



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. This term is already off to a flying start with Year 2's visit to the Tower of London and Year 4 exploring the local park.

School Phone System

Our new phone system has had a number of teething problems. It's currently showing as 'No Caller ID' on mobile phones and other caller ID systems. We're getting this resolved, but in the meantime, if you receive a call like this during school hours but don't want to answer, please call us back to check.

Spring Menus From Caterlink

Our catering contractors have published their menus for the Spring Term. They have a Dairy & Lactose Free menu, a Dairy Free menu and an Egg-Free menu, in addition to their usual menu. If your child has a food intolerance or allergy, but you would like him or her to have a school meal, please discuss this with the school office staff.

The four menus are available on our website.

A reminder that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 may be entitled to free school meals if their parents are receiving:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

You can apply through this link <https://suttonportal.icasework.com/servlet/ep.app?type=96034&st=NOLOGIN&db=dqCQm%2BFUnbo%3D&Login=false&csrfhash=xN5txQ5DfT3X9mEObBfOfQgHi2ImBH0GwotRKAOppp5uxyfeT%2Blm49jhKZN6pOrSah9AXCDQzf%2FhnnTLic6kwZmcEI6zezsoOjuq7ecbVbGAF7Aef7aNqZsFBkijzFuK%C2%ABBC7RqXJuBNGbiexzOP4v1A%3D%3D%7E%21> or go to Sutton's site

[www.sutton.gov.uk](https://suttonportal.icasework.com/servlet/ep.app?type=96034&st=NOLOGIN&db=dqCQm%2BFUnbo%3D&Login=false&csrfhash=xN5txQ5DfT3X9mEObBfOfQgHi2ImBH0GwotRKAOppp5uxyfeT%2Blm49jhKZN6pOrSah9AXCDQzf%2FhnnTLic6kwZmcEI6zezsoOjuq7ecbVbGAF7Aef7aNqZsFBkijzFuK%C2%ABBC7RqXJuBNGbiexzOP4v1A%3D%3D%7E%21) and search for Free School Meals.

Breakfast Club and Late Club

A reminder that we offer a Breakfast Club from 7:45 am and our after-school Late Club offers a range of activities up to 4:20 pm. Children who are not collected from school by 3:30 pm are automatically put into late club that day and the £3:00 session charge applies. Breakfast Club sessions are also £3:00. Further details and application forms are available from the school office.

Words of the Week

The Words of the Week for next week are: Accommodate (Years 2-6)
Help (Foundation Stage & Year 1)

Headteacher's Awards



Tariro	Jaguar	Researching And Making A Tudor Dish
Samsudeen	Monkey	Writing A Lovely Letter To Santa
Andrea	Turtle	Using Scientific Vocabulary in Science Explanations
Tajus	Turtle	Using Scientific Vocabulary in Science Explanations
Manasa	Turtle	Using Scientific Vocabulary in Science Explanations
Michelle	Panda	Producing Lovely Work In Her Reading Diary
Mikey	Badger	Independent Work Crossing The Tens Bridge
Callum	Badger	Independent Work Crossing The Tens Bridge
Saadia	Badger	Independent Work Crossing The Tens Bridge
Ragheeb	Badger	Independent Work Crossing The Tens Bridge
Emilie	Badger	Independent Work Crossing The Tens Bridge
Jack	Turtle	Making A Model Castle For The Queen
Kritika	Badger	An Excellent Acrostic Poem In Her Reading Journal

Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you for your contributions for the fundraiser cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support. £112.69 was raised. For further information about the organisation, go to <https://www.macmillan.org.uk>

Internet Safety Report

You may have seen the report that the Children's Commissioner for England has said that 'Youngsters are being left to fend for themselves on the internet'. As you know, we teach our children how to stay safe on-line and I know that you do the same at home. We will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on February 7th and there will be two sessions for parents – details later. To read about the Children's Commissioner's report, go to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38508888>. ParentInfo has a very useful article, 'Online risk: myths and facts', at <http://parentinfo.org/article/online-risk-myths-and-facts>

Snow

A reminder that the school will only be closed if it's not safe to open. Please check the school website for updates and assume we're open unless you're told otherwise. In the event of a closure, you'll be sent a text message and a notice will appear on the school website. Radio Jackie will also announce which schools are closed.

Children will be going outside for break-times on snowy days, so please send them to school in wellies or snow boots, as well as their warm coats, etc. A change of socks would also be a good idea.

