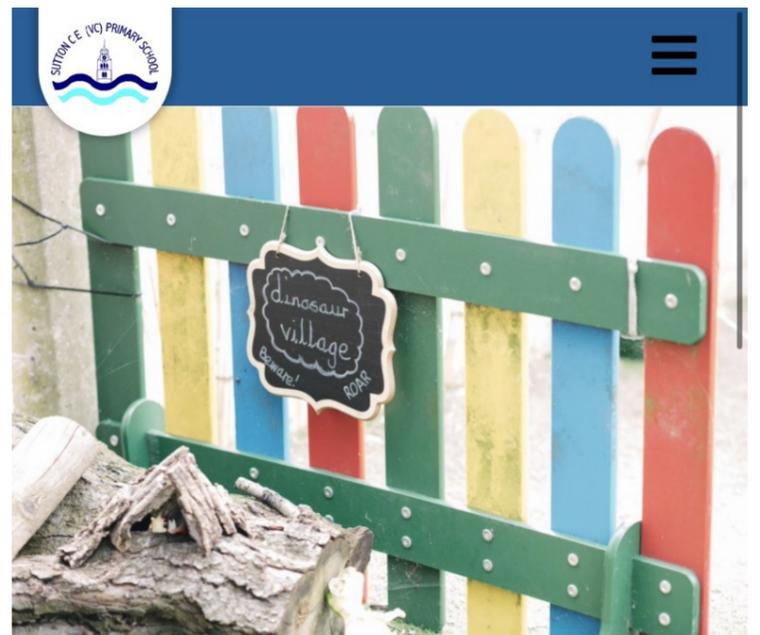




SUTTON NEWS

17th September 2021

STRIVE Safe Together Respect Integrity Valued Excellence



OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE GOES LIVE!

This week saw the launch of our new school website. It is our intention to make this a primary source of information for parents and the wider community. To do this, we have set about tidying up what was already published and ensuring the information is inline with our new ethos and values.

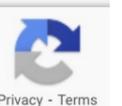
There remains a great deal to be done, but do keep an eye on developments as we are confident this can become an invaluable platform to learn more about the school and what we do.

A huge thank you must go to parent and photographer, Eloise Nurse, who gave up her time so generously to come into school during the Summer Term to take pictures of our pupils learning and playing in school.

Welcome to Sutton C of E (VC) Primary School

As a rapidly improving school, we STRIVE to ensure pupils in our care become the best versions of themselves. Our newly adopted Christian Values focus upon this and demonstrates our unconditional positive relationships with all members of our school community.

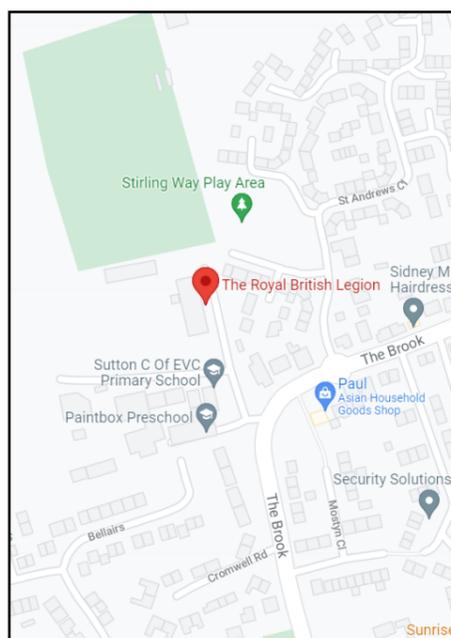
We provide a SAFE environment in which staff, pupils and the wider community work TOGETHER with mutual RESPECT so as to enable our pupils to have the best start to their education. Our high



MESSAGE FROM SUTTON RANGERS FC

We currently have a team of talented young players, however need to increase the numbers with only 7 players currently signed for the team. Ideally, we need 10-12 players signed for the team in total as 7-8 players are required to field a full team and substitutes for a match. Our first match of the season is this Saturday against Longstanton FC Under 8's at 10am, and we train at the recreation ground at The Brooklands Centre (behind the school) at 5.30pm on a Tuesday evening.

Any players who would like to join the team should contact myself; James Brennan on, jamesb@tppl.co.uk or Roland Gurner, uvavu74@gmail.com. There is a £10 signing on fee and £135 annual subs when paid upfront, or £150 per annum if paid over 6 monthly instalments. Any players wishing to join would need to sign on for the team to be registered by the FA before they could play in a match.



