

***Small school, big heart,
aiming high together***



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Headteacher's Message

Phew! I can't believe we are at the end of what has been an incredibly successful summer term for Sutton School. It has been wonderful for me to form positive relationships with all of the children, staff and parents/carers over the term. Sutton is in a great position moving forward in September.

The Year 6 presented a fantastic Leavers' Assembly for us on Thursday, which was filled with songs, dancing, laughter and a few tears. I cannot quite believe that just five children managed to entertain us for nearly an hour - it demonstrated what a super team they have been as a small cohort and really highlights what is special about our caring school. A huge thank you to Mrs Adams and Mrs Bell for helping the children put together such a great assembly. We wish all of our Year 6 children good luck and best wishes as they move on to their secondary schools.

It is not just our Year 6 children who leave tomorrow—we also say goodbye to Nell. Good luck in your new school, Nell, and keep in touch.

We also say a very sad goodbye to two valued colleagues: Mrs Adams and Mrs Craig. Both have been at Sutton for a long time and have seen many children successfully and lovingly through school. They have both been so welcoming to me as the new Headteacher and I have been grateful for their kindness and guidance. We wish them lots of love and good wishes for the future—and a good rest!

One of the things we have been focusing on this term is our school vision and values. After taking views from all stakeholders through questionnaires and discussions, it was very clear that there were some common themes regarding what people think is special about Sutton and what they want to achieve as a result of being a part of the school. People mentioned belonging, caring, high aspirations, respecting others, inclusion and tolerance, amongst other things. Our new school motto can be seen above, and our four core Christian values will be **Respect, Compassion, Friendship and Perseverance.**

It leaves me to wish you all a very safe and restful summer break. I look forward to welcoming everybody back in September, refreshed and raring to go!



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Oliver S., for a fantastic Chromebook presentation

Stars of the Week

Reception—Luke, for trying hard to sound out words

Year 1—Toby Th., for working hard on a class Maths problem

Year 2—George, for working hard and smiling all week

Year 3—Madeleine D., for excellent writing over the last two weeks

Year 4—William G., for always working hard and trying his best all year

Year 5—James, for always having a super attitude and smiling

Year 6—all of Year 6, for a super Leavers' Assembly

Happy Birthday!

17th July—Elijah, Leona

Summer holiday birthdays:

Grace A., Joshua P., Emily T., Jacob A., Henry R., Ella, Genevieve, Freddie, William G.

House cup

The winners for this year are Purple (Kirkham)

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Year 3 (100%)

Whole school average - 98%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

FOSS fundraising success

An absolutely fantastic £1,756.25 was raised for school at this year's Summer Gala! A huge thank you to all those who made this possible. Also, due to the success of non-uniform days (the latest, today, raised £49.70), FOSS have been able to purchase a freezer to sell ice-creams on Fridays. This has been a great success in the hot weather—watch out for the total raised from ice-cream sales on Twitter!

School uniform

We look forward to seeing everybody back in September in their smart uniform. Please make sure that ALL items are clearly named, and also ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school (white T-shirt, black shorts, trainers). Our school uniform supplier is Schoolshop: <http://www.school-shop.co.uk/> Orders should be placed online directly.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school EVERY day with a named water bottle, to ensure that they remain hydrated and do not share cups. We have Sutton School water bottles for sale at school for £1.75, so please let the school office know in September if you wish to purchase one at any stage.

Pencil cases

Please note that there is no need to buy a separate pencil case or stationery for school, as all stationery and equipment is provided by school.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget the summer reading challenge! Easingwold Library are running the challenge, where children have to read any six books over the holidays. Easingwold Library will be in school in September to present certificates to children who have completed the challenge.

Sutton Pre-School & Toddlers open morning

Sutton Pre-School & Toddlers will be holding an open morning on Friday 14th September. All are welcome. Please see their website for information and contact details: <http://www.suttonpreschool.btck.co.uk/>

Forthcoming Events - Autumn Term

3rd September - Teacher Training Day

4th September - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

26th September, 10am-12pm - Year 5/6 Cluster TAG Rugby (TBC)

3rd October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 1 (TBC)

10th October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 2 (TBC)

12th October - NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" assemblies/workshops - wear green or non-uniform

17th October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 3 (TBC)

18th October, 3:30-5pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Girls Football (TBC)

26th October - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

5th November - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

9th November - Bag2School collection

21st November, 9:30-11am - Years 3-6 Cluster Cross Country (TBC)

7th December, 12:15-2:45pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Sportshall Athletics (TBC)

21st December - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM