



# LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 18TH MAY 2018

### Dates for your Diary

#### MAY

- 22nd Y6 Trip
- 23rd Y6 residential parents meeting 8.15am
- 24th Y5 Trip
- 25th Half term starts

#### JUNE

- 4th School re-opens
- Arts Week
- Y4 Cricket
- 8th Y6 Residential
- 11th Y5 to Cricket
- 11th Phonics week KS1
- 12th Reception 2018
- Activity afternoon
- 19th Class & team photos
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- Activity afternoon
- 20th Y1 Assembly 9am
- 29th Sports Day
- 30th Family Day

#### JULY

- 4th Secondary School Induction Day \*
- 5th Secondary School Induction Day\*
- 6th Reserve Sports Day
- 11th Y2 Assembly 9am
- 12th Parents Open Evening
- 19th Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 19th End of year discos
- 20th Break up for summer

\* please check with individual schools as dates may vary

### Reminder

Wednesday 23rd May parents' information meeting about Y6 Residential visit 8.15am

### Closures

- 23rd July Training Day
- 24th July Training Day

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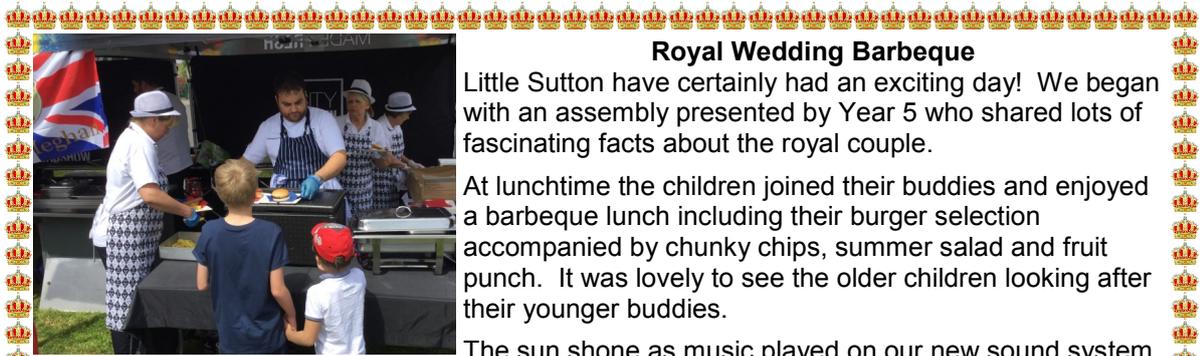
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National Leader of Education

#### Deputy Head

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### Royal Wedding Barbeque

Little Sutton have certainly had an exciting day! We began with an assembly presented by Year 5 who shared lots of fascinating facts about the royal couple.

At lunchtime the children joined their buddies and enjoyed a barbeque lunch including their burger selection accompanied by chunky chips, summer salad and fruit punch. It was lovely to see the older children looking after their younger buddies.

The sun shone as music played on our new sound system (paid for from School Fund), which all added to the party atmosphere!

In the afternoon the entertainment began with each year group performing a song and concluded with everyone singing the National Anthem with gusto! We were delighted that the children from Nursery were able to join us.

Finally, the children enjoyed an ice cream complete with juice, sprinkles and a flake, which has become a tradition at Little Sutton for royal occasions. Our thanks go to Citiserve, their chefs, Mrs Gallier and her team of ladies in the kitchen for their hard work. Also a big thank you to Mrs Conway for ensuring the smooth running of the event.

I'm sure this day will be a favourite memory of the children for years to come. We wish the royal couple every happiness for the future.



Take a look at the QR code to watch the assembly presented by Year 5.



### Co-op Opening

Yesterday, a group of children from Year four were invited to the opening of the Co-Op on Slade Road. The children performed two songs at the opening ceremony - Ten Not Out and We're Better Together - which fitted in nicely with the ethos of the Co-Op of working together. Two children, Sam and Eve, had the privilege of cutting the special ribbon at the ceremony. At the end of the event the store manager - Mrs Harris presented the school with a very generous donation which demonstrates their commitment to working in partnership with the school. Children were also presented with a wonderful 'goody bag' full of lots of treats which they very much appreciated.



The children had a great time and really brightened up the staff and general public's day. We wish Mrs Harris and the team every success with their store.

If you have a smart device, you can place it over the QR code to see a video clip of the event.



### This Week's Headlines

**School Self Evaluation**— We greatly value parent's views and to this end we would be grateful if you could complete the school Self Evaluation Form sent out today and return it by Friday 25th May. This information will be taken into consideration when putting together our School Improvement Plan for 2018 / 2019. Thank you.

