

Sutton Valence Primary School

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As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, we would like to celebrate the many fantastic trips and enriching workshops that have taken place across the school. These experiences have provided our children with memorable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and we are very grateful to staff and volunteers who made them possible.

A huge thank you also goes to our wonderful PTFA for organising such a brilliant school disco. It was a joy to see the children having so much fun together, and the event was a tremendous success for our school community.

We are delighted to share the happy news that Miss Meiners is expecting a baby. We know you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her all the very best as she prepares for this exciting new chapter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back for the start of next term.

Y6 WW2 Trip

We had a fantastic day at Kent Life last week and learnt a lot of new facts about life during WW2.

We took part in plenty of workshops where the children got to perform to the class to show their knowledge and understanding. The class also went on a train ride, which was fun and bumpy!



We're proud to support the NSPCC's

Number Day 2026

Friday 6 February



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Y1 Leeds Castle Trip

Year 1 went on a trip to Leeds Castle yesterday. We were very excited to visit such a special place. We had a great time exploring the castle and looking at all the different rooms inside. We enjoyed seeing the furniture, paintings and decorations. Afterwards, we played in the park and had lots of fun on the obstacle course. One of the most exciting parts was trying not to get lost in the maze! We also met the birds of prey that live there and learned some interesting facts about them. At the end of the day, we had a very wet walk back to the car park, but we still had a fantastic time.



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.

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Tiger Troop

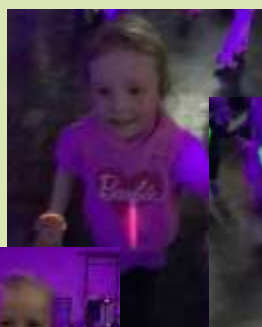
This term it has been lovely to see Year 5 and 6 taking part in their weekly sessions with Tiger Troops. They have fully immersed themselves in activities that many of them wouldn't usually take part in and seeing the children in a completely different leading environment has been brilliant.

They've built dens, taken part in physical challenges like the acid river, had a go at sumo wrestling with many of these taking place in the mud or rain! Each week they've worked on a different skill and have made great progress.

Well done Year 5 and 6 for excellent resilience and team work.



PTFA Glow Disco



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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.
- The children will be coming home with World Book Day tokens today.

Key Dates

Monday 23rd February	Return to school	Monday 2nd March	Fire Safety Assembly
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	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	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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