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Reach Up, Reach Out

## Welcome to Little Sutton Church of England Primary School.

We believe that children learn best when they are happy, fully involved and active. We achieve this through our family ethos, engaging curriculum and range of opportunities for children to develop new skills and find out what they love to do.

As a church school, our Christian values create an extended family atmosphere and a feeling of belonging within a caring community. In this environment, children feel confident and secure to try new things.

Whether that's participating in our sports clubs, performing in a play, trying out an after school club or becoming immersed in science week, we provide that safe space for children to soar. We warmly invite you to come and visit our wonderful school to experience Little Sutton for yourself.

**Mrs Zoe Carciero,**  
Executive Principal

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My favourite thing about school is we learn so much.

**Oliver aged 6**



## The Samara Trust

Little Sutton CofE Primary School is part of the The Samara Trust. Its vision, 'Reach Up, Reach Out', is visible and 'lived' across the Trust and in each individual school. In 'Reaching Up', we commit to achieving every child's potential, ambitious for the highest standards in all aspects of their school life. In 'Reaching Out', we encourage and seek out opportunities for collaboration, kindness and respect for all.

Samara means 'Protected by God' and is also a term for the winged fruits of trees, the little helicopters which enable the next generation of trees to grow. In our Trust, great comes from small, under the protection of God.

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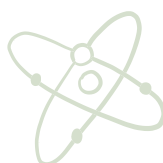
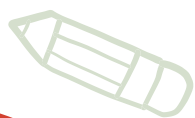
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## Curriculum

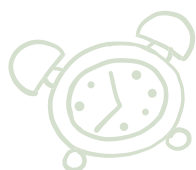
At Little Sutton, we provide a meaningful and ambitious curriculum, which is aspirational, interactive and inclusive. Every child should have the opportunity to be extraordinary in a global community. Our pupils' needs and interests are nurtured and placed at the heart of our curriculum, which is underpinned by our Christian ethos and values. Using a whole school thematic approach, the Little Sutton curriculum encourages a love of learning, is delivered by passionate and knowledgeable staff, gives balance of subject coverage and is both knowledge led and skills focused. Utilising a progressive model, building on existing knowledge, we give access to a dynamic curriculum which enables children to be taken beyond their own experiences.

REACH underpins everything we do and stands for Resilient, Engaged, Ambitious, Creative and Healthy. Every day we all work hard to REACH to fulfil our potential. Please see more about our curriculum on our website, and when you visit us in school.



## Forest School

At Little Sutton we are fortunate to have access to a beautiful, peaceful forest area called Bugs Wood. As a pupil at Little Sutton CofE Primary School, your child will have the opportunity to experience Forest School, led by our qualified and experienced Forest School practitioner. Forest School has huge benefits for children, providing the perfect environment for holistic child development through essential life skills such as resilience, communication, perseverance, problem solving and self-confidence.



## Wraparound care

Little Sutton CofE Primary School is pleased to offer wraparound care within our school at Conker Club. Conker Club offers a drop in breakfast club from 7.45am to 8.45am and after school club from 3.15pm to 5.45pm, during term time. Held in the school hall with its own self-contained outdoor space and utilising the library area for quiet time, Conker Club provides craft activities, messy play, indoor ball games, board games/ jigsaws and a relaxed home from home atmosphere. Breakfast and afternoon snacks are freshly prepared on the day. Registration forms are available from the school office, or on our website.



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We have lots of fun when we are learning.

**Eva aged 8**



## Church School

As a pupil at Little Sutton CofE Primary School, your child will have the opportunity to participate in many wonderful experiences across the school year. Our local church is St Paul's in Hooton, where your child will visit for services at Easter and Christmas, and our Year 6 pupils participate in the Chester Diocese leavers' service at Chester Cathedral.

We hold daily collective worship at school focused on spiritual development. As a church school, we also have a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection. Our latest report stated: "The caring ethos, firmly based on Christian values, enables each child to give of their best, with no fear about making mistakes." You can read our latest SIAMS report on our website.

## Links with local high schools

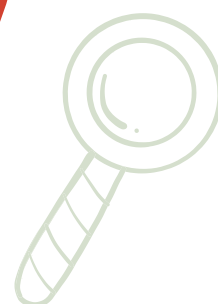
From Little Sutton, your child may move onto one of the many high schools across the Wirral and Cheshire including **The Bishops' Blue Coat Church of England High School, South Wirral High, Neston High School**. Some of our pupils also transition to grammar schools across the Wirral. We have strong links with our local high schools, with regular taster days and events for pupils.



## Vision and aims

As part of The Samara Trust, Little Sutton Church of England Primary School is 'Reaching Up and Reaching Out' through our school vision. We believe in lifelong learning, aiming to equip our children to live life today and for tomorrow, rooted in Christian love. We nurture our whole school community to REACH their potential by developing citizens who are: **Resilient, Engaged, Ambitious, Creative and Healthy.**

For with God  
nothing shall be  
impossible  
(Luke 1:37)



## Uniform

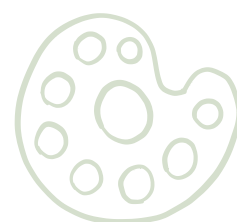
Our uniform has been designed to reflect the distinctive character of our school including our outdoor forest areas. Our uniform includes a forest green sweatshirt or cardigan with white polo shirt, to be teamed with black trousers or plaid skirt/pinafore. Sweatshirts, cardigans, embroidered polo shirts, plaid skirts and pinafores are available to buy direct from the school office, offering good value and strong eco credentials.

## School Day

The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. Gates are opened just before 8:45am. School staff only become responsible for the children from 8:45am each morning. Children should be accompanied by their parent/carer onto the school grounds and will be greeted at their class door by their teacher.

## Clubs and Sports

As a pupil at Little Sutton CofE Primary School, your child will have the opportunity to join in with a range of clubs such as our weekly sports and music clubs, to take music lessons, or to take on a school based role such as Sports Leader. As a school, we hold the Gold School Games Mark for our outstanding commitment to school sports. Children have had the opportunity to take part in a huge variety of sports including football, netball, indoor athletics, basketball, dodgeball and cross country. We also participate in many competitions organised by our local sports partnerships.



## Leadership

We offer many leadership opportunities at Little Sutton. Children may be appointed as school councillors, sports leaders and members of the ethos group.

## Open days

We hold regular open days and events throughout the school year, and encourage you to visit us, meet our team and find out more about our school. Please visit our website to find out the details of upcoming open days, or contact our friendly school office to book a personal tour. We very much look forward to meeting you.

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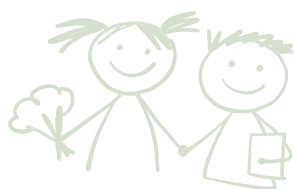
We discuss ideas about how we can help the school and community.

**Ben aged 9**

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I like PE because we learn different and new sports.

**Joseph aged 10**





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