

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 1
Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It was so good to see all the children when they returned to school after the Christmas break.

I have great pleasure in introducing Mr Paolo Ronchetti as our new year 3 teacher. Paolo will also be in charge of our football team so other pupils will come into contact with him during the week.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that a cold snap is forecast next week so please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing when they come to school.

You will remember that one of our priorities is to tackle attendance at Sunnyfields. Last term I sent out a letter regarding holidays during term time and as a result the local authority has been carrying out spot checks on families of pupils who did not return to school in the first few days of term.

Can I remind you that holidays during term time will not be authorised and will incur a fine from Barnet LA.

I look forward to a very productive term and meeting you at various events or informally in the playground. Should you wish to arrange a meeting with me to discuss a particular concern please arrange this via the school office.

Best wishes

Clare Rees
Head teacher

Parent Governor Vacancy

This week you have been sent a letter regarding the current vacancy for a parent school governor. Please do read the letter and feel free to call in if you would like to find out more about the role.

All lost property will be displayed in the hall next Friday (18th January) at 3.15pm. Please come along and collect anything that belongs to you. Any items left at the end of the day will be donated to charity.

Sunnyfields Reminders and Updates

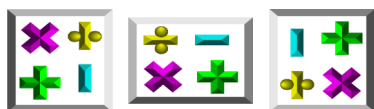


Maths Surgery for Parents

Do you....

- Need ideas of how to practice different topics in maths with your child?
- Not advice on how to explain it?
- Need to have a method explained?
- Just need to ask a question?

You can drop in and see us on the first Thursday of every month from 3.00pm outside Class 2 Cherry.



This week we have found several new items of uniform and none of them are labelled! Please do be sure to label your child's uniform so that it can be promptly returned.



Please send your child to school with a bottle of drinking water. The fountains have been turned off for the winter to prevent frozen pipes bursting.

Thank you

Swimming

Ash and Oak classes will continue their swimming lessons until 14th February. Please make sure that your child brings swimming kit every Thursday. When the swimming coach returns to school on Thursday afternoons the children must return to their classrooms before being dismissed.

Thank you

School Lunch Payments

Please be sure to keep your payments up to date for school lunches.

Thank you

Mini Tennis with Gerson

Please be sure to bring your payment of £35.00 on Monday if you have not already.

You should be in school to take your child home at 4.40pm on Mondays.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Children whose parents receive the following support payments are entitled to receive free school meals:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that as of 6 April 2010 does not exceed £16,190
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

If you would like to apply then please collect a form from the school office or download one from this website

The school will receive a grant for your child if you are eligible and this extra funding is used to offer extra support to pupils. If you are entitled but do not wish to claim, please do let us know as we can still receive the extra funding.

Friends of Sunnyfields

The next FOSA meeting will be on Wednesday 16th January at 8.45am in the staff room.

All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Do you have any underwear and/or uniform that you could donate to Reception Hazel Class? Accidents happen and supplies of spares have run very low.

Notice for Class 5 Ash Parents

The children will be spending a week at PGL next September and there is a meeting for all parents and children on **TUESDAY 29th January at 3.45pm** in the hall.

It is very important that you attend this meeting as there will not be another and there is a great deal of information to be shared.