

# Sutton Valence Primary School

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## Y5 & Y6 Police Talks

### Y5

A police officer visited our Year 5 class to talk about bullying and how it can affect everyone involved. They explained that bullying can seriously hurt victims, making them feel scared, sad, and alone, sometimes even affecting their mental health for a long time. The officer also reminded us that being a bully can lead to serious consequences, including getting into trouble at school or even with the law as we get older. They encouraged us to be kind, speak up if we see bullying, and remember that our actions can have lasting impacts on people's lives.



### Y6

A Kent police officer came to our school. She talked to us about racism, bullying and how at the age over 10, we are at the age of criminal responsibility. This means that if we did something really bad, we could face serious consequences from the law. She helped us to see that we should not harass people because of their race or what they sound like. What also surprised the class was that the police could take away our phones for a year or more if they needed to look at them for any reason. She taught us that bullying isn't just in school, but everywhere. It was a very interesting talk.



## Y3 & Y4 Swimming Gala

Last Friday afternoon some students from Year 3 and Year 4 went to Sutton Valence School to compete in a swimming gala. We all had a great time swimming and supporting our friends.

There was lots of yelling as we encouraged each other to do our best even if we found it difficult. There were several races for each year group freestyle (front crawl), backstroke, breaststroke and a freestyle relay.

The children were all amazing and really supported each other both when they won and when they didn't. They really worked together as a team always helping each other out.

They did an amazing job of representing Sutton Valence Primary and had a lot of fun at the same time!

## Y2 Football Tournament

Year 2 were kindly invited by Sutton Valence School to go and play a football tournament.

We played three matches against them on their football fields. I am so proud of how the teams worked together and showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm despite being nervous at first. They showed determination, resilience and courage.

After we finished the matches, we had tea with the other Year 2 children and got to make some new friends.



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## Y6 Residential Trip

Y6 had an amazing time on their residential trip last week, here are a few photos from their time at Carrotty Wood.



## 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.

## 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 30th March  | YR Build a Bear Workshop                             | Monday 30th March — Tuesday 31st March | Book Fair                                                  |
| Tuesday 31st March | iRock Concert<br>Parents Evening                     | Wednesday 1st April                    | Parents Evening                                            |
| Thursday 2nd April | Last day of term                                     | Friday 3rd April — Friday 17th April   | Easter half term                                           |
| Monday 20th April  | First day back                                       | Thursday 23rd April                    | Y3 Natural History Museum Trip                             |
| Wednesday 6th May  | Y3 & Y4 Living Land<br><i>More details to follow</i> | Monday 11th May — Friday 15th May      | Y6 SATS Week                                               |
| Wednesday 13th May | Y2 Science Museum Trip                               | Thursday 14th May                      | Y4 Shang Dynasty Workshop<br><i>More details to follow</i> |
| Friday 22nd May    | Last day of term                                     | Monday 1st June                        | First day of term                                          |

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