

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

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Headteacher's Message

In 'normal' circumstances, I would be congratulating our Year 6 children on their hard work and resilience after a week of SATs tests, and we would be looking forward to our trip to Edinburgh next week. Unfortunately, neither of these things has happened - the trip away obviously being the biggest regret. I would like to say how incredibly proud I am of all of the children in Year 6 and I hope in the short time that they may return to school, we will be able to create a few last fond memories of their time at Sutton, before they move on to Secondary.

As has been communicated this week, we are working hard to put together plans for the possible phased re-opening of school on 1st June, and hope to have our 'return to school' information for parents available for you early next week. I am working closely with the staff team and all of the Headteachers in our cluster of schools, with the safety and wellbeing of pupils and staff being our main focus of discussions. I am extremely proud of the combined efforts of children, parents and staff at this time, and remain incredibly impressed with our unity as a school community. Thank you for all your lovely messages of support.

On Tuesday, we held a virtual Governors meeting, which ran incredibly smoothly - there was only had one Governor upside down on their screen for a moment! Obviously, top of the list for discussion was a possible return to school, as well as approving a start budget for next year and a focus on pupil and staff well-being. Governors will be continually updated during these tricky next few weeks as we navigate our way through this unsettling time. As always, I thank them for their support and guidance.

There has been some fabulous work on Google Classrooms this week, and I'd like to congratulate Class 2 who have, between them, read 50 books on Epic to gain their '50 badge'! Our younger children have been busy at home making fruit kebabs, papier-mâché dinosaurs and maps of the world, and there has been some amazing art work from children in Class 3. Keep uploading and sending us your photos - we love to see what you have been up to!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—stay safe and lots of love.

