



# SUTTON GREEN NEWSLETTER 5

Summer 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We are already approaching half term so I thought it would be worth writing a brief note to draw your attention to some key things. I kept in touch with staff when I was off ill, and it's lovely to be back in school seeing all the hard work the children were doing in my absence! Well done particularly to Y6 and Y2 who have, or whom are still completing formal assessments – the new national curriculum is challenging, and they have all worked very hard!

**Key dates to note for this term up to finish date** (a reminder to check the calendar on the website that is updated weekly)

- 15 June Y4 Colomendy Residential Visit
- 17 June Y6 Chester University Visit
- 22 June Y4 Bridgewater Hall – New Reception Visit 1.30pm -2.30pm
- 23 June EU Referendum School Closed for Pupils
- 25 June Summer Fair
- 27 June Y5 Manley Mere
- 29 June Sports Day KS2 am / KS1 pm
- 30 June New Reception Visit 1.30-2.30pm
- 6 July Whitby High Transition Day – New Reception Meeting 1.30-2.30pm
- 7 July Whitby/Neston High Transition Day
- 13 July EYFS Church Farm
- 14 July Leavers Lunch
- 18 July Leavers Service

## Clubs/Enrichment Experiences

This term we are offering the following clubs and enrichment experiences either after school or during the school day.

CLUBS FOR REST OF TERM		
Monday	Gardening Club MP 3.15-4.15pm	Y5 PE Club WCC 3.15 -4.10pm
Tuesday	Gym Club 8am NL	Advanced recorder Group Lunch time AG
	Model Making Club MP 3.15-4.15pm	Football S4YC 3.15-4.30pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball S4YC 3.15-4.30pm	
Thursday	KS2 Choir Club RL 3.15-4.15pm	Homework Club MP 3.15-4.30pm
	KS2 Netball Club DA & CR 3.15-4pm	
Friday	Y1/2/3 PE Club WCC 3.14-4.10pm	

## PSHCE

Following on from previous newsletters we have now reviewed with staff material for teaching PSHCE related to SRE education. Mrs Payne will be sharing materials with parents who want to see them before they are shared with children after half term, or who be interested to find out more. The dates will be sent to you by text message.

As a school we are working towards our Unicef Rights Respecting School Award. This teaches children about the rights of children that are universal, and countries across the world support. We have information about them on our website under our PSHCE section. This includes child friendly information about the Rights. We are pleased that our assessor recently awarded us with our Recognition of Commitment Award.

## **Reminders**

### **Parental support**

We really value the support parent/carers give to helping your child with learning or activities at home. This can make a massive difference to progress across the curriculum. We also appreciate any help in school – if you or relative, including grandparents have some spare time and would like to help with activities across the curriculum e.g. reading, arts, general support, please pass your details to the school office or speak to Miss Jenkins who coordinates our helpers and volunteers.

After kind parental contributions and donations from the PTA, Parent/Toddler Group now have some lovely new equipment. Please encourage people to come along and support our Group which meets on Tuesday morning. For any further information please call Debbie on 0151 200 2593 Or 07427631628.

### **Absence requests**

In line with our policy, we will continue to approve any absence from school only in exceptional circumstances; any absences not approved will be recorded as unauthorised, including holidays. Fines are not currently being issued due to the Government and LA reviewing their current policies.

### **Warmer Weather**

As we now in the summer term and expecting more sunshine, please ensure your child has sunscreen on a drink of water and a sun hat with them.

### **Parent View**

Thanks to those who completed either via paper or electronically the Ofsted Parent View questionnaires. They were very positive and the staff and I value the support we get from our school community. For those who wish to fill it in, the link is <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

### **Office**

Please remember the revised school office working pattern. The office can be very busy especially first thing in the morning and near to home time. There is only one member of staff available in the front office, so please be patient. Office hours are 8-4pm.

### **Finally..**

I look forward to seeing you at forthcoming events, and would like to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the school.

Mrs Ann Griffiths HT

