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Keep us up to date

It is important we have the most up to date contact information for you, if you change your mobile phone number for example. This is just in case we need to get hold of you.

If your child's medical needs also change, please let us know. If medication needs to be administered in school, we can do this for you if the medication is prescribed by a Doctor. If it is not prescribed medication (such as Piriton or Paracetamol), unfortunately we are not allowed to administer it and an adult who knows the child must give this to them.

Parent Assemblies

Parent assemblies are back this term! Parents are invited to come and hear about what their children have been up to in the classroom.

Come into the school hall after the children have all come in off the playground and take a seat. These start at 9.00 and last about 20 minutes.

- March 7th Willow
- March 8th Oak
- March 15th Blossom
- March 22nd Birch

'Parent Drop-ins'

Following feedback from our parent questionnaires, on **Wednesday 8th February 3.20-4.30pm** parents are invited to drop in after school. This will be a chance to have a look in your children's books with them and to have a quick chat to your child's Teacher, if you want to.

As ever, if you think you need a longer conversation with your child's Teacher is needed, please make an appointment so you both have time to talk about things in more detail.

BE A GOOD SPORT!

In regard to children taking part in local sports tournaments, the following advice has been shared with all Craven school parents. This was drawn up following inappropriate language and behaviour from some parents at sporting events over the past few years. These parents were not from Sutton CE, although we would ask that everyone follows the 'Competition Code of Conduct' for all adult spectators which seem like good 'group rules' for ensuring everyone enjoys our sporting events.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate within them
- Discourage challenging or arguing with officials
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Set a good example by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of all
- Never force a child to take part in sport
- Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.

Thank you for your support.

Staying Safe Online

Don't forget about our 'E-safety' awareness presentation for parents. This is on Tuesday 31st January after school in the hall, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Hope to see you there!



Sutton Junior's Football Club

Are looking for an additional coach for the Under 8's team. If you are interested in helping out please ring Jamie Wilson (Under 8's Coach) on 07472 606408

WEAR RED FOR SELFA

A local Charity – SELFA, are hoping to hold their first 'Wear Red for SELFA' day on **Friday 10th February** and are encouraging local schools and businesses to take part.

People will be asked to wear red to school or work and contribute £1 to SELFA in return. You may pay your donation through ParentPay if you wish to do so.

SELFA (Skipton Extended Learning For All) provide support for families and children whose are vulnerable, disadvantaged or disabled. They have worked with a number of our families over the years and do some fantastic work. You can find out more about what they do at www.selfa.org.uk

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Norovirus

Please note that the Norovirus ('winter vomiting bug') is particularly prevalent in local schools at present and we would like to reiterate the importance of ensuring children are not brought to school if displaying any of the associated symptoms:

- Suddenly feeling sick
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea

Some people also have a light fever, headaches, painful stomach cramps and aching limbs. The symptoms appear one or two days after you become infected and typically last for up to two to three days. At present no Sutton CE children have been absent from school with this virus. However, it is highly contagious.

Children who have these symptoms must remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea in order to stop the spread of the infection to other children and staff.

Pupil Parent Council Forthcoming Events



Wednesday 15th February

6-8pm

Disco

With Games Room & DVD Room

£2 entry



Thursday 6th April 6-9pm

Pyjama Party & DVD

Join us for a Pyjama & DVD Night with
Pizza & a drink! £4 per child

Class Information Updated

Our termly class information pages have been updated on your child class webpage on our website.

There is information about what your child will be learning as well as additional information you may find useful such as what day PE is on and when homework is due.

Spring Term Sports Clubs

The after school sports club this half term for KS1 is **Multi-Skills** and KS2 is **Gymnastics**. We run one club for younger children, and one for our older children.

It only costs £1 as the Government 'Sports Premium' funding pays the rest. If your child would like to join, call the office or speak to your child's Teacher.

Free School Meals... Is your child entitled?

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please let us know. Mrs Hayton, in the office can provide you with any information you need.

As with all personal family matters such as this, the strictest confidence is adhered to at all times.

To apply a child's parent(s) should be in receipt of one of the following benefits or credits;

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 or Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

Speak to Mrs Hayton in person or over the phone to check if you think you might be eligible.