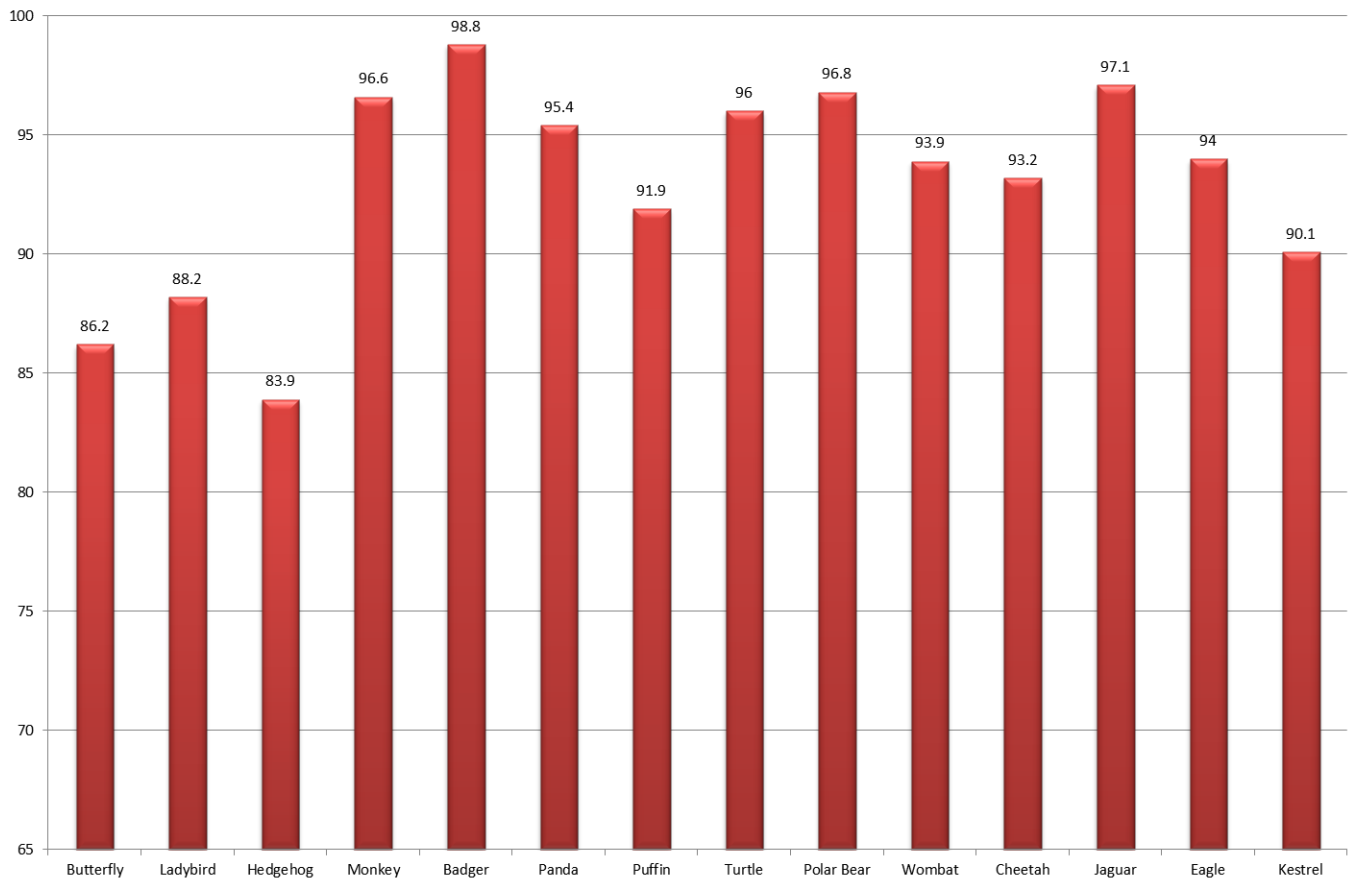
In the unlikely event of school having to close early, a text message will be sent. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

House Points

All children in Years 1 to 6 are in one of our four houses and are awarded house points for making an additional effort in their work, being helpful, representing the school in a team, etc.

The current totals for this year are: Red House – Mo Farrah, 308 Green House – Sir Chris Hoy, 289,
Red House – David Weir, 335 Yellow House – Victoria Pendleton, 293

Weekly Class Attendance - w/c 4th January 2017



Dates for your diary

Events

January

Monday 16th	Chinese Dragon Dance Workshops
Tuesday 17th	Chinese Dragon Dance Workshops
Wednesday 18th	KS2 'Time Explorers Challenge' at The Tower of London (invited children only)
Wednesday 18th	Greenshaw Primary School Business and Enterprise Challenge 2017 (Y5)
Thursday 19th	Year 5 to London Zoo

February

Tuesday 7th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 22nd	Badger Class Visiting Morden Hall a.m.
Wednesday 22nd	Panda Class Visiting Morden Hall p.m.
Tuesday 28th (finalists)	Greenshaw Primary School Business and Enterprise Challenge 2017 (Y5)

Further
dates are
available on
our website

Term Dates 2016-2017

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please note that four of the INSET days have now been confirmed. One further day is still to be planned.

w/c 13th February 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)	Wednesday 19th April 2017	- Children return to school
Friday 31st March 2017	- Break up for Easter	w/c 29th May 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)
Tuesday 18th April 2017	- INSET Day - school closed	Friday 21st July 2017	- Break up for Summer