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Year 6 residential

We are still working on trying to resolve payments for Bushcraft and are currently liaising with our insurance company and Bushcraft on this matter. Further updates will be sent out in due course.

Half term wishes

On behalf of the school, we hope that you are able to enjoy a restful half term. It certainly has been an unusual start to Sutton and although I have met some families and children, I am looking forward to seeing more who may join us after half term. We are told that any plans for re-opening may not be confirmed by the DfE until as late as 28th May!

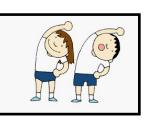
Please ensure that you have read the letter that I sent home this week about the planned school re-opening initially for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children as well as those who have parents registered as keyworkers, or who are vulnerable. I am sure that as we move forwards, certain aspects will have to be adapted or changed, but we feel that we have a strong

plan in place that will suit the needs of our community, whilst maintaining the safety and welfare of the children.

For those who continue to work at home, we know how much effort you are putting in—do not give up, but make sure that you do take a well earned break over the half term holiday. Teaching staff will not be setting tasks for this time period, and will also be re-charging their batteries in readiness for the challenges that lie ahead in the remainder of the Summer term.



Mr Baxter reporting on Class Dojo



We know that some of you will have missed Mr Baxter's Facebook posts, however he has now moved over his clips and photos to Class Dojo as a safer platform to share learning with you. He is being kept very busy with his PE lessons and daily 'wake and shake' lessons and we know how much you all enjoy these. Thank you for your positive feedback.

Reports to parents

Teaching staff will be preparing end of year reports for children in the usual way this year, so please expect these to be sent to you on **Thursday 16th July**. Due to the temporary removal of attainment levels by the Department for Education, please note that reports will not contain statistical information about levels this year. They will however contain comments about

your child's performance across subject areas. We will also be unable to include your child's

comments this year. It is our intention to send reports to you via e-mail, so I would therefore like to take this advanced opportunity to remind you to keep your contact details up to date

with the school office. They will be happy to take a phone call or e-mail to make any changes



Sun Safety



As the weather warms up please remember to be Sun Safe. If your child is coming into school in the coming weeks then please ensure they have a named hat and water bottle and that sun cream is applied before they come to school.



A Rocktastic HELLO from everyone at Times Tables Rock Stars HQ!!!

Have you got what it takes to become a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® title holder?

We are inviting you to attempt a Guinness World Records title by answering as many times tables questions correctly as you can in one minute.

Guinness World Records has created a new title - Highest score achieved on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' in one minute - and we are looking for players to aim for this special accolade.

HOW DO I TAKE PART?

It's simple: get a world-beating score in a **Studio** game, make sure it's captured in a video and send a link to that video to support@mathscircle.com by the end of **Thursday 4th June (11:59pm GMT)**.

Here are the requirements:

The attempt must take place in a Studio game.

The attempt may take place on any of the following compatible devices:

Desktop computer

Laptop computer

Tablet

Phone

The video must adhere to the following:

Show the player clearly playing, i.e. hand(s) physically entering numbers on the input device.

Show the back of the player's head or profile to see roughly who they are (just the person's arm and screen isn't enough, for example).

Show the score and timer clearly.

- Show the start and end of the game, including a clear shot of the end of game score screen.
- Be filmed in one take and unedited. No filters, effects, overlays, backing music are allowed. Turn your phone/table/ computer on mute.

The game needs to have saved on the TTRS database.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ATTEMPT

When you have finished your Studio game and saved the video, please upload the original video file using a file transfer platform such as Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer. Then email a *link* to the video to support@mathscircle.com and provide the name of the player, along with the name of your school. This is so that we can locate the user and the game they played in our database.

By providing us with your video, you (and if under 18, your parent/guardian) consent(s) to your video, name, and country of residence being published on the Times Tables Rock Stars' and Guinness World Records' websites, social media, media press releases and other reasonable marketing and promotional activities associated with this attempt.

Go to **ttrockstars.com/page/gwr** for more information.

Good luck and ROCK ON!!!!

School Uniform Ordering

To access their website please use the following link: <u>http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?</u> page=select school&for=parents

Search for Sutton CEVC Primary School and our products will appear for you to select and order.

The following link www.brigadeparents.info will enable you to register with Brigade Clothing Limited immediately ensuring you do not miss out on important notifications and offers. If you require any further information please contact the school office on 01353 778351 or office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk.

In school learning at Sutton

The topic of 'All around the World' has been extremely popular with those learning in school this week. We have seen lots of aboriginal artwork, plenty of fact files and have also made some links with RE. Here you are able to see some children creating some Islamic patterns.

Georgia from Emerald Class. A super start to the All around The World topic. Emerald class are learning about Brazil. Georgia has drawn an accurate map and labelled it well. She has also given us a geographical location of Brazil. Well done for naming a season and the weather that goes with that season. A real effort

Henry from Tanzanite Class has written a detailed postcard as part of the new Topic work of All around



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with handwriting too.

the World.

Ruby from Sapphire— has been practicing her real words and nonsense words. If she got any wrong she had to walk the plank!!!







Naiomi from Carnelian Class—Naiomi has been working so hard on her home learning, she is online everyday to say good morning and always sends in photos and videos of everything she has been doing above and beyond the learning we send home. I am very impressed with her Science experiment this week!