Keep an eye on the Facebook page, 'Items For Sale in Sutton, Cambs Only' as we will be selling some of our furniture to declutter our school environment. This IKEA shelving unit will be uploaded this week! All proceeds received will go towards school refurbishment work.



KEY DIARY DATES

- 30th September** Witchford Village College Open Evening
- 19th & 20th October** Sutton Parent Consultation Evenings
- 21st October** FOSS Cake Break
- 22nd October** INSET Day—School closed to pupils
- 1st November** Start of Autumn 2 Half Term
- FOSS Uniform Sale (TBC)**
- Reception Pupil Eye Screening (TBC)**
- 8th November** Individual Pupil Photos
- 10th November** Flu Vaccines
- 15th November** Anti-Bullying Week
- 15-18th November** Year 5 Bikeability
- 22-25th November** Year 6 Bikeability

Mark Your Calendar

PANGOLINS PRACTICE PLACE VALUE!



Year 3 and 4 pupils in Pangolin class have been exploring place value and partitioning in their maths lessons using counters and dienes rods. The children proved hugely adept at this and will have lots of opportunities to apply this knowledge in forthcoming lessons.

PUPILS SAMPLE ROMAN CULTURE



Lemur, Pangolin and Rhino's had a fantastic morning sampling Roman food and culture. Pupils learnt about the civilised public Romans baths as well as the more gruesome gladiators and how they were used as entertainment. Pupils also explored the Roman arts, performing a Roman play script and creating three amazing Roman mosaics. These were a great success, with the children using similar colours and patterns to the ones the Romans would have used two thousand years ago.

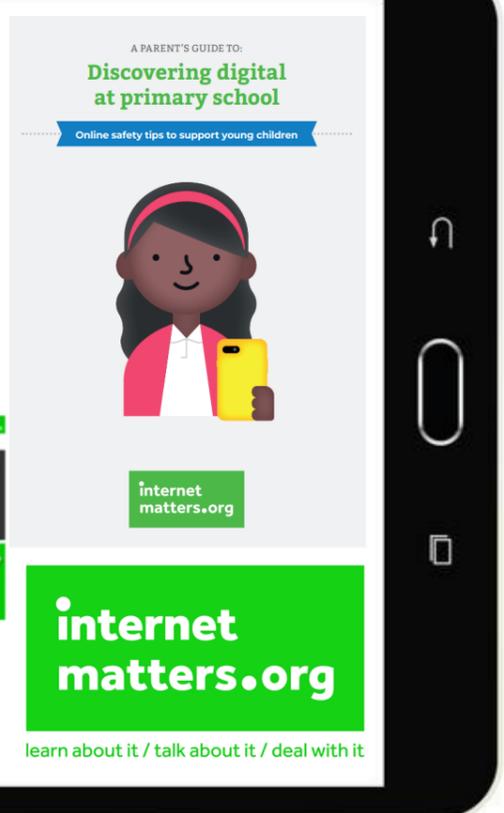


In order to safeguard our pupils, staff and parents we operate a strict no mobile phone policy throughout the school day. An incident last week has meant we will have to extend this policy to adults/college children coming on site at the beginning and end of the school day too.

We therefore politely ask those coming on site to collect children keep mobile phones in bags or pockets until they are off the school grounds. Thank you.

In keeping with our school value, **Safe**, we will be teaching pupils about internet safety, some of the risks children may encounter on line, and strategies they can use to keep their online play fun and safe.

These fantastic leaflets and accompanying short videos are great for parents who would like to find out more. Click on the 'internet matters.org' logo below to access these resources.



In an effort to support the school's outdoor environment, FOSS have signed up to Morrisons's, 'It's Good to Grow' project.

The web address is www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk. All parents need to do is download the 'My Morrisons' app and then choose Sutton CE Primary School as their school. There are a few Suttons, but ours says 'The Brook' as part of the address. For every £10 you spend in store or online, the school will get one token that we can use to buy gardening and growing equipment.



Thank to everyone who came along to our Meet the Teacher sessions over the last week. We hope you found them informative!

We are keen to ensure these are helpful to you all and would welcome any feedback! If you would like to have your say, please follow the link below to complete a short survey:

<https://forms.gle/TfZXQgrPS4mC3knQ9>