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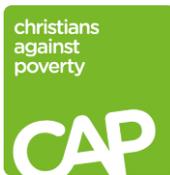
## THE BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July (10-12)  
 For Marie Curie Cancer Care  
 Come for tea and cake!



### Sutton CE School Uniform Shop

- All items are embroidered with our school logo.
- They are cheaper than other local suppliers.
- We sell polos shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans, jackets, gingham dresses, PE T-Shirts, PE shorts and school bags.
- You can order through the office (an order form is also available on line under our 'Parents Tab'). Your order is then delivered to school ready for collection.
- The small profit which is made goes towards our 'Pupil-Parent Council' fundraising projects.



### CAP MONEY COURSE

Do you run out of cash before you run out of month? Could you manage your money better? To learn more and budget better, come on a CAP Money course in Sutton on Friday evenings 7-9pm on 16th, 23rd and 30th June. For more info or to book, tel. Linda Henderson on 01535631232 or 07930146939.

### Bobbins – Prices

The Governing Body have taken the decision to 'freeze' prices for Bobbins for another year. I am sure this is welcome news for those parents who use it.

Our Oak Class cricketers played against other local schools on Wednesday. They displayed great sportsmanship and had a great time.



### Race for Life

Followed by a...

### 'Picnic in the Park'

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

You can join the children (and *some* of the staff) for a run or simply cheer us on. We are aiming to start around 11.00am or just join us for a picnic afterwards, which will be around 12.00pm



Either way, we hope you can support our children in raising some money for a very deserving charity. (Your child should have brought home a sponsor form and details this week – let us know if you need another).



We close tomorrow for the half-term break and re-open on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

### Holidays in Term Time – An Update

This week, Head teachers in North Yorkshire have been sent updated guidance, which I will share with you. This sets out the stance of the Local Authority in relation to family holidays in term time. As you may be aware, there has been an ongoing court case involving a man called Jon Platt who legally challenged the Local Authority where he lives (the Isle of Wight) when he was fined for taking his daughter on holiday during term time. This has ultimately resulted in the Supreme Court upholding the decision by the Isle of Wight to fine Mr Platt.

As a result, most local authorities (including North Yorkshire) are now continuing to enforce fixed penalty notices. The guidance North Yorkshire Head teachers have received this week states:

*“As the Supreme Court has now overturned the High Court ruling and found in favour of the Isle of Wight, I wish to inform you that the council is resuming it's original position with immediate effect and will be issuing all Penalty Notices requested by schools which meet the criteria of ten or more unauthorised sessions leave (in a block or accumulatively over a four month period) taken without the permission of the school, and where the reason given does not meet any criteria for exceptional circumstances”.*

A 'session' is counted as a half day, so “ten or more unauthorised sessions” equates to five school days. A copy of the schools' 'Holidays in Term Time' policy is available on our website, this being a standard North Yorkshire Policy. This sets out what can and cannot be authorised by the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to clarify than any money parents across the country have to pay as a result of fines does *not* go to schools – it goes to the Local Authority. Schools therefore have no financial vested interest in enforcing the fines, which (as stated above) they are obliged to do under law.

### **Sutton Funday**

This year, Sutton Village Committee have made the decision not to have the annual village parade. The Funday itself will be on as usual on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

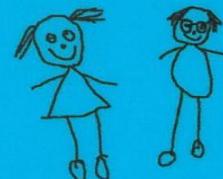
Well done to all our year 2 and year 6 pupils who have now completed their SATs tests.

As a school we try hard to get the balance right. We want to make sure our children are prepared for these tests and do their best. However, we are not a school that believes in intensively 'hot housing' children through the year in preparation for SATs. The tests are a 'one-off' snapshot of a child's ability and do not necessarily represent a child's ongoing ability through the year.

I am very proud of all the children's hard work (and of course all the hard work of the adults who help them).

**SUTTON PLAYGROUP Ltd.**  
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## Sutton Playgroup



## You are invited to our open afternoon.

**Date:- Wednesday 7th June**

**Time:- 1.00 - 2.00pm**

**Please come along and see what we have to offer.**

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