

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 1
Autumn Term

6th September 2013



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to all of you at the start of this new academic year. I hope you and your children have had a relaxing summer break.

Whilst you have been away there have been a few changes to the school:

New fences along Greyhound Hill which not only look smarter but will also provide a safer environment for the children;

A refurbished Reception Classroom providing a much more spacious and appealing area for our 4 and 5 year olds;

Refurbished Reception and Year 1 toilets with new access mid way between the classrooms.

Reception and Year 1 children will put their coats and P.E bags on mobile units that can be moved out of the classroom to create more space.

A new reading zone will be created outside Reception and Year 1 to foster a love of reading in a young children.

Further renovations will take place this term on the administrator's office.

There have also been various staffing changes. Please see the attached schedule for details.

Mrs Ellis is our Parent Support and will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 8.30 am - 9.30 am and Friday from 8.45 am - 9.30 am, and again every afternoon from 3.15 pm- 3.45pm. Please see her if you have any queries and she will endeavour to follow these up as soon as possible.

Swimming at Poolside Manor

I am pleased to tell you that the children will be swimming at Poolside Manor this year. I think they will enjoy swimming in significantly warmer water and benefit from improved changing facilities. All this will have an impact on their swimming as a result of being taught by enthusiastic swimming instructors who get into the pool to support beginners. Swimming at Poolside Manor is more expensive so we will be introducing a small termly charge equivalent to 50p a session. More details will follow in due course for classes involved.

Parent diary on website

Please remember that the diary is updated frequently at: www.sunnyfieldsprimary.co.uk

Collecting at the end of the day

Please ensure that you collect your child(ren) promptly at 3.25 and, for the safety and security of the children, that you resist the temptation to allow them to play on the equipment or the wooded area.

We want to ensure that the new school year is an exciting time for you and your child(ren), so if there is anything we can do to help please let us know.

Best wishes,

Clare Rees
Head teacher



SECONDARY TRANSFER—YEAR 6
APPLICATION DEADLINE 31st October 2013

Today your child has brought home all the information that you need about the process of applying for a secondary school place.

Paper application forms are not available so you do need to follow the instructions in the leaflet for the online www.eadmissions.org.uk process. Be sure to keep a record of the username and password that you use and also the reference number when it is emailed to you.

If you do not apply on time your child will not be offered a school place in the first round of offers.

Year 6 PGL School Journey

Meeting for ALL Parents and Y6 Pupils
Thursday 12th September
5pm start in the hall

Please bring all payments for the trip up to date. Thank you.

Please label ALL property as we have already seen new uniform with no name label. It will be so much easier to find if it does get lost or mislaid. Thank you.

School Lunch Payments

Please ensure that you make payments **IN ADVANCE** for your child's lunches.

MINI TENNIS for Classes 2 and 3 Starts on Monday!

Mini Tennis is a game, which develops the skills of tennis using hand/eye co-ordination exercises, fun games, tactics and competitions.

- 7 week course starts at Sunnyfields after school on 9th September.
- Children must be collected **promptly** at 4.40pm
- The sessions, are taken by a PTR Registered Professional Tennis Coach
- The cost of the course is £45.00 (Cheques payable To Gerson Nunez)
- Applications are accepted in order of receipt.
- PE kit must be worn.

Children in Years 2 and 3 have brought home a booking form today. If you would like your child to take part then please send the completed form and payment in an envelope to the office on Monday morning.

Medication in School

At the end of last term Mrs Connolly sent home all children's medication for replacement. Parents need to bring in the medication with the new form to Mrs Connolly **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

Meet the Teacher Classes 1, 2 and 3 Thursday 12th September Starts at 2.45pm

Class teachers would like to meet all parents in their classroom to talk about routines, curriculum and how parents can support their children at home.

Meet the Teacher Classes 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday 10th September Starts at 2.45pm

Class teachers would like to meet all parents in their classroom to talk about routines, curriculum and how parents can support their children at home.

Extreme Reading Challenge

All photos for the Challenge **MUST** be submitted by Monday morning. You can send a print or email your photo to office@sunnyfields.barnetmail.net



Please keep us up to date with your latest contact details.

Please leave PE kits in school all week.