



# Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,



We have made it to the last day of term following what has been an interesting school year. Your overwhelming support during these past months has been exceptional and as a team, we cannot thank you enough for all the help, encouragement and perseverance you have given to home educating your child/ren. We know that at times, it was challenging and often frustrating but we hope you have felt supported by our wonderful staff team to keep going. I think we are all ready for a holiday!

Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent questionnaires we sent out this year. Your feedback is very useful for us moving forward. Thank you for all the positive comments and kind words you have made about the school's efforts over recent months.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our children for their achievements, courage and love throughout the challenges faced this year. There are many highlights from this year; non uniform days, special meal days, Virtual magical show, Virtual eco workshops, sports day, Race for life, Class assemblies, erupting volcanos, local walks, art in the park, run a mile/super movers, Parliament Virtual Visits, Hesketh Farm Trip, Light Water Valley, Year 6 lunch at 22 to The Square, Raven Tree Top Adventure Trip, High Adventure Trip, Wear Red for Selfa, Claret and amber Day fro Chris Riley, wearing of football/sports kit to support our wonderful England Team achieve so much, Oak production of Cinderella Rockafella and Birch production of Macbeth with the Coram Shakespeare group as well as our Year 6 Leaver's Service and a visit from Tony – the ice cream man! These are but a few of the wonderful learning and enrichment experiences and opportunities our children have had this year despite it all.





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My heart is filled with many fond memories of this year. Our children's enthusiasm and energy is infectious. Our children's willingness to face challenges head on in order to develop resilience, motivation and aspiration has made such a difference to their future lives. Sutton CE is a wonderful place to learn; the staff, families and governors have together created a special place where children flourish.

So as the school year draws to an end, I would like to extend our very best wishes to our leavers: Year 6, Mrs Hayton, Mrs Phelps, Mrs Eyton-Jones and a small number of children in other year groups will be moving onto pastures new at the end of the summer. We extend them every good wish for the future.

And finally..... what an amazing team we have here. We could not have asked for anymore over the last year from the staff who work here. They have remained positive, dedicated and truly professional throughout this global pandemic. I thank them, each and every one of them, for all they do for our children to keep our school such a safe and happy place. Thank you also to our Governors who have worked tirelessly to support us throughout this year.

The end of term is finally here and I wish your family an enjoyable, restful and safe break. I am sure that your children will return refreshed and eager to continue learning in September.



With very best wishes,

*Orla Gibbons*

Mrs Orla Gibbons

Headteacher

