place and carve out a bright, exciting future for Sutton.

With new beginnings, inevitably comes change and these will be communicated to you all in the Sutton Standard. I know change can bring uncertainty, so I would encourage you to come and speak to me directly if you have any queries - my door is always open. There will be communication regarding staffing and class structure in due course and a date for an open meeting for parents/carers will be put in the diary for the beginning of May, once I have had a few weeks in school.

We have a new morning and afternoon routine. Details of these new arrangements are in the 'Other news' section below. This week will also see the introduction of the Headteacher's award where one stand-out pupil will be selected over the week by myself. We will continue with Pupil of the Week where teachers choose children from each year group. There is also the introduction of the 'Golden Table'. During lunchtimes, excellent behaviour will be spotted by our lunchtime team and names put into a hat- 6 lucky winners will be drawn on a Friday morning to have lunch with myself on the special 'Golden Table' during Friday lunchtime.

You will see Miss Balch around school during this week as she works closely with Mrs Jackson and Mrs Bird to ensure a smooth transition and handover before she officially begins teaching EYFS/Y1 next Tuesday. I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic first week at Sutton School full of learning, fun and some bonus sunshine!

Other news

Drop off and collection of children at school

8.50am All teaching staff on the playground.

8.55am Bell rung and children brought into school.

3.30pm All children (apart from Treetops or those attending clubs) will be brought to the playground by the class teacher for parents to collect. Children will not be handed over until a parent/carer is there.

Twitter

The school now has a Twitter account and you can follow us on **@Sutton_Forest18**. The purpose of using Twitter is as a positive platform to celebrate and share all of the wonderful things happening in school and as a form of communication to all stakeholders. Please speak directly to a member of staff if you need to discuss anything regarding school or your child.

If you don't wish to sign up to Twitter, you will be able to follow updates on the Twitter feed found on the homepage of the school website. This will hopefully be set up very soon.

Our School Values

Over this term, the whole school community will work together to develop four key values for the school. Watch this space over the coming week for more details.

Computing Provision

The school will have new IT equipment for the children to use within the next few weeks. After lots of discussion, it has been decided that we will invest in Chromebooks and iPads. Chromebooks provide a rich and intuitive platform to help improve teaching and learning, not only in computing but across the curriculum whilst iPads are a fantastic teaching resource, especially for more creative lessons. Once the new technology is in school, we will have an open session for parents/carers to come and work alongside the children to see our brilliant new resources in action.

A HUGE THANK YOU to FOSS, and ultimately yourselves, for the generous donation that has allowed school to provide the teachers and children with this latest technology and provide the very best opportunities for all.

Forthcoming Events

18th/19th/20th April – Miss Balch in school

20th April - Mrs Jackson's last day

23rd April - Mrs Pye out all day on SIAMS training

23rd April - Miss Balch in school

23rd April - Year 4 Forest Schools

24th April - Miss Balch's first day

25th April - KS1 Cluster Fun Run

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