

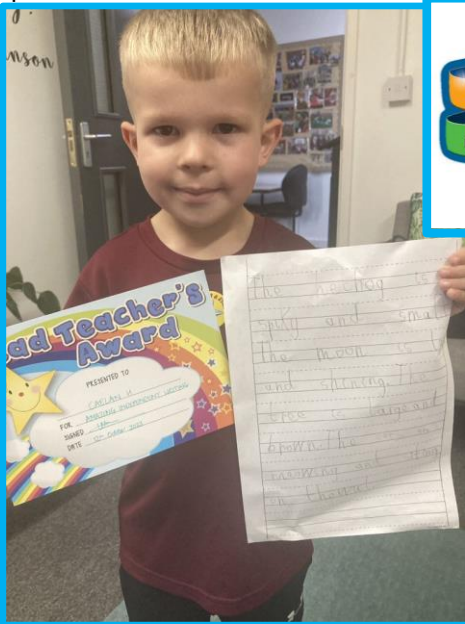
Message from the Head of School:

It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community in school last week, for parents' evening. We hope you enjoying browsing your child's exercise books, sampling our school dinner menu and meeting our staff. We may have only been in school for 6 weeks but there is so much to be proud of already!

I would like to say an extra special thank you to our awesome kitchen team for their time, efforts and care in providing a delicious sample menu for parents last week. I'm sure you will agree that our school lunch provision is fantastic after tasting those items! We are extremely grateful to TNS (our catering provider) for their ongoing support in ensuring our children get the best school lunches in the area! **Mrs Middleton**

Beautiful work:

Mrs Middleton is so pleased to see more and more examples of beautiful work across school. Our pupils are rising to the challenge we set to improve handwriting and presentation. This week, Caelen from Y1 came to show off his awesome independent writing. Just look at this presentation! Well done Caelen!



Feedback:

During last week's parents' evenings, we were pleased to hear lots of verbal feedback about our school. Feedback is a vital part of school improvement and helps to shape ways forward for school.

We welcome all feedback so would appreciate just a few minutes of your time to complete the electronic feedback form shared via Class Dojo by our office team last Friday. The form will close on Wednesday 18th October at midday to allow for collation of responses.

Thank you in advance for your feedback.

(<https://forms.office.com/e/S3k6Umy5x5>)

Christmas fundraising:

On Friday, a link was shared via ClassDojo for personalised letters from Santa. These cost £3.50 each and all the details you need can be found on the electronic form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HhFGbP2HCN>



Staffing update:

There has been a change of teacher in Class 6B. Last week, Mr Bullock decided to return to his host school, Arden Primary, for personal reasons. 6B parents are already aware of this change.

We are pleased to share with you that Miss Webster, an experienced PACT Assistant Head Teacher from Highfield J&I School, has joined the Sutton Park team to teach this class this year. Miss Webster has a proven track record in Y6 and will ensure a smooth transition for all pupils.



Celebration Assemblies:

Every Thursday Reception to Y6 come together to celebrate in our 'Best Seat in The House' assembly. Teachers choose up to 2 pupils each week to celebrate and certificates are awarded. This is always the highlight of our week, and we love shining spotlights on pupil achievements in this way.

Family members of star award recipients are welcome to join us! Please sign in at the main school office.



	Star 1	Star 2
Reception	Emaya	Daisie-Faith
1D	Freya	Bethany
1P	Caelan	Miller
2P	Harry	Layla
2T	Isabelle L	Ariya H
3W	Ginny	Vinnie
3B	Maral	Anzar
4WS	Max	Charlie B
5O	Ruslan	Lacey
5D	Beau	Zara
6K	Grace	Leon
6B	Alfie	Rati

Attendance:

Attendance to school is a legal requirement and so important to ensure all of our pupils thrive! Being in school every day and on time is proven to improve pupil outcomes. All classes are aiming for at least 95% attendance across the academic year.

The table below shows attendance scores for each class last week.

