

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

11th September 2020

Headteacher's Message

A huge welcome back to everyone, and I would like to start by saying how incredibly proud I am of all of our children this week.

Our 15 new starters in Reception have been unbelievably brilliant at settling themselves. In previous years, parents have escorted the children all the way into the classroom, but these guys have managed it all by themselves, which is a credit to them and also to the lovely welcome they have received from their classmates and staff. The remainder of our children have settled back into school brilliantly, and I am so pleased to welcome six new families in other year groups to Sutton as well.

I would also like to thank all of the parents and carers who have trusted school to provide as safe as possible an environment at this time for their children. Your support, cooperation and positive words have helped navigate myself and the team through quite an anxious week. I know that as we keep moving through the term, things will become even smoother and we will all settle into our new routines.

Next week we will begin some cricket coaching sessions with Joe from the YCB (Yorkshire Cricket Board). Our Year 4/5/6 children will enjoy the sessions for the next four weeks, with our younger children having theirs the following four weeks. Everything has been fully risk-assessed by YCB and school to maximise safety for all.

Alongside all of the handwashing and sanitising, there has been lots of learning happening in all of the classes. I will leave you with some photos that I am sure you will agree confirms how happy our children are to be back at school.

Have a lovely weekend!



Superstars

Headteacher Award

All of our Sutton children for an incredible and happy first week back at school

Stars of the Week

Reception/Year 1 - The whole class, for settling in so well

Year 2/3 - All of Year 2/3 for a super first week

Year 4 - Elsie & Nathan, for settling into Year 4, both with excellent manners and attitude to learning

Year 5 - Ellie, for settling into her new school brilliantly

Year 6 - Shay, for settling into his new school brilliantly

Happy Birthday!

7th September - Elsie

8th September - Arthur

11th September - Joshua



Attendance

Highest average attendance - Years 1, 2, 4, 6 (all 100%)

Whole school average - 98.6%

National attendance average - 96%

A Message from FOSS (Friends of Sutton School)

FOSS, our wonderful PTA, would like to say a big welcome back to school to both parents and children, old and new. Each year, FOSS hosts a number of events that raise funds that support the school in crucial ways. In the past, this has included things like books, trips, and vital IT like iPads and Chromebooks, to name but a few. This year, we will continue to support the school, benefitting the education of each and every child at Sutton.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, it is hard for us to arrange to meet people who would like to be a part of the team that organises events or helps out at them, so this year we are asking you to please email school with your name, email and mobile number if you would like to help out.

We have a friendly WhatsApp group that you can join, and intend to do a few virtual meetings to get to know each other. We are looking for fun ways for the school to raise funds for this academic year, so if you have any ideas please let us know.

We will be holding a virtual AGM at the end of September where new named members can be voted on to the committee, and it would be wonderful to have some new members take on named roles or just show your support by voting.

We would like to thank parents for their continued support with the School Lottery. This raises nearly £600 a year, so please sign up! Details can be found at the link below (just search by school name):

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

FOSS can only continue if parents continue to support us and be a part of us, so please do get in touch and join in.

Many thanks from FOSS