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Best wishes for the Summer break

As we near the end of the Summer term, this will be the final newsletter for the academic year for 2019 to 2020. As unusual as the Summer term has been with the added issues of lockdown, we are incredibly proud of how the children, families and staff have worked with us in ensuring the safety and well-being of the pupils. We have quickly reacted to the current situation and are proud of what both our school learners and home learners have achieved. We are particularly in admiration for those children who have been in school, pretty much non-stop since lockdown began.....including some school holidays. We are therefore in no doubt that families are well and truly ready to take a much needed break and a breather for a while.

We hope that the holidays will bring an opportunity for you all to re-charge your batteries in readiness for September and that the correspondence sent out today regarding the procedures for September will provide you with some reassurance about how things will look. The information we receive from the DfE could change at any time and we will be ready to work together on this with you, if the need arises.

May I take this opportunity for your support during the school year and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September. Please note that children should be collected at their ordinary times on Tuesday 21st July—there is no early finish time.

Mrs Jarman

Sports Week

In the absence of an official family sports day this year, we were not deterred from holding sporting activities in school and at home that everyone could get involved in. The theme for the week was 'Challenge Yourself', whereby children were encouraged to try out new activities and strive to set and reach their own targets. A firm favourite was 'leaky cup' which meant a lot of getting wet for some people.....adults and children alike! Children also had to practice their aiming skills through activities such as ball dribble and their speed through activities such as the hockey obstacle course. Water balloon catch enabled a really fun end to the day on Tuesday. Here are some of the children having fun.



Outstanding dinner money reminder

Please be reminded that we have a number of families where dinner money balances are outstanding. We would be grateful if these could be settled by Monday 20th July. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.



Forthcoming Dates

- 21st July—Last day of school for the children
- 22nd July—End of Summer term (Summer holidays)
- 3rd September—INSET day (school closed to children)
- 4th September—School re-opens for the Autumn term
- 7th—9th September—Reception children to stay mornings only
- 10th and 11th September—Reception children to stay mornings and lunchtimes
- 14th September—Reception children begin full time

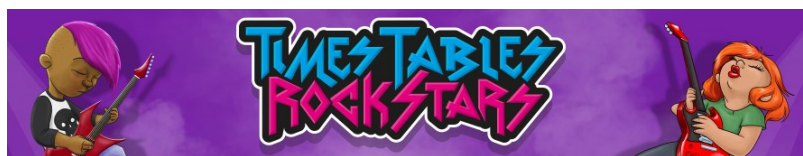
School Uniform Ordering

All school uniform can now be ordered direct from Brigade Clothing Limited, the school's uniform provider.

To access their website please use the following link: http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?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.



Well done Henry for working hard to stay in the top 3!
Yi Xuan congratulations in making the top 10!

1	Samara	Sky Eyre	1.11	Rock Legend
2	Alan	Sergeant <u>Volkman</u>	1.23	Rock Legend
3	Harvey	Deke Gates	1.28	Rock Legend
4	Henry	Zack Red Mouth	1.35	Rock Legend
5	Mrs Kent	<u>Tolga</u> Hogan	1.55	Rock Legend
6	<u>Joshie</u>	Chris DeYoung	1.56	Rock Legend
7	Aiden	V <u>V</u> Roots	1.62	Rock Legend
8	Abbie	Annie <u>Souther</u>	1.63	Rock Legend
9	Yi Xuan	Walter <u>Indovina</u>	1.71	Rock Legend
10	Elliott	Voodoo Williams	1.72	Rock Legend

Name ↓	Avg Speed (s/q)	% Accuracy	% Active players	Daily minutes per active player	Avg coins per person	Avg correct answers per person
Turquoise	3.57	91.55	41	51s	6,233	803
Zircon	3.99	90.18	33	53s	7,433	989

Turquoise Class and Zircon are doing very well in this competition!

Headteacher roll of honour



Rosie and Oscar from Sapphire Class have always put in a super effort whilst learning at home. This week they have been competing against each other, and big brother Thomas, in the PE challenges.



Eloise, from Amber class—Eloise has always put in an amazing effort with her home learning. This week she has enjoyed completing her science 'wet sponge' experiment outside and competing in the 'Go at the Goalie' PE challenge. Well done Eloise!

Jake from Zircon Class— Jake is always enthusiastic about the home learning. This week has shown us how much his tomato plants have grown that he planted for Science in the first few weeks. He has also been an active participant during our Sports Week.



Mia from Aquamarine Class— Mia has created some excellent work during transition week. She has written a beautiful letter to her future self, it even brought a tear to my eye. Well done Mia!

Dear Future Self,

During lockdown the school has been closed, therefore I have been learning at home. The NHS has been AMAZING and because of that, everyone has been clapping for carers and displaying rainbows to show our support.

We started our days joining in with PE with Joe and when we finished home learning we sometimes painted along with Bob Ross. At the weekends me, Amelie and my dad went on bike rides around the village.

Me and my family camped in our garden one Saturday night. It was very cold and we all came back in at about 5:30am! A few weeks into lockdown, my dad started drumming in the front garden every other weekend to entertain the neighbours and the village via FaceBook live.

