



## TERM 6 NEWS

### Sutton Veny CofE Primary

Together, through **friendship**, in **peace** and with **courage**, we reach for the stars.

Colossians 3:12: 'clothe yourselves with **compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**'

This is our termly newsletter and we hope that you will enjoy reading about what will be happening in school. Regular updates will be sent out via our ParentPay platform throughout the term. Please keep an eye out for these. All of the dates for the term are available from the calendar section of our school website; you can access this page by clicking [here](#). Upcoming events are also listed on the homepage of our website. Please see the school notice board for weekly updates too.



Our Arts' Week provided a fantastic end to last term for the children. The school is currently awash with a wide range of work and colour. It was an absolute pleasure to welcome you all into school to join us for our open school event. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to look around school and see the work produced by the children. Thank you to Mrs Blair and the staff team and for making this week such a success.

#### Warmer Weather



Please make sure the children all have a refillable water bottle in school so they can keep hydrated. The children can also bring a sun hat in and wear sun cream to protect them from the sun rays. Please apply sun cream in the morning before school rather than sending the children in with their own supply. Thank you.

Towards the end of last term and at the beginning of this term, we have welcomed a number of new families to Sutton Veny. We know that everyone will all make them feel really welcome and we hope that they will all be very happy being part of our school community.



#### School Uniform Changes & Policy Update

As previously communicated, new school uniform laws become statutory from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026. The Children's Well-being and Schools Bill only allows schools to have three branded items. These will be our school jumper/cardigans, PE tops and book bags. All other items are no longer required and will not be included in our School Uniform Policy from September.

The main aims of our approach to school uniform are to promote a sense of identity and pride in our appearance; to ensure consistency and fairness in the items that the children wear to school and to keep the cost down for parents and carers.

A copy of our reviewed School Uniform Policy has been sent out with this newsletter and it is also available on the website. This sets our school expectations and your responsibilities as parents and carers in helping your children adhere to the policy.

#### Change of Date – End of Term 6

Please note that the last day of the school year is on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. This is one day earlier than printed on the school calendar. This was a printing error and we apologise for any confusion that this may have caused.

#### Term 6 Timetables & Website

Every term, each class has a new timetable. This details when all of the subjects will be taught. Each class teacher uploads this timetable on to the class page of the school website. You will also find detailed, curriculum information here too.



### Compass Schools Collaboration

Throughout this academic year, Sutton Veny School has continued working in a local collaboration with five other schools, known as the Compass School Group.

We have been supported in this work by the Local Authority and the collaboration has been very positive for all the schools involved. Working closely together has provided us with a different platform for school improvement. Staff across the schools have engaged in shared professional development opportunities; we have provided opportunities for the children, with school councils working together, as well as shared sporting events between the schools and community events for the children to take part in. It has also allowed us to save money, by sharing the cost of services and transport.

We are extremely pleased with the impact the collaboration has had across our schools and we look forward to continuing our work and strengthening our partnership together.



### Attendance and Term Time Holidays

As a school, we are unable to authorise any absence unless under exceptional circumstances. Our procedure for requesting absence in school is for you to contact the school office and complete the relevant 'request for absence' form. This will then be returned to you and you will be informed whether or not your request has been authorised. The response may include information about the consequences of taking unauthorised absence from school, especially if you take a term time holiday that means your child(ren) will be absent from school for five school days or more.

We encourage you to be open and honest with us about your reasons for absence, because the children always are when they return to school. If you have provided us with a reason for your child's absence and on return to school your child(ren) tell us otherwise, we will contact you to clarify the reason for their absence.

### New Auckland Starters for 2026

We look forward to welcoming our new reception starters to school this term. At present, we have 25 children joining our reception class in September. The new parents and carers are invited to an information evening on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** and the children will have an induction afternoon on either the **23<sup>rd</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of June**. Mrs Dale and Mrs Blair will be at all of these events and are looking forward to meeting the new children and their families.

**Please look out for new families and give them a warm Sutton Veny welcome!**



### Parent Appointments

The final appointments for parents and carers will be held in the hall on the evening of **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. This is a five-minute appointment, should you wish to meet with your child's class teacher.

The children's books will be sent home with them at the end of the academic year and you will also receive information about their attainment and progress this term. You will be able to book your appointment, via our online booking platform, from 9.00am on **Monday 22nd June**.



### Sutton Veny Flower Show

The Flower Show is taking place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 11.00am to 4.00pm. It is a really fun community event and is sure to be a great day out for the whole family. The Flower Show Committee will be sharing this year's brochure and entry forms in due course.



### Year Six Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral

Nelson Class will be attending a Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, with other schools in the Diocese. As a school, we aim to take part in this service each year as it helps the children to reflect on their primary school journey, as well as helping to prepare them for the change ahead. Please note that this service is for the children and school staff only.

### School Swimming Lessons



Elliston Class will benefit from swimming this term. A separate letter, with further information, has been sent out and a payment item has been set up on Parent Pay for you to make contributions towards the cost of the swimming lessons.

### Class Photographs



Each class will have their photograph taken on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. Auckland (FS2) and Nelson (Year 6) will have a special 'vista' photograph to mark their first and last year at the school. The children will need to wear their **full school uniform** on this day, even if they have PE. Please may Auckland and Nelson Class all bring a special prop in on this day that shows a subject, or activity, that they particularly enjoy; please ask your child's class teacher for ideas about what they can bring in.



### National School Sport Week

This year, we will be celebrating National School Sports Week from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. Please note that this date is different to the one printed on the school calendar as the week itself has moved for the first time in a number of years. Mrs Chatwin is leading the week in school and we are looking forward to the children taking part in a range of activities to inspire them to be physically active. On **Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, the whole school will take part in a skipping workshop, which has been funded by the Flower Show Committee and Friends of School.



### Whole School Sponsored Walk

In conjunction with National School Sports Week, the children will all be taking part in a Sponsored Walk to raise further funds towards purchasing new iPads. The recent Auction of Promises raised an incredible £3,000 towards our target. We still need to raise approximately £5,000 to purchase a set of 30 new iPads for the children. More details will be shared shortly.



A big thank you to everyone who supported Friends of School at the cake sale, pre-loved uniform sale and Film Night last term as we raised over £500 for the school. We are very grateful for your support and all the money raised goes straight back into school to provide resources and experiences for the children.

In Term 6, we have the following events coming up:

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - AGM at 9.00am in the village hall, followed by our termly meeting to finalise plans for our Term 6 events.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day with Bacon Sandwiches.
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Auckland Cake Sale, with pre-loved uniform.
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - School Summer Disco – (Times TBC)
- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Sutton Veny Flower Show

We are planning to run a stall selling preloved children's books at the Flower Show. If you have any children's books that are in good condition and that you are happy to donate, then please bring them into school between **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

EXCITING FOOD NEWS....we will be selling bacon sandwiches at Sports Day again this year, as well as having the usual hot drinks on offer. Full details will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you again for your continued support for Friends of School and for helping us to support the school. We are very grateful for all you do.

Best wishes,  
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