Well done to Class 1D for an awesome 100% attendance score last week!

Registration Form	Class %
RMS	86.7
1D	100
1P	90.6
2T	92.6
2P	93.3
3B	97.9
3W	92.3
4WS	92.4
5D	95.2
5O	93.5
6B	91.3
6K	95.9



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Dates for your diary:

Here, we share reminders about dates coming up soon in school. You can also find an electronic copy here: http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/images/foryou/Calendar_dates_for_parents_2023-24.pdf

- **Monday 16th October** –Harvest festival donations begin (tinned goods, pasta, rice, toiletry products)
- **Friday 20th October** – Harvest festival assembly for pupils.
- **Friday 27th October** – School closes at 3:15pm for half term.
- **Monday 6th November** – Teacher training day – school closed to ALL pupils.
- **Tuesday 7th November** – School reopens to pupils – term 1.2 begins. Bonfire night celebrations – themed lunch and assembly led by Y2.
- **Friday 10th November** – Remembrance Day assembly led by Y6. Poppies will be on sale all week.

Spotlight on... MIDDLE LEADERS:

This half term we have been sharing more information about our staff and the roles they do in school to support parents in getting to know them better and in knowing who to approach about specific things.

This week it is the turn of our **Middle Leaders**. At PACT we believe strongly in 'growing our own'. Many of the senior leaders in our organisation began as class teachers. With lots of professional development opportunities, they have gone on to fulfil roles such as SENCO, Assistant Head, Deputy Head and even Head of School.

At Sutton Park, our middle leaders are all class-based teachers. Their middle leadership role gives them extra responsibility above that of a class teacher. Read on to find out more about our middle leadership team:



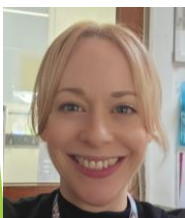
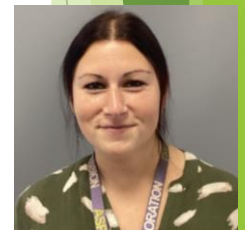
Hi, I'm Miss Kaur and I am a Year 6 teacher. I am also a subject leader for PSHE, RE and I do Collective Worship. I love teaching first and foremost; it is my passion, and I couldn't imagine doing anything else! I love helping children to achieve their best and it is so rewarding to watch them all grow personally, and academically.

I am Miss Trowman: a middle leader and Year 2 teacher at SPP. I lead all things computing at school as I have a passion and love for technology. I love being able to give children the opportunity to explore new ways of learning, whether that be travelling to a new world using VR headsets, using BeeBots to understand algorithms or understanding how to use an iPad to its full potential. Computing is exciting and such an important tool for the world that we live in now. I cannot wait to see all of the wonderful learning that will come from this in this academic year!



Hello, I am Miss Khan and I am the assistant SENCO and Nurture teacher at Sutton Park Primary School. This means I support the school's SENCO with ensuring that children at Sutton Park Primary can access the curriculum. In my Nurture teaching role, I am passionate about ensuring pupils have an understanding of emotional regulation. When I am not in school, I love to ride my bicycle on long adventures often through Sutton Park and I also enjoy creating abstract drawings and paintings.

I am PE lead of the school and my role is to ensure that all staff follow the national curriculum for PE and that children have access to a variety of different sports. The curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding sports. I love being subject lead for PE because I am outgoing, energetic, enjoy dancing and love getting involved with amateur dramatics. (Mrs Davis)



My name is Mrs Stanley and I lead art and design. This is a subject I studied at university so am passionate to ensure that the children at Sutton Park Primary have the best art education. Outside of school, I have two daughters that keep me busy, but I enjoy going for a run when I have any spare time.

As a middle leader, I am enjoying seeing our Geography curriculum developing further. It has been lovely to hear children's comments on how much they like Geography! Sutton Park Primary is such a lovely place to be. I am proud to be part of the middle leadership team.

