

Whole-school newsletter Week beginning 17th June 2024

#### Message from the Head of School:

We were so pleased to see many family members joining us in school on Friday for our Father's Day celebrations. Parents, carers and wider family members who love and care for our children deserve recognition and to be celebrated! Thank you for all you do for the pupils of Sutton Park.

For our families who are celebrating, Eid Mubarak! We wish you an Eid filled with peace, prosperity and love. Children in school today are being treated to a special Eid-themed menu, which we are sure will be delicious!

This week sees some more extra-curricular trips with Y1 looking forward to a day at the Black Country Museum and Y6 looking forward to exploring The Big Bang Science Fair on Thursday. They will be wearing their SP hi-vis vests with pride and no doubt be on their best behaviour as they represent our school in the wider community. We have received many positive comments from members of the public on our recent trips; pupils showcasing respect and responsibility in all they do always makes us proud! Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Middleton** 

#### Well done to Y1, Y4 and Y6:

Last week was a busy assessment week in school:

- Y1 sat their national Phonics Screening Check
- Y4 sat their national Multiplication Tables Check
- Y6 has their writing evidence for this academic year scrutinised by Birmingham Local Authority as part of their regional moderation.

We are so pleased with how hard these year groups have worked to achieve success this year and look forward to sharing the assessment outcomes with you before the summer break. Well done to all of the staff involved in these processes too.



As the school year almost draws to a close, there are some staffing updates to share with you; this time of year is a common time for staffing changes in schools. Today, we have news of leavers and joiners to share with you.

Miss Dhillon has sadly confirmed that she will be taking a break from teaching after experiencing ill-health recently. She will therefore not be returning to Sutton Park; we wish her all the very best for the next chapter in her life. Mx Ozen has also decided to move on and we wish them the very best for their future endeavours. (Until the end of this academic year, 50 will continue to be taught by Miss Williams and 5D will continue to be taught by Miss Moore.) Mrs Macfarlane has been absent from school recently and will also not be returning. We wish her a long and happy retirement and thank her for her lengthy service to our school.

Mrs Stanley and Miss Watson have both been successful in securing new positions in September. Mrs Stanley is following her passion for Early Years by joining a local Nursery School and Miss Watson is relocating this summer so will begin her role in a school in Nottingham. We thank both of them for their positive contributions to Team SP and know they will be an amazing addition to their new schools.

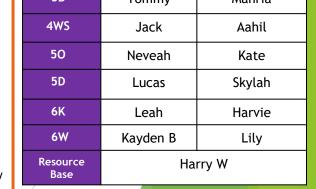
Miss Alex (Korusowicz, Reception) has been successful in securing a class teacher position for September. We are thrilled that she is continuing her professional journey with us and stepping up into this new role. We know she will be brilliant! Following a very successful first term here, Miss Millard will also stay with us for the new academic year.

We are excited to announce that Miss Webster (Y6) has been successful in securing a Deputy Head position for September. She will therefore remain at Sutton Park in September and will work alongside Mrs Dunning as the new Head of School.

Mrs Dunning will write to parents soon with an overview of all you need to know ahead of September. This will include the usual information on things such as: classes, teachers, uniform and school timings. We hope you will find this useful as you prepare for the new academic year.

BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE ASSEMBLY: Mrs Middleton will be hosting this week's assembly on Thursday @ 9am. Please see right for the names of this week's star pupils.

	Star 1	Star 2
Nursery	Maeve	Noah
Reception	Alfie	Harlo
1D	Corey	Ekam
1P	Lilac	Jaycie
2P	Annie-Mae	Brandon
2T	Ruby	Dawud
3W	Ginny	Thomas
3B	Tommy	Mahria
4WS	Jack	Aahil
50	Neveah	Kate
5D	Lucas	Skylah
6K	Leah	Harvie
6W	Kayden B	Lily
Resource	Harry W	





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### **Attendance Matters**



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	86.5
RMS	83.2
1D	86.5
1P	94.0
2Т	96.0
2P	93.1
3B	99.0
3W	94.6
4WS	93.9
5D	88.8
50	93.7
6W	83.0
6K	93.4

## **HOLIDAY REQUESTS:**

We have recently noticed an increase in holiday leave requests. These are not able to be authorised and fines will be given. Please do not book holidays during school term times.

# Parent Voice Coffee Morning:

A reminder that Mrs Middleton and Mrs Dunning will be hosting their final parent voice coffee morning of this academic year on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. This will allow for general feedback on school's Ofsted outcome and this academic year. It will also Provide an opportunity to discuss



community engagement and how this can be further enhanced next year. Refreshments will be provided from 9am in the infant hall. Please sign in via the main Reception desk to join us.

## <u>Calendar dates for the</u> <u>Summer Term:</u>

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

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 trip to Big Bang Fair @ NEC

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery trip (Sutton Park Rangers and family picnic) Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Scholastic book fair in infant hall after school (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)

Monday 1st July - Prize-giving ceremony @PAHS from 5:30

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - National Transition Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - School closed for polling (general election)

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. Ofsted celebration day & SPGT

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)



### **Scholastic Book Fair:**

We are pleased to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at Sutton Park Primary in July. This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase high-quality books for your child or presents for others. Every book purchased raises money for books for our school library too so you will also be supporting our fundraising quests to continue enhancing provision in school for pupils.

The fair will take place in the infant hall after school each day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We hope to see lots of you there!