



Sutton-at-Hone CE Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy Summer term so far, with the children enjoying many enriching events including a Theatre trip and Year 6 meeting an Olympian athlete.

REMINDER

IMPORTANT! New School Email Addresses

In order to improve the efficiency of the school office, from 16th April, we updated the method of communication for parents **from phoning the school office to emailing.**

We are inundated with phone calls during our busiest times - generally from 8.15am until 10am in the morning, and 2pm until 3.45pm in the afternoon. To alleviate some of the difficulties that arise, particularly during our busy periods, and to further improve our communication links with parents, we have created **two new email addresses (see below) that parents should now use as their main source of communication with the school office, as opposed to phoning the school office.**

Reporting your child's absence by email:

For any absences, please email the school on absence@sutton-at-hone.kent.sch.uk as soon as possible in the morning, **stating your child's full name, class or name of the class teacher along with an explanation of their absence** e.g. upset stomach. Please try to be specific regarding the reason for their absence rather than stating unwell. **This email should be used to communicate your child's absence only.**

General Communication by email:

For any general matters that you wish to communicate, please email parents@sutton-at-hone.kent.sch.uk – This email should be used to communicate any other information apart from your child's absence.

Please note that both emails will be monitored throughout the school day. For general queries, we will aim to respond with 7 working days.

In urgent cases, parents/carers should ring the school directly on **01322 862147** and choose **option 0** for the school office. We hope that the introduction of the new emails will improve the efficiency of our current communication systems. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

INSET Days

Please note the dates for our remaining two INSET days are:

- **Monday 4th June**
- **Tuesday 5th June**

The focus for both days will be to further develop our curriculum and reading.

SATs

Well done to all of the children across the school for being so understanding and supportive of our wonderful Year 6 and Year 2 children this month whilst they have been doing their SATs.

We are immensely proud of all the children – well done!

Summer Term Class Collective Worship

Please note that on occasions class collective worship may need to be rescheduled. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible when this happens.

Kenya Class – Friday 13th June

Australia Class – Friday 22nd June

Germany Class – Friday 29th June

Christian Values

Our Christian value this term has been Endurance. We have been impressed with the way children are showing perseverance with their work and a positive attitude when things get challenging.

Our Christian value for next term is thankfulness.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34

Big Questions to consider:

What makes us wise? How can you show you are thankful?

Reading Volunteers

Thank you to the volunteers who come and read with the children. This additional support really makes a difference so thank you all. If you have some spare time and are interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please email Mrs Walker via the new parents communication email:

parents@sutton-at-hone.kent.sch.uk



Sporting Achievements

WELL DONE to names for representing the school for cricket this term. You were all amazing and, as Miss Dinan said, the other school teams need to watch this space – there's more to come from Sutton-at-Hone!



Well done girls!

Christian Aid Week and JDRF

Thank you to all families for supporting Christian Aid week by bring in all of the bedding plants – I'm sure you'll agree that the school is looking lovely and the children have enjoyed seeing the plants to remind us to pray for the people who suffer from poverty, inequality and social injustice.



As you know diabetes is close to many our hearts – a huge thank you to everyone for supporting this extremely worthwhile charity. We raised a wonderful £261.25.



Attendance – Term 5

1 st	South Africa	97.9%	=	0 days of lost learning
1 st	Germany	97.9%		
3 rd	Canada	97.6%		
4 th	Italy	96.7%		
5 th	Brazil	96.0%		
6 th	South Korea	95.8%		
7 th	Thailand	95.7%		
8 th	France	95.4%		
8 th	Malta	95.4%		
10 th	Australia	94.7%		
11 th	Denmark	94.6%		
12 th	Kenya	93.6%		
13 th	Botswana	93.1%		
14 th	Cyprus	93.0%	=	60 days of lost learning

Well done to South Africa, Germany, Canada, Italy and Brazil class for reaching our target of 96%

Our school target is for an overall attendance of 96% we are currently below this – please ensure that your child is in school every day unless they are really too poorly to attend.

Dear God, thank you for giving us courage and endurance and helping us when things get tough. Amen

A prayer written by Abbie, one of our leading lights.