**Year 6 Visit**— A reminder that Year 6 will be out of school on an educational visit on the morning of Tuesday 22nd May. Children should wear school uniform with a cardigan or jumper as the venue can get quite cold. The coach will arrive back at school in time for their usual lunch. Children may also bring donations of tins or packet food.

**Year 5 Visit**— Year 5 will be out of school on Thursday 24th May as part of their science study of living things. Children need to wear uniform and bring a packed lunch and drinks. Children do not need to send any money as there will be no shop.

**Cake Sale**—A massive thank you to everyone who sent cakes into school today for our cake sale, we were inundated!. The proceeds will be going to help young, homeless people. Well done to the children who organised it and thank you to Mrs Hobbs for supporting them.

### Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and a basket of crusty bread available.  
Please note that choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bolognaise Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasty Jacket potato *	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheesy pasta Jacket potato *	Chicken Curry Fish crunchy Pizza Jacket potato *	Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato *	Pork sausage Veggie sausage Haddock grill Jacket potato *
Spaghetti New potatoes *	New potatoes Pasta *	Rice New potatoes *	Roast potatoes Mashed potato *	Pasta Mashed potato *
Sweetcorn Green beans Baked beans *	Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans *	Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans *	Carrots Broccoli Baked beans *	Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked beans *
Iced flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chocolate crunch Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Muffins Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Rice pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit

### KS2 SATs

Year 6 have worked very hard for their SATs this week and we are really proud of them. It was great to see them enjoying the barbeque today, a fantastic end to a busy week.

### Reading

Recently governors visited and asked the children about reading. Some children told them that they do not read at home. Research has shown that reading has a significant impact on progress as does exposing children to more complex words. It also suggests that people who are most successful in higher education have a wide vocabulary. Please read with your child as often as possible during the week and make a comment in their home reading or homework diary. Thank you for your support.

The word of the month is  
**Colossal**

### Litter Picking

I was delighted to hear that a number of children went litter picking last weekend as part of the Big Plastic Litter Pick Up. The whole school litter pick last Friday had a profound effect on the children and many of them have been talking about what they have been doing to recycle.

We now have a video available of the children's Litter Pick assembly, please have a look at the QR code opposite and enjoy.



### School Opportunities Fund Reminder

Just a reminder about our new fundraising initiative, the School Opportunities Fund. This replaces the old annual School Fund. We are inviting parents to donate either £2, £4 or £5 per month to enable the school to provide activities which would not normally be possible through our normal funding. Please return the form which has been sent out separately or email enquiry@littlesu.bham.sch.uk for more details. We will then be able to claim Giftaid on every donation through our associated school charity, FoLSS. Thank you in anticipation of the big difference your generosity will make to our children.

Our new sound system we used today for the barbeque and will be using for Sports Day is a direct benefit from the School Opportunities Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

### Music Assemblies

Once again this year all the children who have music lessons in school will be performing in an end of year assembly. All parents are welcome and the scheduled dates are as follows:

Wed 13th June 9.30am Guitar  
Fri 22nd June 9.15am Ukulele & Brass  
Tues 26th June 9.15am Piano  
Wed 27th June 2.50pm Cello, Double Bass & String Orchestra  
Thurs 28th June 9.15am Violin  
Mon 9th July 9.15am Woodwind

All Year 4 have been learning flute this year under a whole class initiative which we buy from the Birmingham Music Service. They will be performing for their parents on Tuesday 3rd July at 3pm, all welcome.

### Sports Report

Run4school is a family 5K fun run or walk in Sutton Park taking place on Sunday 15th July at 11 am from Arena Field, Streetly Gate. The event raises money for each of the schools taking part and the chosen local charity, the Norman Laud Association. To register online, or for further information go to [www.run4school.co.uk](http://www.run4school.co.uk).

### Acorns Autism Awareness Coffee Morning

Acorns Café, Coppice Primary School hold coffee mornings on the last Friday of each month in term time from 9am to 10.30am. This is a support group for parents of children on the autistic spectrum and all are welcome.

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

This week has been 'Mental Health Awareness Week'. Mental health affects even the strongest of characters. Two websites that can offer help, support or advice regarding mental health are: <https://www.mind.org.uk> and <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

### Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in the cupboard in the KS2 cloakroom. If your child is missing anything, please come and have a look. Please ensure that all items are named so that they can be reunited with their owners. Thank you.