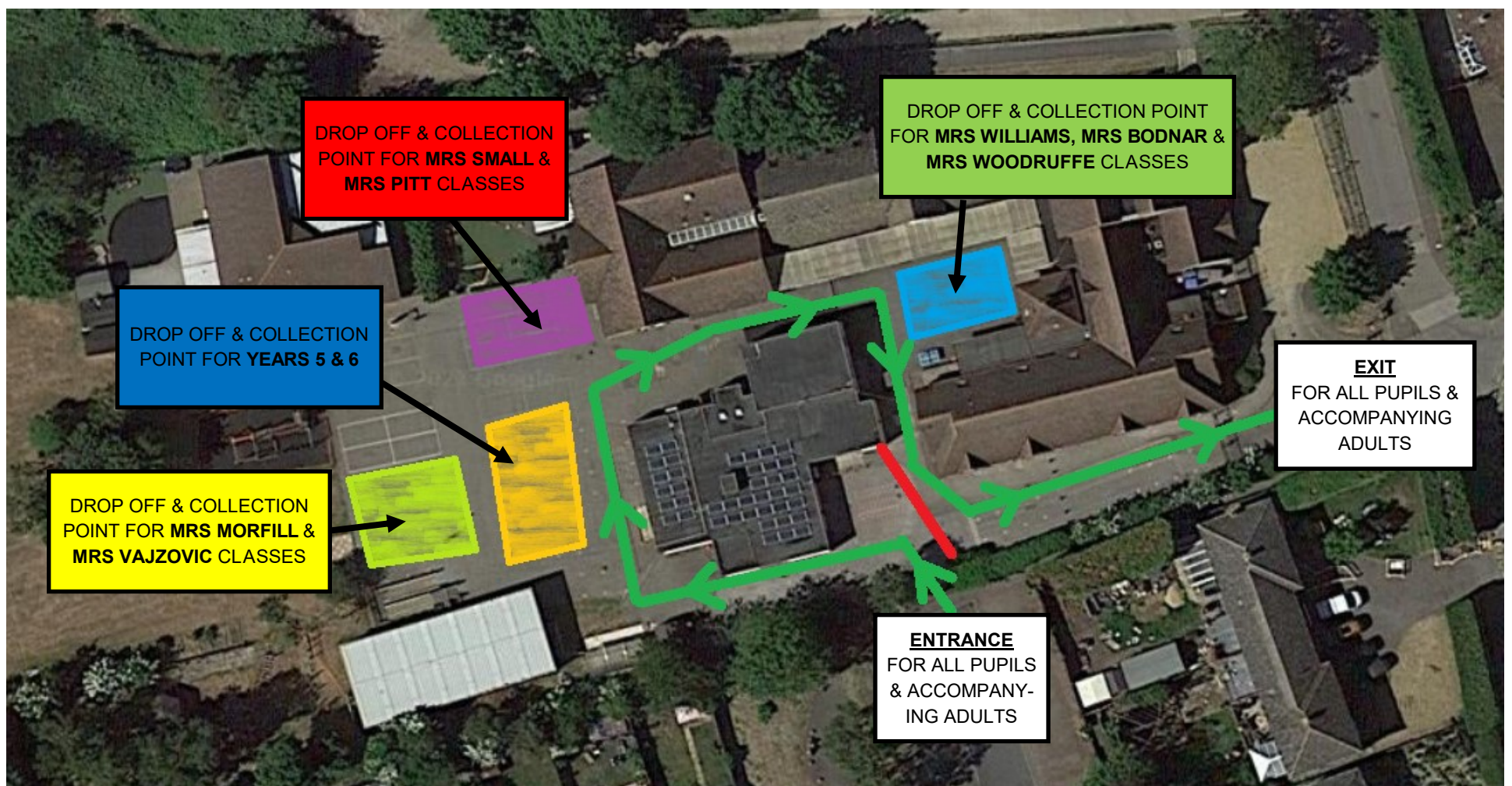


SUTTON NEWS

18th June 2021



PARENTS & CARERS TO BE WELCOMED BACK ONTO SCHOOL GROUNDS!

