



## SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Week Ending – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## Work Hard - Be Kind - Achieve

### What's been happening in school this week?

In **Assembly**, we have been continuing our learning about dreams and goals. We focussed on careers and what it means to have a long-term goal. The children were interested in what different careers were out there and what they might have to do to achieve their dream job. Of course, some children were interested in the pay more than the actual job and what they found out surprised them – learning is key to success! Better keep turning up then...

### It's time for something really exciting...

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, the new build will be starting. Whilst the building will be constructed off site as it is a modular design, there is a great deal of preparation work that needs to take place before the building arrives. This will need to be done safely and away from the children and staff. The site team will also need their own compound so that their vehicles cause the minimal amount of impact to the wider community. This compound will also mean that the site staff will not need to access our school building for toilets, etc. I'm really pleased that Hawker Construction, who are the company responsible for the build, have thought of everything to keep us and our community safe.

### What will change during the building works?

- **The staff car park** will become the site team's compound. This area will be fenced off and no access will be allowed to the car park, the school path around the car park (not the main pavement) and the side green gate. This will have no impact on the children.
- **Most of the field** will be fenced off. We have changed our evacuation procedures in light of this and so this change will have no impact on the children.
- **The old mobile** is being dismantled. Apparently something is going to come and 'munch' this up. This sounds far too exciting! This will all be fenced off and so will have no impact on the children. However, we will all have to go and look at the munching for ourselves, so a little learning time might be lost!

There will be further updates in future newsletters but we're hoping to keep the website and Facebook updated regularly so you can see what is going on. The build is due to be completed by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, but if you have ever watched Grand Designs...

Now on to the achievements.

### Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week:



**Willow**

For her independent and group work in our maths money focus this week.



**Maple**

For his effort and independence in maths



**Oak**

For settling in well and working hard in maths sessions.

**A huge well done to this week's Multiplication Master:**



**Winners of the Attendance Raffle were:**



- Luna time with a friend
- Extra break for the whole class
- Luna time with a friend
- Extra PE Lesson
- To pick a lesson

This week's attendance was:

## Attendance for 12/1/26-16/1/26

Willow Class	Maple Class	Oak Class	Whole School
89.4%	92.5%	97.9%	94.3%
Sad Times	Illness has arrived	Top of the pile	Boo Hoo

The scores are in: Surfleet 1, Illness 2. Oh dear! Thanks to all those parents who have been dealing with illness and have got their children back to school as soon as their children were well enough. **Well done to Oak class** for having the best attendance this week. Fingers crossed for next week!

### What do I do if I am unhappy with something at school?

Whilst all of our parents are happy the vast majority of the time, that doesn't mean that all of you are happy **all of the time**. Just remember – it is ok for you to be unhappy or want to air a grievance.

### What are the main reasons that parents are unhappy?

- A lack of communication
- Miscommunication
- How behaviour incidents have been dealt with
- How children have been treated by others

What is important is to ensure that you tell us in the right way so we can deal with it quickly and correctly. If you are unhappy about something, your first point of call should be to speak to your child's class teacher either on the gate or by contacting the office to make an appointment. In most cases this will solve the issue that you are raising and the situation will end there. If this does not solve the issue or the teacher does not get in touch within a reasonable time frame, then your next option is to speak to the Head Teacher. Almost all of the time this results in an unhappy parent becoming happy. If not, then the Complaints' Policy is the place to go for the next steps.

The Complaints' Policy is available on the website and will provide you with the guidance you need to make an informed decision about who to speak to and when. If you are unsure of what to do, just speak to us. We never bear a grudge as we all want the same thing: safe and happy children!



## Upcoming Events

- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Building work starts
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Choir out at Young Voices
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - Book Fair
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents' Evening
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of Spring Term 3
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – First day of Spring Term 4

## School Policies

All policies relevant to parents are available to view on the school's website.