

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Activities

From time to time we pass on information to you about summer activities from local councils, sports centre and other organisers. Please note that this is for information only and is not meant as a recommendation or endorsement.

Volunteer Readers

If you would like to be one of our volunteers hearing children read, please speak with Mrs. Heagney. Mums, dads, grandparents and others welcome. As with everyone who works in schools, volunteers are subject to DBS checks and training will be provided.

Discos

A large 'thank you' to the staff who helped with the end of year discos. I imagine your children slept well that night, despite the heat.

School Uniform Shop

The office will be open on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th August between 10:00am and 2:00pm to sell school uniform items such as sweatshirts, fleeces and book bags.



Pokémon Go

Although there is a lower age limit of 13, a number of our children have their own smartphones and may download this app. Advice about Pokémon Go and some of its potential problems is available from the NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide/> and from ParentZone <http://parentzone.org.uk/article/pokemon-go-parents-guide> Both sites also have lots of other advice to help you keep your children safe on-line.

Jump Rope for Heart - Sponsorship Money

Thank you to everyone who collected sponsorship money for the British Heart Foundation. We raised £911.33.



Shelter - Non-uniform Day

We raised £341.54 to donate to this charity who help the homeless.

Headteacher's Awards

Halle	Jaguar	A Great Piece Of Writing
Jason	Jaguar	A Great Piece Of Writing
Rhythm	Jaguar	A Great Piece Of Writing
Oliver	Jaguar	A Great Piece Of Writing
Wiktor	Jaguar	A Great Piece Of Writing
Matilde	Jaguar	A Great Piece Of Writing
Lilly	Jaguar	A Great Piece Of Writing
Isobel	Jaguar	Good Work With Reflective Symmetry
Harriet	Cheetah	Good Work With Reflective Symmetry
Rayleigh	Cheetah	Good Work With Reflective Symmetry
Akrit	Jaguar	Good Work With Reflective Symmetry



Reminder: Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September

Governors Awards

Each year, our school governors ask class teachers to nominate a child per year group in the first six categories below. Additionally, Year 6 recognise the highest achievers in mathematics, English and science.

	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1
Greatest Progress in Maths	Harry	Isobel	Tallulah	Beatriz	Jack	Kieron
Greatest Progress in English	Halima	Jesse	Lois	Tilly	Dominic	Kira-Leigh
Greatest Progress Science	Pratik	Harriet	Cameron	Alfie	Callum	Emma
Sporting Ambassador	Alfie	Hannah	Lucy	Abbie-Mae	Evan	Lewis
Greatest Endeavour in Art	Sumbel	Sheena	Bianca	Alex	Alfie	Jiewei
Greatest Endeavour in Music	Daniel	Kinsley	Megan	Hannah	Tilly	Sabirah
Highest Achieving in Maths	Biranaviy					
Highest Achieving in English	Kokish					
Highest Achieving in Science	Rhian					

Well done to all those children.

Market Place Sutton

Sutton Council has secured funding to improve the northern end of Sutton High Street. For information about this and about events in the High Street, go to <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/marketplace>

Private Tutors

A number of parents employ private tutors for their children. If you are one of those parents, you may be interested in this report about the NSPCC's call for all tutors to be Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-36775437>

Summer Activities

There's a wide range of activities on offer at Sutton's libraries, museums and other venues over the next few months. For information, go to https://www.sutton.gov.uk/downloads/file/1879/whats_on_july_august_and_september_2016

Visit From Chinese School Children

We had a visit from a group of Chinese school children on Wednesday. Our Year 6 children acted as their guides on a tour around the school and the two groups of children asked the others questions about school, sports, food and hobbies.

Staying Safe Online This Summer

The UK Safer Internet Centre also has useful advice for parents <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/news/staying-safe-online-this-summer>

They watched a performance by our Cheerleaders together and ended the morning knowing at least a little more about each other's countries.

Year 6 Activities

It's been a very busy final couple of weeks for Year 6 children and staff. Last week they were at their residential visit to the Kingswood Centre while this week they were rehearsing and performing their wonderful take on Shakespeare and, as mentioned above, acting as guides for our Chinese visitors.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st July School breaks up at normal time for the summer holiday
Monday 5th September INSET Day - school closed all day
Tuesday 6th September Children return to school at the normal time



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.**

Monday 5th September 2016	- INSET Day - school closed	Wednesday 4th January 2017	- Children return to school
Tuesday 6th September 2016	- Children return to school	w/c 13th February 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)
w/c 24th October 2016	- Half term holiday (one week)	Friday 31st March 2017	- Break up for Easter
Monday 31st October 2016	- INSET Day - school closed	Tuesday 18th April 2017	- INSET Day - school closed
Tuesday 1st November 2016	- Children return to school	Wednesday 19th April 2017	- Children return to school
Wednesday 21st December 2016	- Break up for Christmas	w/c 29th May 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	- INSET Day - school closed	Friday 21st July 2017	- Break up for Summer

Finally

Thank you, as always, for your help and support this year – it's been another interesting one! Our best wishes go to our Year 6 and any other children who are moving to new schools. Goodbye and thank you also to Miss Mirasole, who is taking up a post at another school, to Miss Vali, who is returning to Canada and to Michael who has been working in one of the Reception classes. Thanks also to Mrs. Boorer, who will be leaving her permanent post here, although she'll be our first port of call when we need a supply teacher.

Have a lovely summer and we'll see the children on Tuesday, 6th September.