

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 2
Summer Term

10 May 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!!

I wanted to give you an update on attendance as at the end of last week I received some fantastic news. It seems that our new drive to improve attendance at Sunnyfields and reduce the number of pupils who go on holiday during term time has had the desired effect!

Not only have we gone from the bottom of all Barnet schools, but we are now in the top quartile of all schools in Barnet.

Thank you for supporting us to reach this goal. We appreciate everything you have all done to get your children to school regularly and on time.

The children also deserve to be praised too! Here is a breakdown of average attendance last term in each year group. Attendance is good if it is above 94.5%.

Rec (Hazel)	94.10%
Year1 (Maple)	93.00%
Year2 (Cherry)	95.38%
Year 3 (Birch)	97.44%
Year 4 (Beech)	95.68%
Year 5 (Ash)	94.40%
Year 6 (Oak)	97.39%

Some of the things we have done to improve attendance at Sunnyfields:

- Introduced a breakfast club
- Electronic registers
- Late tokens across the school, nursery included.
- Fixed penalty notices issued by the LA for extended absence that is unauthorised
- Prize draw for pupils with 100% attendance each half term
- Attendance and punctuality cups awarded each week
- Special event planned for pupils with 100% across the year

If you have any ideas on how we can improve even further, please let me know!
I have attached the term dates with training days for the coming year.

Best wishes and thanks for your continuing support,

Clare Rees

Headteacher

A message from the Chair of Governors
Mr Quartly has been elected as the new staff governor.

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Sunnyfields Primary School

	<u>SUMMER TERM 2013</u>
First half	Tuesday 16 April - Friday 24 May
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6 May</i>
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May</i>
Second half	Monday 3 June - Wednesday 24 July

	<u>AUTUMN TERM 2013</u>
First half	Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 25 October
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November</i>
Second half	Monday 4 November - Friday 20 December

	<u>SPRING TERM 2014</u>
First half	Tuesday 6 January - Friday 14 February
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February</i>
Second half	Monday 24 February - Friday 4 April

	<u>SUMMER TERM 2014</u>
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First half	Tuesday 22 April - Friday 23 May
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 5 May</i>
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May</i>
Second half	Monday 2 June - Wednesday 23 July

INSET Dates 2013 / 2014 School and Nursery Closed
3rd & 4th September 2013
4th November 2013
6th January 2014
22nd April 2014

Autumn and Spring term return dates for the nursery will be confirmed shortly.

**Please do not book holidays during term time.
Thank you**