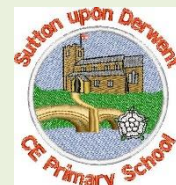




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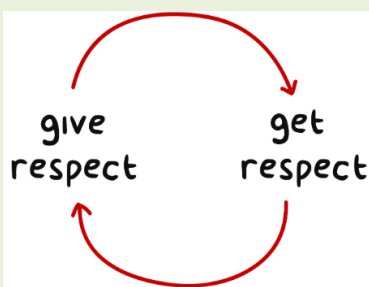
SUMMER TERM 2023

Newsletter 17 – 16/6/2023

The following messages are for both schools:

Collective Worship Theme – Respect @Bugthorpe @Sutton

This final half term, we are studying 'respect' in Collective Worship. Underpinning our school vision, we celebrate being unique individuals and value all being different to each other. The children have responded well to this and are keen to see how our local areas are respected by the community.



Our words of wisdom from the Bible are 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' (Matthew 7.12) This links well to the Humanist approach of being a good person and treating people with respect.

Sport Update @Bugthorpe @Sutton

It is with regret to inform you that sadly, we are losing Mr Rose at the end of this school year. Due to timetable changes, and moving our coaching to afternoons, Mr Rose was unable to continue to support us. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for all his efforts, high quality PE and holiday clubs he has provided for our children.

In **September 2023**, we are using Total Sport to fulfil our PE coaching needs. They will work:



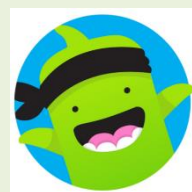
@Bugthorpe – Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with an ASC each night.

@Sutton – Thursday and Friday afternoons with an ASC each night.

The two afterschool clubs per school will target different sports and will run from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. More details to follow, nearer the time.

Class Dojo @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Reminder: Please sign up to Class Dojo to liaise with your class teacher and to see the wonderful things your child has been up to at school. Seesaw is no longer used so please delete this App. Many thanks.



Sports Day @Bugthorpe @Sutton



Monday 19th June @Sutton

Tuesday 20th June @Buthorpe

Parents are invited to join us in the afternoon; **gates will open at 1:15pm to hopefully start races from 1:30pm. Please bring your own chair or picnic rug to line the track.** Hopefully the weather will remain good for us. Fingers crossed the PTA will be able to sell us some refreshments in the sunshine 😊

Reserve dates are scheduled for the week after; **Monday 26th June @Sutton** and **Tuesday 27th June @Bugthorpe.**

Transition Days @Bugthorpe @Sutton

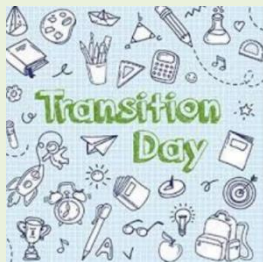


We are inviting our new starters in on the following days:

9am – 11am EYFS Transition on Wednesday 21st June
– a chance for new Reception and Nursery children to get to know the classroom and staff team.

9am – 12:30pm EYFS Transition with Lunch on Thursday 29th June – the children will stay and play, followed by enjoying pizza together.

On Wednesday 12th July, when most of our Year 6 children are out on their own transition days, we will be having a **whole school transition day**. This will allow the children to meet their new teacher and enjoy the day with their class, ready for September 2023.



Virtual Book Fair ends this Sunday! @Bugthorpe @Sutton



Reminder: Our virtual book fair ends this Sunday. Don't miss out on our bargain books. All orders are delivered to school for free. For each 5 books bought, school gets a free book 😊 More details have been sent via email from the School Office.

Visit: <https://booksforbugs.co.uk/>

Wheelbarrows at Burnby Hall and Gardens @Bugthorpe @Sutton

Schools were tasked in a growing competition to fill a wheelbarrow with produce. Our wheelbarrows are on show this summer at Burnby Hall and Gardens. The



children enjoyed working with Mrs Husband to design and plant up the wheelbarrows.

The following messages are for Bugthorpe:

PTFA Mini Summer Fair 14.7.23 @Bugthorpe

Similar to last year, following the KS2 Production of The Lion King, the PTFA are holding a mini summer fair after school. Please join us on Friday 14th July 3:30pm – 4:30pm. The PTFA are seeking kind donations of wine, teddies and cakes for the cake stall on the day! We do hope you can join us 😊



Gardening Shed Relocation @Bugthorpe

Huge thanks to Mr Knights-Headley, and Bertie, for moving a shed from the EYFS area, to beside the greenhouse. Mrs Husband is loving her new shed and it is very organised and ready for action.



New Container Storage @Bugthorpe

We are very grateful to the Halifax Estate for purchasing a new container for us. It has been positioned at the side of the EYFS classroom and we have been busy filling it after removing the three sheds that were there. Mr Roman, @Sutton parent



and local artist, has been signed up to paint the side of it for us. We cannot wait to share the end product as we further revamp the school grounds.



Appointment of Mrs Greateorex @Bugthorpe

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Greateorex from September to oversee Breakfast Club and be a morning Teaching Assistant in Key Stage 2. She will also offer lunchtime cover too. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our loving school family. She is going to come in at the end of June to spend some time getting to know the classes 😊

Eco message by Maisy Class 4 @Bugthorpe

Top Tip of the week – Electricity

When it comes to heating and lights you never know when to turn them off or when to turn the on. If it's winter this is when to turn on your heating but only when it gets really cold. Cutting back on electricity is hard but it is helpful. Instead of putting on the heating the second you get cold try to add more layers and maybe snuggle up in some blankets. On a morning instead of turning on the lights why not open your curtains and let some light in. It will also maybe make you want to get up out of bed and do something active.

The following messages are for Sutton:

PTA Outdoor Area Enhancement @Sutton

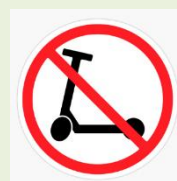
I am sure you will have seen the many amazing photo updates on the work of the PTA in half term. I am pleased to say that we have had a visit from the Health and Safety Advisor at East Riding, who gave everything the all clear, and wished she lived nearer to bring her children to enjoy our school grounds and the wonderful things we have to offer. Many thanks to all the amazing volunteers who helped make it happen.



If you peer closely, there are around 60 children playing together nicely in the new zones – very popular.

Use of Scooters on the Playground @Sutton

Reminder: Please do not let your child use their scooter/bike on the playground following pick up time. Some more elderly family members feel unsafe as children whizz by on a scooter or bike. Please only use then when you have left the school site and it is safe to do so. Thank you for your support with this.



PTFA Summer Fair 4.7.23 @Sutton

Do join us after school on Tuesday 4th July 2023 for the PTFA Summer Fair. The inflatables will be available until 4:30pm as well as many other stalls, refreshments and games.



Congratulations to Miss Brown @Sutton

Miss Brown, who fulfils many roles for us in school, has secured her first teaching post for September 2023. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her career development, as she follows her pathway and leaves us to take on her own class.

Following interviews, we have appointed Mrs Peckover to the staff team. She is a highly experienced 1:1 Teaching Assistant and previously ran ASC at Fangfoss. She may be seen at times before the end of this academic year, but starts with us properly in September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr B Holtby, Executive Headteacher

Handwritten signature of Mr B Holtby.

