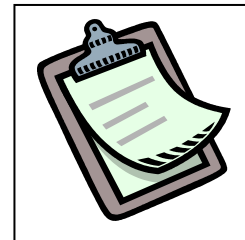




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Newsletter 10th January 2020

Happy New Year to you all, hope you had a wonderful festive season and welcome back to an exciting new start at Sutton C of E.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for the warm welcome to Sutton C of E. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue and build upon the success of the school.

My vision for the school is to ensure that the needs of all our children are met in all areas of school life and that each child is given a wealth of experience and opportunities. I believe that school should be a happy, caring, spiritual, respectful and hardworking environment, in which all staff should utilise their skills to enable the children in their care to recognise their true potential and talents. As key educators in your children's lives, I feel that it is important that you feel you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school. I will be holding a coffee evening, in which, parents/carers can chat to both myself and some of our staff team to express opinions on what the school is doing well and/or any areas that may need addressing. This will take place on Wednesday 15th January from 5.30pm until 6.30pm.

You can be assured that as Head teacher, I will strive to create the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school family. I look forward to watching your children grow in confidence, knowledge and spirituality during their time at Sutton C of E and will thank you in advance for the support I know you will give all members of our school community, in the years to come.

Mrs Gibbons

PPC Meeting

Our next PPC Meeting will be held in Bobbins at school on **Friday 17th January at 9.30am**. You are welcome to have a 'cuppa' after drop off before we start.

We look forward to seeing you all and planning this year's events for the children.



E – Safety

Social networking is hugely popular and many of our children are becoming more sophisticated in the way they use social media apps and websites to communicate. But social media like all forms of public communication comes with some risks. Please could you support us in ensuring that our children are safe whilst using the internet.

It is very important to talk to your child/ren about the benefits and the risks attached to using electronic devices and model good practice in terms of keeping safe.

It is recommended that you put in place parental controls and that you monitor what your child/ren are accessing, ensuring that it is age appropriate, when they are accessing it and for how long. If conflicts arise involving other children from school, please do keep us informed.

Uniform - a reminder

Please can you ensure that all uniform, coats and PE kits are named? Even writing your child's initials on the clothes label would ensure that, if lost, the item would find its way back to them once again!

Could you please ensure that your child/ren are wearing the correct uniform every day. Our uniform is something that gives us a sense of belonging, promotes our school ethos and allows for all children to be and feel proud of who they are.



Please can you ensure that all hair accessories are appropriate for school – novelty headbands and large bows can be unsafe (pointed edges etc) in the school environment and can cause upset if they accidentally get broken.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that your child should be wearing black school shoes rather than trainers.

Drop off and Pick up

We acknowledge that this is a very busy time of the day and know that families can be in a rush, however your children's safety is of paramount. Please ensure that travel mugs with secure lids are used whilst on the school grounds. Could you also ensure that your children are supervised by an adult, at all times, until school staff arrive and a safe hand over can take place.

We have also noticed that we are being left some presents by dog owners on the laneway. Please could you inform a member of school staff immediately. We have been in touch with the council as this is completely inappropriate and unsafe for our children.

Are your contact details up to date?

If you have moved house or changed your phone number recently, please can you make sure that we have your new contact details. It is really important that these details are kept up to date in case we need to get hold of you in an emergency. In addition, it is now a statutory requirement that we hold a **minimum of two emergency contact details** for each child. We will be checking each child's emergency contacts and if we only hold one we will be asking you to provide a second.

Census Day Lunch

Thursday 16th January 2020

Hooray! It's PIZZA DAY!

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Margherita Pizza, with diced potato, baked beans and sweetcorn

or

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

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Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

or

Fruit Salad

Please contact the office if you haven't returned your child's menu choice by Monday 13th January. This is to ensure your child has a dinner ordered for the special lunch.

Morning Worship for Everyone

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds



Starts 26th
January 2020

St Thomas' Sutton

4th Sunday each month,
10.45am



A message from Rev. Helen Collins

I would also like to thank you for your contributions to our 150th anniversary service. Pupils did a great job burying the time capsules and were a credit to the school. Your Christmas Trees were also very much admired.