

# Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Summer Term

26th April 2013

Dear Parents and carers,

It was lovely to see everyone back at school last week! The summer term is, as usual, very busy. Please check the website for updates as we are adding information to it all the time. You are able to translate the information using the Google translate tool. [www.sunnyfields.barnetmail.net](http://www.sunnyfields.barnetmail.net)

### Language of the Month- Chinese

Sunnyfields is a very diverse school with many bilingual and even trilingual families. To celebrate this Mrs Richards, our Assistant Head Teacher, introduces a different language that we focus on and this month it is Chinese.

### SATs Week for Year 6

This term Year 6 sit Standard Attainment Tests the week beginning Monday 13th May. It is important that all pupils are present and punctual that week.

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to those of you who responded to the parent questionnaire. Your feedback provides us with important information that helps us to review our systems. I have printed a summary overleaf that makes very positive reading.

I have taken on board some of the additional comments that you have provided and will ensure that these are acted upon.

### Coffee Mornings with the Headteacher

The dates for the coffee mornings with the Headteacher will be sent to you shortly. The focus will be supporting your child at home and homework, an area that came up in the questionnaires! Please look out for the invitation or on the website for more details.

### Please Note: Wooded area- out of bounds after school

I am concerned about the number of children playing in the woods at the end of the day. Please supervise your child carefully at the end of the day and if necessary inform your child's carer. We will be fencing this area off in due course.

### Bank Holiday

Please remember that there is a bank holiday on Monday 6th May and the school will be closed that day.

### Summer Fair

Our summer fair is on Saturday 29th June from 1pm- 4pm. We are in the process of planning this and need lots of volunteers, so if you would like to help please contact the school office. Thank you to the many parents who attended the FOSA summer fair meeting last week. Thank you to Lorraine Barton who has stepped in as interim chair.

### Water Bottles

Now that the weather is fine, please remember to send your child to school with a reusable plastic bottle that is filled with water.

### Birthday Cakes

I am afraid that we will have to stop parents bringing in birthday cakes to share with the class. Instead, can I suggest that you donate a book to the class library that can be shared by everyone and inscribed with your child's name. You are most welcome to bring in treats that can easily be given out at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rees  
Headteacher

Now that the weather is changing please be sure to give your child hayfever medication in the morning before coming to school.  
If you need advice, you can speak to Mrs Connolly.

## Sunnyfields Parent Questionnaire 2013

<b>The responses of 81 parents :</b>	Agree
My child is happy at this school	97%
My child feels safe at this school	98%
My child makes good progress at this school	98%
My child is well looked after at this school	97%
My child is taught well at this school	96%
My child receives appropriate homework at this school	88%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	95%
This school deals effectively with bullying	93%
This school is well led and managed	98%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	95%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	95%
Would you recommend this school to another parent ?	97%

## Sunnyfields Parent Questionnaires 2011—2013

<b>Comparison to previous years</b>	2013	2012	2011
My child is happy at this school My child likes school	97%	100%	99%
My child feels safe at this school	98%		
My child makes good progress at this school My child is making good progress	98%	99%	98%
My child is well looked after at this school	97%		
My child is taught well at this school Teaching is good	96%	98%	99%
My child receives appropriate homework at this school Appropriate homework is set	88%	99%	92%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	95%	98%	98%
This school deals effectively with bullying Bullying is dealt with effectively	93%	100%	92%
The school is led and managed well	98%	98%	100%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise Staff listen to my concerns	95%	98%	99%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress I am kept well informed about my child's progress	95%	99%	98%
Would you recommend this school to another parent ?	97%		