

Sudbourne Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping well and have had a good week.

Governors

You will be receiving a letter from the governors. The governing body is wanting to recruit new governors and looking for parents who want to get involved. The role of a governor is very important. They have a varied role in helping the school run effectively. They have three core functions that they will outline in their letter along with other information. Some of the governors will be available at the school gate during next week at drop off and collection times. Please do talk to them if you would like to.

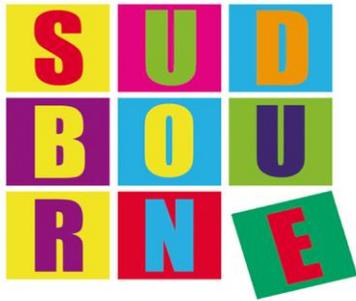
Site 2 Mandrell Road

We have been continuing to evaluate the thoughts of everyone about the potential for moving to the new building at some point in the future. The building is currently due to be completed in December 2021, although this may change depending on factors beyond our control. The general picture from feedback is that the vast majority of parents and other stakeholders would like to move to the new school building. If we move the timing will be heavily dependent on the date of full completion of the work. I will let you know the final decision when this is made.

Appointments

Ms Kemi Arogundade has been successful in gaining a role in a large secondary school in Wandsworth as their new assistant headteacher and deputy head of operations. She will be leading a large team and we wish her every success. I am delighted to tell you that we have appointed Ms Shay Walters as our new school business manager. We will welcome her to Sudbourne on the 25th October.





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We have also appointed Mrs Grace MacLean to the position of assistant headteacher. Mrs MacLean is a current member of staff in the role of class teacher and mathematics lead. She will continue with both of these responsibilities as well as joining the senior leadership team.

School Library

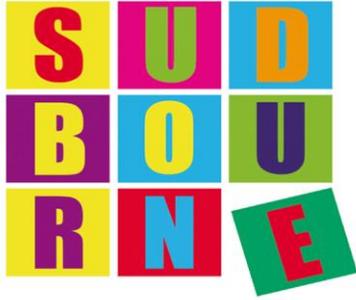
At Sudbourne we see reading as such a vital part in the children's development. Reading is essential because it serves as a basic building block for learning. Reading helps to expand the mind and give us more ideas and has been proven to keep minds young, healthy and sharp. To this end we have reorganised and updated the school library. Children and staff will be using this invaluable resource after the half term break.

Young Marketeers Schools

Pauline Madden, our gardener, always works tirelessly to help children to appreciate the natural world through the lens of our garden and beds of fruit and vegetables. She helps to create a terrific space for children to enjoy being outside in both of our playgrounds.

This week Pauline and Sigrun took some children to Borough Market to sell some of the produce she and the children have grown in the school grounds. The money raised is going to the Felix Project. This is a project that tackles hunger in the capital.





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Thank you, Pauline for all your great work, Sigrun and Audrey Albert for designing the labels for the produce. Pauline would like some parent volunteers to help her in the garden after school on Mondays from 3:15pm onwards for the next few weeks until it becomes too cold and dark. Children are welcome too but they are not to be left unattended. If you are able to help please just drop in.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Richard Blackmore - Headteacher

