



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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Happy Half Term Holidays

I hope this letter finds you all well and ready for the half term break? It is hard to believe that it is the end of our first half term of the academic year. I just wanted to say a huge thank you all, our children, parents, carers and staff. It has been a tremendous team Sutton CE effort ensuring that our school community continues to flourish and stays safe amidst all that is going on around us.

It has been so heart-warming to proudly walk around school and see children engaged in their learning, progressing in their learning and enjoying their learning. The children and staff singing loudly each collective worship is the most uplifting sound. This is all testament to how well our children have coped and are coping with the changes since they have returned to school. We have high expectations for all our children and they really have made every endeavour to meet them. We are very proud!

### COVID – 19

There has been a number of positive COVID – 19 cases in school over the past week. The case numbers have not reached a level where we have had to turn to our outbreak management plan but we are monitoring the situation very closely. The autumn half term break will mean that the number of cases may look very different when we return, we will review the situation immediately upon return. Therefore, as a whole school community we must remain vigilant and would ask that you continue to support us with this.

Please **do not** to send your child to school if they show any of the symptoms (below), please contact school, ensure they self-isolate and arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible:

- A new continuous cough.
- A high temperature.
- A change in or loss of your normal sense of taste and smell.

As part of our robust risk assessment, we are still ensuring good hand washing at key points throughout the day, regular cleaning schedules are in place and all classrooms and communal areas in school are well ventilated. Hopefully our number of cases will remain below the threshold and we can avoid implementing additional safety measures. I will, of course, keep you well informed of any changes that may need to be implemented for when we return following half term.

### Preparing for the winter

Our children spend a lot of time outdoors and as we draw closer to winter and the colder weather, please ensure your child/children have a suitable winter coat, hat and gloves (where appropriate) in school with them every day.





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### Parents and Carers evenings

I would like to say a sincere thank you for all who participated and attended parents and carers evening either face to face, by phone or on teams. As a staff, we are continually seeking ways to develop our communication with parents and carers further and the quality of parent consultations throughout the year. We would be very grateful if you could take a moment to provide brief feedback on the time you spent with your child's class teacher and the information you were given. It can be completed anonymously if you prefer or there is the option to add your child's name.

Please mark the tick boxes as appropriate and add any comments you wish to make in the "General Comments" box at the end of the questionnaire. We appreciate your feedback and feel very strongly that this an integral element to school improvement.

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Have a lovely half term, full of rest, family time and laughter.



With very best wishes,

*Orla Gibbons*

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