

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 2
Spring Term

1st February 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Assemblies

Today saw the start of our class assemblies with Hazel Class (Reception) setting a very high standard! Below I have included a list of all the other class assemblies this term for your information.

Friday 15th February	Ash Class	Friday 26th April	Birch Class
Friday 1st March	Birch Class	Friday 3rd May	Ash Class
Friday 8th March	Beech Class	Friday 10th May	Maple Class
Friday 15th March	Cherry Class	Friday 17th May	Cherry Class
Friday 22nd March	Maple Class	Friday 24th May	Beech Class
Friday 19th April	Hazel Class		

Attendance - up at last!

I am pleased to announce that our average attendance has increased since last year. This time last year it was 93.8% and now it has increased to 94.73%. This is something to celebrate and I would like to thank you all for supporting us by getting your children to school every day and on time!

Can I also remind parents that half term is from 18th to 25th February and that I will not be authorising any additional time off outside these dates.

Election of staff governor

The Local Authority has asked me to inform you that Mrs Ann Richards has been elected as the staff governor with immediate effect.

A reminder - Secondary meeting

Year 4 and 5 parents are reminded that there is to a meeting regarding St Mary and St John's Primary school, due to open as an all through school in 2014. The head teacher, Dee Oleman will give a short presentation to parents in the Hall on Tuesday 5th February at 9.00 am.

I look forward to seeing you at all the various meetings above or informally in the playground. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you need to arrange a meeting with me.

Best wishes

Clare Rees
Head teacher



Sunnyfields Reminders and Updates



Was your child born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009? Have you applied for a place in Reception Class September 2013?

All parents should have applied for a Reception Class place even if their child has a brother or sister in the school.

If you have not applied and need advice on the procedure please see Mrs Barber.
Last year several siblings did not get a place at Sunnyfields.

Is your child in Year 6? Have you applied for a place in Secondary School September 2013?

If you have not applied and need advice on the procedure please see Mrs Barber.

Maths Surgery for Parents Next Thursday

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 Mrs Richards on the first Thursday of every month from 3.00pm outside Class 2 Cherry.



PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE!

If you visit the school during the school day please be sure to close the gate when you enter or leave. The gate is open before 8.45am arrival and again at 3.10pm for collection. At all other times it should be closed for the safety of the children.

Parents should only use the Greyhound Hill gate and not the Hatchcroft gate which is for staff and deliveries only.

School Lunch Payments

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

Thank you



Don't forget to visit our website:
www.sunnyfieldsprimary.co.uk

Please be sure that your child has PE Kit in school all week. Thank you.

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.

If you have any borrowed items, please do return them.

Can you spare any bird food? If so, please let Mrs Connolly know. Thank you.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

PTA Fundraising Friends of Sunnyfields

The next FOSA meeting will be on Wednesday 13th February at 8.50am in the staff room.

All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Notice for Class 5 Ash Parents

Please return your PGL Slips to the school office before 15th February.