

Sutton Valence Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that, due to personal circumstances, Mr Hyett will no longer be supporting the school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the time, commitment and support he has given to our school community, and we wish him every success for the future.

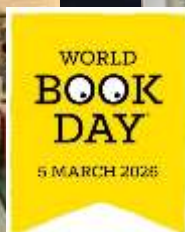
As we move forward, the school will be working in partnership with Mrs Ruth Powell, Headteacher of Offham Primary School. Ruth Powell will be supporting Sutton Valence Primary School in the role of Executive Headteacher until our new Headteacher, Mr Jones, joins us in June.

Ruth Powell will be on site for two days each week and she will maintain full strategic and operational responsibility for the school at all times, including when she is not physically present.

During this transitional period, I look forward to working closely with Ruth Powell as we continue to advance the school's development and build upon the positive progress already achieved.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Vieira



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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.

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.

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.
- A quick update for our school community. Mrs Tolliday has recently changed her name and will now be known as Ms Glenister. You may see her new name on school communications moving forward.

Key Dates

Tuesday 10th March	Y2 Football Tournament	Wednesday 18th March – Friday 20th March	Y6 Residential
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day Y3 & Y4 Sutton Valence Prep School Swimming Event <i>More details to follow</i>	Thursday 26th March – Tuesday 31st March	Book Fair
Saturday 28th March	Community Day	Monday 30th March	YR Build a Bear Workshop
Tuesday 31st March	iRock Concert 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

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