From Monday 28th June, we are looking forward to welcoming Parents and Carers back onto the school grounds at the beginning and end of the school day! You have all been so accommodating in helping the school manage the risk of Covid so as to ensure classroom bubbles remain open and disruptions to children's learning is kept to a minimum, but we're very much looking forward to taking a step back to 'normality'.

There will inevitably be Covid measures in place, which I will outline below:

- All children and accompanying adults are to enter the school site via the Bellairs gate. We politely request that only one adult from each household comes onto the site at a time
- All adults accessing the grounds will be required to wear a facemask unless they have been advised not to do so by a medical professional.
- Adults and pupils are to strictly adhere to the one way system around the school grounds. This has been indicated by the green line on the map above.
- Drop off and collection times for respective year groups will remain the same. Teachers will collect their respective pupils from the designated areas highlighted on map above.
- Adults dropping children at multiple bubbles are encouraged to drop off pupils in order of collection times ensuring pupils are under the supervision of their class teacher.
- Parents will be able to pass through barrier (red line on map) supervised by staff member if they need to go around onto the main playground again.
- All children and accompanying adults are to exit the school grounds at the end of the one way system at The Brook gate.

There will be adults stationed around the grounds so please do ask if you're unsure about what you are doing or where to go.

I look forward to meeting you all personally in the coming weeks!



KEY DIARY DATES

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| 22nd June | Year 6 CAT |
| 6th July | Reports sent home to parents |
| 7, 8, 9th July | Stay and Play sessions for Reception starters |
| 9th July | KS2 Sports Festival (TBC) |
| 14th July | Reception & KS1 Sports Festival (TBC) |
| 14th July | Report follow up appointments for parents (more details to follow) |
| 21st July | Last day of term for children |





Conversations between Sutton Primary School and Witchford Village College, where most of our Year 6 pupils are moving on to, are well underway to ensure the transition between schools is as smooth as possible.

Without SATs this year, the college is keen to have a standardised assessment of pupils entering from its feeder schools. To do this, Mr Grinnell and Mrs Townsend will be coming into Sutton on Tuesday 22nd June to administer Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) for those pupils who will be enrolling at Witchford in September.

Pupils do not need to revise or prepare anything, but it is important they are in school so as to avoid having to carry out the assessments at a later date.

SUTTON TO BID FAREWELL TO MRS KORNIOTIS

I am sad to report Mrs Korniotis will be leaving Sutton at the end of this term. I know she is regarded very highly in the school community having dedicated eleven years of service to the school.



I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. In the meantime, we still have a good few weeks before the end of term in which to celebrate Kate's contribution and give her the send-off she deserves.



On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our school's Parent Teacher Association, 'Friends of Sutton School' (FOSS). FOSS has been instrumental in supporting the school in its efforts to provide pupils the best opportunities and resources to support their learning and ensure no one missing out on the exciting opportunities on offer at the school. As the new Headteacher of Sutton Primary School, I am looking forward to working alongside FOSS members and to help bring the community together through exciting and fun community events and fundraising initiatives.

If you are interested in the work of FOSS or would like to be involved in their fundraising initiatives, do get in touch with the school as their work has been, and will continue to be, instrumental in ensuring our pupils get the best possible learning experiences at Sutton.

RECEPTION PUPILS DEVELOP THEIR GYMNASTIC SKILLS!

Reception have been practicing their gymnastic skills this week and thoroughly enjoyed their PE lesson – they have requested the same again next week! They have climbed, balanced and experimented with different ways of moving around the apparatus. Amelia commented "I was a little bit scared but I wanted to try. I'm a TRY-ceratops!!" Tabitha enjoyed the challenge of the benches, saying "it was a bit wobbly so I scooted on my bottom!"



SUTTON SUN AWARENESS



We've had to wait a long time for it, but the Summer weather is finally here! Please do ensure children are wearing appropriate summer clothing (in line with school uniform policy), sun screen and hat. We're keen to ensure children have the opportunity to enjoy our fantastic outdoor environment, but it is essential we safeguard them from the risks presented by the warm weather. Don't forget named water bottles too as it is imperative children maintain a steady intake of water too.



If you're looking for a book this weekend, why not try one these amazing books! 'After the Fall' is an inspiring picture book with an alternative retelling of the Humpty Dumpty story. 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' tells the story of how a group of children help a refugee new to their school.

