

Sutton Valence Primary School

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YR Build a Bear

On Monday 30th March, the children in Superstars class had an exciting trip to the Maidstone Build a Bear store. They learnt about the history of the teddy bear, played some number games and listened to a special bear story. Each child was lucky enough to make their own bear to take home with them.

The children behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school.



Y5 New Line Learning Sports Event

A small group of year 5 children proudly represented our school at a New Line Learning sports event last Thursday, joining pupils from several other primary schools in the local area. They showed great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork in a range of activities throughout the morning demonstrating both skill and sportsmanship. They were role models for our school whilst there and they came back to school with great excitement to share with others what a great time they'd had meeting others and taking part in the games.

Y3 Natural History Museum

Year 3 had an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum in London, where we took part in a fascinating workshop all about volcanoes and earthquakes. During the session, we became trainee volcanologists and seismologists, learning how volcanoes erupt and how earthquakes are measured and studied. We also explored the museum and had the chance to experience the popular earthquake simulator, which showed what it feels like during an earthquake. The children were amazed by the realistic effects and enjoyed applying everything they had learned throughout the day. It was a fun, hands-on experience that inspired curiosity and enthusiasm for science and the natural world.



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Medical Appointments

We have noticed an increase in the number of children leaving school during the day for medical appointments, such as doctors, dental, and eye appointments.

We understand that it is not always possible to schedule appointments outside of school hours. However, we kindly ask that, where possible, appointments are arranged after school. Leaving during the school day can disrupt learning and has an impact on pupils' attendance.

School Parking Requirements

Due to the continued increase in Breakfast and After School Wraparound attendance, we are reminding all parents and carers of the school's parking requirements.

For Breakfast Club, you must use the designated visitor parking spaces only and park correctly within a marked bay. The visitor parking spaces are on the right as you come down the drive, in front of the school office. The main car park is reserved for staff use to ensure they can arrive promptly and supervise pupils safely at the start of the school day.

For After School Wraparound, parents and carers may use the school car park; however, vehicles must be parked sensibly and fully within marked bays at all times.

For all other after-school clubs, parking is to be in the Village Hall car park only.

Incorrect parking causes disruption and creates safety concerns.

We expect all parents and carers to follow these arrangements at all times.

Notices

- Please can we ask that you make use of the whole drive during drop off in the morning. This is to make sure the flow of traffic continues, the main road doesn't get clogged up with traffic and more children are able to exit their cars in one go. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you are still able to drop them off at the end of the drive and an adult will be there to ensure your child walks to the KS1 and Reception gate.
- Please can we remind you to use the paths around school and NOT walk on the drive at drop off or pick up.**
- Please can we remind you to enter and exit the village hall car park using the correct entrance and exit.
- Please be mindful about parking when not using the village hall car park. Avoid parking on other people's driveways, or parking so paths are blocked as children are having to walk in the road.

KEY DATES

Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	Wednesday 6th May	Y3 & Y4 Living Land
Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May	Y6 SATS Week	Wednesday 13th May	Y2 Science Museum Trip
Thursday 14th May	Y4 Shang Dynasty Workshop	Friday 22nd May	Last day of term
Monday 1st June	First day of term	Tuesday 2nd June	Y6 Safety in Action <i>More info to follow</i>
Tuesday 9th June	Y6 Magistrates Talk	Tuesday 16th June	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th June	Class photos (Y6 to wear school jumpers for photos)	Thursday 18th June	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 23rd June – Thursday 25th June	Y6 Bikeability	Friday 17th July	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 1st Sept – Wednesday 2nd Sept	Inset days	Thursday 3rd Sept	First day of term