



### Message from the Head of School:

The summer term has got off to a great start and it has been wonderful to see children enjoying their new topics for this term. If you would like to know more about what your child is studying, which books they are enjoying etc, parents and carers can access curriculum overviews via our website: [http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/index.php?option=com\\_sppagebuilder&view=page&id=21](http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/index.php?option=com_sppagebuilder&view=page&id=21) We hope you find these useful in continuing to support your child’s educational journey.

Today’s newsletter includes updated calendar dates for the remainder of this academic year, an overview of all trips, the all-important ‘stars of the week’ names and some community updates too. We hope you find a moment to yourself, with a hot cup of tea, to keep updated on all that is happening in school. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Middleton

### Calendar dates for the Summer Term:



- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Y3 trip to Botanical Gardens
  - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Y4 trip to Conkers
  - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – School closed for polling (Y6 only in on AM)
  - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday (school closed)
  - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Reception trip to the SeaLife Centre
  - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS week
  - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes at 3:15pm for half term (Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45)
  - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – School reopens and term 3.2 begins
  - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June/Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Resource Base trip to the SeaLife Centre
  - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Y5 trip to Go Ape
  - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Y1 Phonics screen and Y4 Multiplication Check
  - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Fathers’ Day celebrations
  - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Eid Ul Adha (assembly and themed lunch)
  - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Y1 trip to Black Country Museum
  - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Y6 trip to Big Bang Fair @ NEC
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Nursery trip (Sutton Park Rangers and family picnic)
  - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Prize-giving ceremony @PAHS from 5:30
  - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - National Transition Day
  - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports’ Day
  - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports’ Day reserve date (in case of bad weather)
  - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Non-uniform day for summer fayre donations
  - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Animal Man day 1 and Summer Fayre after school
  - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Animal man day 2 and end-of-year reports sent home
  - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 leavers event and water fight
  - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 leavers’ assembly (AM)
- School closes for all pupils for the summer holidays at 1pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July (Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45)**



	Star 1	Star 2
Nursery	Zarrar Z and Shuayb H	
Reception	Sophie	Rocco
1D	Kyran	Dainton
1P	Ekam	Lilac
2P	Ahmed	Esmai
2T	Archie	Sai
3W	Zara	Vinnie
3B	Zahwah	Maddison B
4WS	Mason	Tyler
5O	David	Rachel
5D	Zara	Jayden
6K	Shay	Roman
6B	Firdaws	Oscar S
Resource Base	Kennedy	



**Attendance:** Attendance to school is a legal requirement and being in school every day and on time is proven to improve pupil outcomes. All classes are aiming for at least 96% attendance across the academic year.

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

Registration Form	Class %
Nursery	85%
RMS	95.7%
1D	92.5%
1P	91.4%
2T	93.8%
2P	91.5%
3B	96.3%
3W	86%
4WS	95.1%
5D	94.4%
5O	93.8%
6W	94%
6K	98.1%



**Congratulations to 3B and 6K for their attendance scores last week. Both are above 96% - WELL DONE!**

**Enrichment fundraising:**

We are so grateful to all SP family members who have supported our fundraising so far this year. From discos to fayres to Smarties tubes, every penny makes a difference.

So far this year, we have used our enrichment fundraising to purchase new practical Science equipment to bring the curriculum to life, to host Rock Kidz for the day for all pupils and to purchase new SP hi-vis jackets for pupils to wear on our educational visits. These are modelled below by some pupils and we're sure you'll all agree, look fantastic!



I am really pleased to inform you all that to bring Science learning to life even more, all pupils will be taking part in a **hands-on animal experience** in the final week of term. The Animal Man from Wombourne will be joining us for 2 full days to ensure all pupils can access his amazing workshops!



**THANK YOU TO PARENTS, CARERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS FOR SUPPORTING OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THIS YEAR.**

**WE HOPE TO SEE LOTS OF YOU AT OUR FINAL, BIG FUNDRAISER OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR OUR SUMMER FAYRE. ☺**



**Assembly today and community news:**

Our pupils know and understand our school values well in school. Daily school life and wearing the SP badge with pride prove this, and we are so proud of how far our school culture has come. In assembly this morning, I shared with pupils some important community feedback received last week during a meeting with a local resident. One of the areas, pupils can support school with is LITTER. Residents in Coppice View Rd are reporting increasing amounts of litter being dropped by pupils before and after school. This does not reflect 'The Sutton Park Way' so pupils have been challenged this morning to consider how are they wearing their SP badge with pride outside of the school gates.

The second area of concern raised is solely fixable by parents, carers and family members: PARKING. Despite multiple attempts by school and leadership to raise awareness and encourage better choices, the local community continue to report inconsiderate parking, rudeness and a lack of concern for children's safety on a minimal weekly basis. This has to stop. There is genuine concern amongst the local community and they (and school) continue to raise this with the local authority and Police services.

- Are you playing your part in keeping children safe on their journey to/from school?
- Are you parking with consideration and interacting with local residents in a polite manner?
- Are you making a positive contribution to the local community's perspective of our school?





Who are we?  
A support network  
designed for SEND  
parents by SEND parents

**Grow Family Services Offers:**

- SEND Parent/Carer Support Groups
- Monthly Guest Speakers
- Parent/Carer Talking Therapy
- Understanding Your Emotions Course
- Parent Support Programmes
- Sibling Support Group
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- SEND Library
- Family Support
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## Nurturing ADHD Kids

This online 6 week course is free for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD or suspected ADHD

**LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD**

**Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?**

**Are you trying to support them but find that everyone gives you different advice?**

**In this 6 week course, you will**

- learn about ADHD
- Understand the effect on our mental health
- Understand the reasons behind behaviours
- Gain confidence in advocating for our children
- Learn new strategies
- Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves

**Phone: 0731 116 7485**

**Email: [contactus@brewseducation.org](mailto:contactus@brewseducation.org)**

*What parents have said about this course*  
*This course is literally game-changing for parents, caregivers, teachers and anyone living with a child (or adult) with ADHD. So much misunderstanding, frustration and worry could be prevented if everyone had access to this amazing resource.*  
*Essential course for any parent of a child with ADHD. It changed the way I see my son and my ability to respond to his needs effectively.*  
*Very informative, friendly, no pressure, enjoyable sessions*

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**NEW GROUPS STARTING SOON!**

Free online 6 week course for parents and carers

We run our courses every half term. You can choose to join one that is held in the evening or one held in the morning.

To find out the dates and times of our next course and to register, scan this code

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