



# Sutton Upon Derwent and Bugthorpe CE Primary Schools



## SUMMER TERM 2020

### Newsletter 16 – 18/6/2020

#### The following messages are for both schools:

##### Settling back into School @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Just a note to say that all of the children who have returned to school so far, from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Key Workers have all settled in really well. All of the routines and procedures that we have put in place have been successful and seamless, and the children have adapted well to the new regime. We look forward to welcoming back Year 6 children next week.

Regarding other year groups returning, we are still in the planning stage of whether this can go ahead and will notify parents as soon as we possibly can.

As the summer weather approaches us, we will be spending lots of time outdoors in the fresh air, in our designated spaces. Don't forget, PE could happen anytime so it is always useful to wear appropriate footwear so they can enjoy a run around.

Please can we ask that the children in school have a water bottle and wellies that stay in school. Many thanks.

##### Residential and other Monies Owed @Sutton @Bugthorpe

Please bear with us as we continue to chase monies owed to parents regarding residential, and anything else you have paid for that has been cancelled due to Covid-19. We will be in touch with parents as soon as we find out any further information.

#### The following messages are for @Sutton:

##### Lottery Work Complete and New Staffroom/Library @Sutton

We are delighted with the work completed at Sutton by Ground Designs, spending our Lottery Bid money. They have created a sheltered area in Class 1's outdoor area – this will enable outdoor play in all weathers. The reflection shelter on the field has had a facelift to ensure it is sturdy again. We have 3 new, recycled plastic picnic benches and a new fun trial with a rolling log obstacle! The same team installed a fantastic new Mile Track, around our school grounds. This will enable

us, in the future, to access the field all year around (avoiding the boggy areas). It also links directly to our school vision – following your pathway with confidence. I'm not entirely sure I am 'confident' enough yet to master the rolling log obstacle though!

Thanks to Yorkshire Garden Rooms for finishing our new staffroom and library building. It looks fantastic and I can't wait to use it properly when it is safe to do so. Huge, huge thanks to our PTFA, and all of our parents attending PTFA events in the past; we couldn't have afforded this building without the generous donations made. The PTFA have also kindly said they will provide funds for us to furnish the building. I am eagerly awaiting Ikea to restart deliveries so we can bring the library to life. Mr Connolly is kindly looking into adding a small decking area beside the library so that children can have a reading corner outside too. I am sure you will agree, the new additions, added to our already amazing grounds, make us feel proud of what we can offer as a school.



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Pocklington Post @Sutton

<https://www.pocklingtonpost.co.uk/news/people/sutton-upon-derwent-children-create-keep-snake-troubled-times-2886058>

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the snake outside of school. We are hoping to choose an area in our grounds to make a permanent feature of our Covid-19 stones.

**The following messages are for @Bugthorpe:**

#### Lottery Work Update @Bugthorpe

We are very pleased with the work we have had done so far. The Ground Designs team have used our Lottery Bid money, and the kind donation from Bugthorpe Under 5s, to do the following:

1. Move the football goal so it is outside of the Mile Track.
2. Installed a 7-user outdoor gym – photos attached.
3. Line mark a new football pitch and small tennis pitches on the playground as well as 'What's the Time, Mr Wolf?'.

We are still waiting for an outdoor table tennis table to arrive and a tall ball catcher to be installed on the playground area near the KS1 Hut. This will complete all of our new items outside, so alongside our shiny, new fence, we will be looking sharp for September!



Thank you for your continued support,

Mr B Holtby

Executive Headteacher