Sutton Park PRIMARY SCHOOL

Part of the PACT Prince Albert Community Trust

School Newsletter—Wednesday 15th June 2022

Welcome to our latest school newsletter! In it you will find a round-up of the latest happenings in school and also those planned in the near future. It has been wonderful to see so many elements of school returning to 'normal' in this past term. Staff in school are working hard ot ensure the children continue to make progress all the way up to the end of this academic year, and plans are being made for the start of the new academic year too,

On Wednesday 8th June, we welcomed several senior executive leaders from PACT into school for our second quality assurance visit of this academic year. The day was extremely positive with clear recognition of the improvements made so far and the impact that these are having on our pupils, teaching and learning. Well done to all of the team in school!

Mrs Middleton, Head of School

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Calendar events and diary dates:

Also found here:
http://www.suttonparkprimary.co.uk/index.php/foryou/parents/letters-home/calendar-dates-and-planned-events-spr-sum-2022

Tuesday 28th June	Scholastic Book Fair	Books on sale each evening after school from Tuesday to Friday.

Friday 1st July	Y6 Residential weekend	For children who have registered and paid for this event in full.
Wednesday 6th July	National Transition Day	Children meet their new teachers for September. Y6 attend their new secondary school.
Friday 8th July	Values-themed day 'ACHIEVE'	All children will be reflecting on their year in school and identifying what they are proud of. This will be shared with parents via end-of-year reports.
Monday 18th July	End of year reports	All children will receive their end-of-year report from their current class teacher.
Tuesday 19th July	House point celebration	Winning house for this term will receive a special treat during this morning.
Tuesday 19th July	Y6 Leavers event	Taking place during the afternoon. More details will follow.
Wednesday 20th July	Y6 Leavers assembly	Parents invited to attend. More information will follow closer to the time.
Wednesday 20th July	End of academic year	School closes to all pupils at 1pm.

Parent feedback:

An integral part of the PACT quality assurance process is the parent survey. Thank you to all of the parents who followed the link in the email and responded. Since my arrival to Sutton Park three years ago I have actively encouraged parent voice and know how much the team value both the positive and developmental feedback we receive.

Below is a summary of the parent's views:

88%	Agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at school.
86%	Agree or strongly agree that school makes sure our pupils are well behaved.
90%	Agree or strongly agree that school have high expectations for their child.
92%	Agree or strongly agree that school keep them well informed of how their child is doing.
84%	Agree or strongly agree that they would recommend our school to another parent.

Suggested areas for further improvement include:

Sharing more information about the curriculum being taught across the school year, continuing to insist on high expectations for adult behaviour on site and clarity over who can deal with concerns/queries.

Our termly **parent coffee mornings** will continue in the new academic year to allow regular opportunities to feedback. We hope to see increased attendance to these so that we can hear the views of increasing numbers of parents.

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NO NUTS IN SCHOOL:

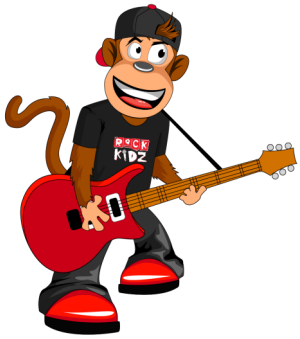
Our school has always been a nut-free school. There are several children in school with known nut allergies. An allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut dust in the air.

We are politely reminding all members of the school community of their duty in minimising the risk to these children by:

- Avoiding giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches.
- Avoiding giving nuts or nut products or snacks/ bars containing nuts for break time snacks.
- Avoiding the bringing in of food items containing nuts for celebrations or events.

This is an important safeguarding matter and we thank all parents for their cooperation with this.

The return of the Rock Kidz:



Thursday 7th July will see the return of the much-loved Rock Kidz to Sutton Park Primary!

All children will be accessing a high-energy, musically-inspired workshop focusing on 'perseverance, resilience, dreams and aspirations'. This will then lead into our ACHIEVE values day on Friday 8th July.

For this visit we invite children to **dress as rockstars** and bring a **£1 contribution** to assist in covering the costs of the workshop. Originally, we planned for just one workshop from Rock Kidz but as a result of overwhelming demand and positive feedback, we are facilitating a second visit.

The Rock Kidz will be available afterschool on Thursday 8th for photo opportunities and merchandise sales.

We are sure the children will love this day and look forward to seeing their best rockstar poses!

ROCK KIDZ

A visit from Perry the Bull:

On Friday 10th June, KS2 had a surprise assembly with a VERY speal guest! Perry the Bull came to visit Sutton Park to tell us all about the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. We heard all about the Queen's baton relay, the events we can expect to see in the games and the importance of Perry as the mascot. We even got to do a physical warm up with him too!

Schools across Birmingham entered a ballot to win this opportunity and Sutton Park were one of the successful schools. We were honoured to host Perry and are now looking forward to our second Commonwealth-linked event on Monday 20th June. All children have received a letter about this amazing opportunity and yellow consent forms must be returned to school by Friday please.

Attendance and punctuality:

Due to the impact of Covid last year, we are seeing an increase in the number of children taking time out of school for holidays. Please remember that we will **not authorise** any holidays during term time and that fines will be issued.

Staggered drop-off times during Covid have also led to an increase in **lateness** both in the mornings and at the end of school for pick-up. We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving to school after 8:55am and some persistent lates beyond 9:15am. Any arrival after 9:20am in an unauthorised absence. This is something that school takes extremely seriously and leads to valuable learning time being lost. Please ensure your child is in school by 8:55 each day. Doors open at 8:45, allowing a ten minute window to not be late. Children must be collected at 3:15pm.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. **Primary school children depend on their adults to get them to school on time and are often not responsible themselves for lateness.** Please support your child (and school) by ensuring you arrive on time.

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