Because of the government's restrictions, my family and I have not been able to go and see any of our family or friends. It has been hard because we usually go and visit Nana every week.

I have been FaceTiming my friends and family every now and then. My uncle has been doing family quizzes on Zoom which have been really fun.

Back in March, I was worried that we would be in lockdown for at least 2 years but it doesn't seem like that now. I am missing being with my friends so I am looking forward to returning back to school in September.

I have a few questions for you:

- Did you get to do your SATS and go on a residential trip?
- Have you made any new friends?
- What have you learnt this year?
- Did you take your Grade 1 piano exam?
- Are you finally going on holiday to Spain?

Online safety Alert

During current times at Sutton School we appreciate that our children are spending more time online.

It has been brought to our attention that a "Blue Whale Challenge" has been streamed on "Roblox" and "YouTube"

"Blue Whale" also known as the "Blue Whale Challenge", is a social network phenomenon dating from 2016 that is claimed to exist in several countries. It is a "game" reportedly consisting of a series of tasks assigned to players by administrators over a 50-day period, initially innocuous before introducing elements of self-harm and the final challenge requiring the player to commit suicide.

Please can we remind you:

- of the importance of age appropriate viewing.
- to remind children of boundaries at home about when and what type of games your child is allowed to play. Remember to talk to your child about these rules and set out expectations if they stay with family, friends or child care.
- encourage your child to talk to you about the games they play and how they feel after playing them. Children are sometimes frightened by games but won't tell anyone in case they take the game away. While children are still learning to distinguish between reality and fantasy, it's important to talk to them about what they see in games.

If your children are playing games online don't forget that you can also set parental controls on many devices to give you extra peace of mind. The VSC website offers full instructions on how to set parental controls for the most popular devices. The websites below are able to provide you with further advice about online activity for children and young people.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

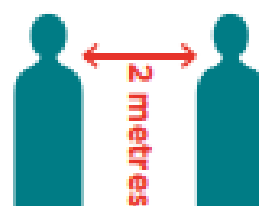
<https://pegi.info/parental-controls>



How do we all work together to prevent ourselves from getting COVID-19?

Coronavirus is still a really serious issue - it hasn't gone away, even as lockdown measures are being gradually relaxed.

Keep 2 METRES APART from anyone **NOT** in your household
WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, KEEP AT LEAST 1 METRE APART AND TAKE PRECAUTIONS such as wearing a face mask and not speaking face to face.



A 'household' is people who live together in the SAME house **AT ALL TIMES**

When you're INSIDE

- Only people from **ONE OTHER HOUSEHOLD** can meet with you inside your home

When you're OUTSIDE

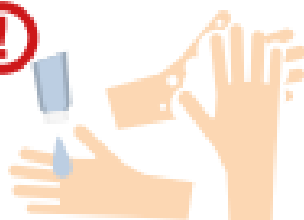
- Any number of people from **TWO HOUSEHOLDS** can meet outside
- **UP TO SIX OTHER PEOPLE** from **DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLDS** can meet up outside

Keep 2 METRES APART - 1 metre with precautions outlined above

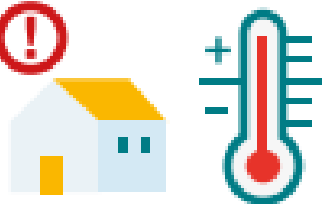
Caring for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough



Continue to work from home where you can



Continue good hand hygiene



Stay home if you have symptoms



Wear a face covering when travelling on public transport and in shops

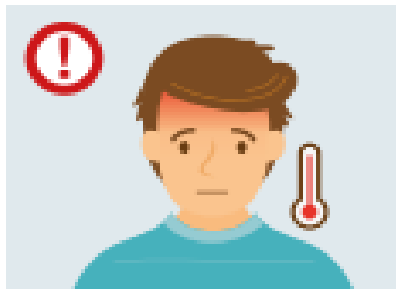
What everyone can do to protect themselves and each other is to continue to follow the clear public health advice.



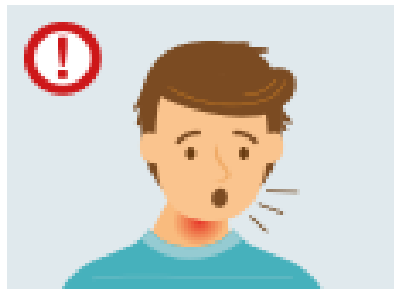
For further updates and advice please check our websites which will be regularly updated www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk
www.peterborough.gov.uk and www.gov.uk

What happens if I have one or more symptoms of COVID-19?

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:



A high temperature



A new continuous cough



A change to or loss of your sense of taste and smell.

If you have ANY symptoms of COVID-19 you should follow these steps

- 1 Start isolating at home**
You for 7 days and your household for 14 days



- 2 Book a test**
[NHS.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119



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NEGATIVE for COVID-19

If you test negative you may still need to isolate - check here for details www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/what-your-test-result-means/



POSITIVE for COVID-19

Within 24hrs you'll be contacted by **NHS Test and Trace** by phone, text or email and asked to share who you have been in close contact with using a weblink or the phone



For help and advice if you're isolating, please check our websites