

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone who came to the parents meetings to discuss with the teachers their child's progress. I hope you found the meetings helpful. If you missed this opportunity and would still like to meet your child's class teacher, please call the school office and we will try to arrange a meeting or telephone conversation.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about school uniform. The correct uniform is on the website. Children need to wear black school shoes to school, they can bring trainers to change into at breaktime. Trainers can only be worn to school on PE days and must be black.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Jerrom

### Dates for your Diary

Fri 17th Nov - Y6 Sutton Life Centre Trip

W/B 20th Nov - Y2 Learn to ride a bike

Wed 22nd Nov - Boys Football Pokemon Cup

Fri 24th Nov - Girls Football Pokemon Cup

Fri 24th Nov - Y3 & Y4 Climbing Festival

W/B 4th Dec - Enterprise Week

Tues 12th Dec - Rudolph Run

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas Lunch KS1

Fri 15th Dec - Christmas Lunch KS2

**Thurs 21st Dec—Break up for Christmas  
2pm finish**

### Inset Day

There will be an additional inset day on Monday 4th December. The children will return to school as normal on Tuesday 5th December.

### Lost Property

Yet again the lost property box is overflowing! If your child's clothing is not named then we will be unable to return items to the children and they will be put in the lost property box which can be located in the office. If your child has recently lost an item of clothing, please come and check to see if it has been handed in as we will dispose of any uncollected items at the end of term.

### Headteacher Awards

Terry-Junior Y4 - for following the ASPIRE values and setting a good example

Atputthaa Y4 - for fantastic geography homework about caves, arches, stacks and stumps

Laikie YR - for great writing using tricky words

Leah Y5 - for super geography homework about India and Mauritius

Faizan Y4 - for great geography homework about natural disasters

Melanie Y6 - for collaborating with Amelie to do three extra pieces of homework

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Aaliyah Y5 - for writing a story called 'The Flying Dog' and entering it into the 500 words competition with the BBC

Marcus Y5 - for writing a fabulous poem for homework

Jessie-Leigh Y6 - for writing a fabulous historical letter to the king about slavery

Krishma Y3 - for gaining her pen licence and writing a great cinquain poem

Dhanya Y4 - for making a model of a Viking longboat for homework

Sonny Y4 - for great effort with his maths work on shapes

Pranav Y3 - for fantastic writing about fireworks

Zeeshan Y2 - for super geography homework about volcanoes

Harley Y4 - for drawing a fantastic Anti-Bullying Week poster



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### Anti-bullying week

This week the school has been celebrating anti-bullying week. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. This reminds us to not sit back when we know about some bullying but to tell someone about it. The children started the week with Odd Sock day and we reminded each other that we are all different and all special, and most importantly this can't be a reason for bullying. Throughout the week the children got involved in PSHE lessons, assemblies and other activities to learn about anti-bullying. Some excellent posters are going up around the school made by the children so we continue to remember our learning over the coming weeks and months.



### Absence Request Forms

Absence request forms are now available from the school office. If you are requesting time off for your child during term time then this form needs to be completed and handed in to the office. Authorisation will only be given for requests of absence due to exceptional circumstances.

Jane Barbury

### Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. The link below will give you an indication on whether you should send your child into school or keep them at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do decide to keep your child at home, please remember that you must call the school office to let us know that they will not be in and give us a reason.

### School Term and Holiday Dates for the 2023/24 Academic Year

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

School Holiday

**Monday 4th September - Friday 20th October**

**Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October**

**Monday 30th October - Thursday 21st December**

School Holiday

**Friday 22nd December - Friday 5th January**

#### **SPRING TERM**

School Holiday

**Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February**

**Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February**

**Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March**

School Holiday

**Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April**

#### **SUMMER TERM**

School Holiday

**Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May**

**Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May**

**Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 24th July**

#### INSET DAYS

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Monday 4th December

Monday 8th January

Wednesday 24th July