

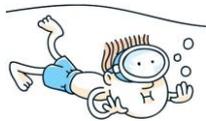
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Swimming in 2016-17

From September years 1 to 6 will all be going swimming at some point during the year.

Until now only our older children have gone swimming each week, but we felt that starting children early to help them achieve their 25m target (as set out in the national curriculum), was a better way to approach this.

The highly trained staff at Skipton Swimming Pool work with children of all ages with many local schools and it is something the children very much look forward to.

Oak Class (Years 5-6) will be going in the Autumn term, Birch Class (Years 3-4), in the Spring Term and Willow Class (Years 1-2) in the Summer Term, along with year 1 children from Blossom Class.

If you have any queries about this, please let us know.

Thank you to all of you who joined us on the Sutton Funday parade this year. I was very proud of us all as we once again were awarded first place for our efforts.



Pupil-parent council meeting Thursday 7th - 2.00pm

We will be discussing plans for some end of year fun (details in the next newsletter)

Faces new and old are very welcome.



Can we ask that children do not ride scooters on our very busy playground before school starts.

We had a nasty accident last year which I'm sure no one wants repeated.

New Appointments at Sutton CE

As you know, we are growing in size in September with the addition of an extra class. This, coupled with the sad departure of Mrs Baker, means that we have appointed some new faces for the new school year.

Joining our Support Staff Team, we have Mrs Walker who joins us from Eastburn Primary and Mrs Freebury who joins us from Burnsall Primary.

They demonstrated amazing teaching skills when we saw them with the children and bring a wealth of experience to the school - they were also lovely with the children and will fit right in.



DIARY DATES for July...

- Wednesday 6th: Sports Day (1.15pm in the park)
- Tuesday 12th: Blossom Class trip to Cliffe Castle and park, and Keighley mosque.
- Wednesday 13th: Willow Class trip to Tropical World
- Thursday 14th & Friday 15th Year 5's Bikeability training
- Friday 15th: Year 6 leavers' trip to Blackpool.
- Wednesday 20th: our annual 'Sutton's Got Talent' contest, now being planned by our Year 6's.
- Thursday 21st: Year 6 vs. Staff rounders match
- Friday 22nd, 9.00am: Leavers' assembly (all Year 6 parents very welcome).
- Friday 22nd: School Closes for Summer.

Parking

A number of our neighbours in Greenroyd Mill have politely asked if we can request that parents don't park on *both* sides of the road (Greenroyd Court Road).

They say they don't mind parents parking on *one* side of the road but have had difficulties when cars are 'double parked' We have always got on with our neighbours very well, so your support in helping maintain this is appreciated.



All are very welcome to join us for another Sutton CE tradition – the 'Year 6 Vs Staff' rounder's match, which will be in Sutton Park after school on Thursday the 21st July.

Some of you will recall the crushing and humiliating defeat which the staff suffered last year – it will not be repeated!!



Well done to the children (and family members – and dogs), all of whom completed our 4 mile walk to Lund's Tower and Wainman's Pinnacle. A special mention must go to Jack's mum and dad in Reception who have already raised a whopping £400! Our older children did particularly well, walking the full 7 mile round trip. If you have been kind enough to gather some sponsored donations, we would be grateful if you could please send it in as soon as you can, thank you.



IMPORTANT:

There is **Teacher Strike** on Tuesday 5th July.

None of our Teachers will be striking and we are therefore open for business as usual.

A copy of the school's Privacy Policy is now available under our 'Policies' tab on our website which details information around data protection.

Remember that if you are buying PE kit for September, children need:

- Black shorts
- White polo T-Shirt
- Black pumps or trainers
- A sweater / hooded top if it's cold.