



## Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School

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### **Update on Head Teacher Recruitment from Governing Board**

We are delighted to be able to advise you that we have appointed Linda Mann as Interim Head Teacher for the Autumn term.

Please see the following message from Mrs Mann below.

*"Thank you for inviting me to join your vibrant, welcoming school as the Acting Head Teacher in September 2019. I have led two other schools over the last twelve years and look forward to bringing the skills learned in these posts to Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School.*

*My vision is that the child is at the centre of everything we do. Learners get one chance to fulfil their potential and prepare themselves for adulthood and a prosperous, happy future. Parents & carers are essential to this process and we will keep you informed of how we can work together, through a range of newsletters and events, published through the website and other appropriate platforms. I have always offered an open door policy to parents and the community, and ask that you talk to us if you have a concern, a question or if you have something to share with the school. I look forward to meeting you all and finding ways, to ensure that each and every learner, is fully supported, to be the best that they can be."*

We are in the process of agreeing the handover plan from Mrs Herbert to Mrs Mann which will also include the opportunity for parents to meet her. We will let you have more details in the coming days.

In respect of Mrs Herbert's permanent replacement, we are aiming to have an advert live within the next week or so and it is our aim to be able to tell you who has been successful around the end of September.

It's important to the Governors that the whole school community has chance to feed their views into this process and therefore before the end of term we will be sending out a simple survey for you to complete so that you can let us know what attributes you would like to see in our next Head Teacher.

### **Pupil-Parent Council**

#### **Summer Fair – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (after school)**

As with all our pupil-parent council events they can only run with your support. If you would be available to help set up and/or run a stall at this event please do let us know, we have sign-up sheet in reception.

As we shared previously, to support this event we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. Children will be able to come in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle of any kind (lemonade, bubble bath – anything that comes in a bottle!).

At our summer fair, we will also hold our pop-up second hand uniform stall – this was very popular last term. If you have any uniform in good condition that you have finished with and would like to donate it, please could you drop this off in school by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please note that any unnamed uniform in lost property will be donated to the uniform stall on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – please check carefully if you have lost

### **\*\*REMINDER\*\***

#### **Sports Day is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

We will bring the children across to the park after lunch; we are aiming to start at around 1:15pm.

The decision will be taken late on Wednesday afternoon whether it is necessary to postpone based on field conditions and the predicted weather forecast.

### **Race for life**



Thank you to everybody who has already sent in their Race for Life sponsor money, we have raised an amazing **£1095** so far. This is an absolutely fantastic amount.

If you do have any sponsorship money that you haven't yet returned to school, please can you do so as soon as possible so that we can get it sent to Cancer Research UK.

## Other Updates/Reminders

- Mrs Brown has made the difficult decision to leave us at the end of the Summer term. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well as she embarks on her new adventures.

- Following our parent governor nomination process last half term we are delighted to announce that Caroline Kilvington has been appointed to the role of parent governor.

- Children should only have mobile phones in school if they walk either to or from school on their own. They must be handed in to the class teacher at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Children are not allowed to have mobile phones on them during the day – please can we ask for your support with this.

- Fathers' Day Event – Wednesday 3rd July  
A letter was sent out regarding this event last week, please do check book bags carefully if you haven't seen it yet. The deadline for returning completed forms is Thursday 27th June.

## St Thomas' Church –150<sup>th</sup> Competition

Congratulations to Poppy in Blossom class who won the Foundation Stage category of the 150<sup>th</sup> competition. She produced a lovely model showing what she thought Sutton in Craven will be like in 2169.



Well done to everybody who took part in the competition.

## Before and End of School Procedure

A quick reminder of the key points:

- Parents are responsible for their children before the school bell rings in the morning; please can you ensure that wherever you are stood you have a clear view of your child. Children who walk to school on their own should not arrive before the bell rings at 8:50am.

- Please can we remind all parents that you should leave site as soon as you have collected your children after school and that you do not allow them to play on site at this point as they are no longer insured.

- At pick up, please continue to keep the area around the doors free so that we can see all children to the person who is collecting them.

## Cancellation of Bobbins sessions

Can we please remind parents that **a minimum of 24 hours notice** is required to cancel any individual sessions. If less than 24 hours notice is given then parents will be charged for these sessions unless there are exceptional circumstances. Rest assured that if your child is ill you will not be charged for these sessions.



Pass On Preloved  
Items (POPI)  
Keighley

POPI Keighley collects donations of preloved items for children under 5 and passes them to vulnerable families via professionals from support agencies.

Here is a list of items we often need:

- ♥ Safety gates
- ♥ Fireguards
- ♥ Cots / cotbeds
- ♥ Newborn prams
- ♥ Double buggies
- ♥ Universal buggy boards
- ♥ Fold up highchairs
- ♥ Bouncers
- ♥ Moses baskets
- ♥ Stain free changing mats
- ♥ Microwave sterilisers

Please join our Facebook group, where we have an up to date list of all items we need.



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