

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 3
Summer Term

16th May 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are lucky at Sunnyfields to have so much outside space, especially when the weather is fine. Long may it last! Some of you might also have noticed the pond taking shape. It is a beautiful tranquil spot that is already encouraging all sorts of birds and insects. A huge thanks to Mrs Connolly and Mr Quartly for all their hard work.

SATs (Standard Attainment Tests) in year 6

We didn't have an achievement assembly this week because of SATs. Year 6 can now relax a little and look forward to some well deserved trips. Well done to all of them for their resilience and hard work. Thank you to their class teacher Miss Walsh and to Miss Bradshaw, Miss Malaj and Miss Skivolocki for all their support in preparing the children for these tests.

Year 3 Assembly

Well done to Year 3 who had their class assembly today all about the Ancient Greeks. It was a very informative and humorous presentation!

Reminders:

Thursday 22nd May

We become a polling station for the day and school is closed to pupils as the local community come here to vote in the elections.

Friday 23rd May

Our UNICEF Day for Change assembly is at 8.50am and parents are very welcome to join us. Please see the information overleaf.

26th - 30th May

We break up at 3.25pm on 23rd May and our half term holiday will last for one week. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd June.

Parking on the Zig Zag Lines

I am sorry to report that there are too many cars pulling up outside school on the yellow zig zags dropping off or collecting children. This is putting the safety of your children at risk so I have decided to do the following:

Contact the local community police officer to get their support

Put out cones daily along the zig zags to stop people parking

Recording the number plates of any vehicle who parks on the zig zag lines

In addition, we are putting together a petition to Barnet Council to ask for a zebra crossing on Greyhound Hill near the entrance to the school. If you agree and would like to support the school, please sign and return the slip attached.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rees
Headteacher





UNICEF Day for Change: Friday 23rd May

The children are getting very excited about the 'Day for Change' next Friday. There will be lots of special things going on to mark this event:

Non-uniform day - please bring £1

8:25am

Walking buses for school leaving Sunnyfields bus stops - more information to follow.

8:55am

Special assembly about The UN Rights of the Child. We have a guest speaker from Ghana, coming to tell us about an orphanage that he supports.

9:25am

Special session for parents, presented by the children, about the UN Rights of the Child. Your opportunity to find our more. Parents are most welcome to join us!

11:00am

Children will be writing letters to the council about a child's right to be safe; requesting a zebra crossing on Greyhound Hill

From 1:00pm

Sponsored activities that the children have organised themselves in order to raise money for the children of Ghana.

Throughout the day, the children's lessons will be designed to support their understanding of the Rights of the Child, particularly their ability to show respect and tolerance towards each other.

THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE

Please join us in our campaign to get a zebra crossing on Greyhound Hill. If you would like to sign our petition, please return the slip below. Thank you for your support.

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I am a parent ofinClass at Sunnyfields Primary.

The school is on Greyhound Hill where there is very heavy traffic. The cars regularly speed and go faster than the 30mph limit.

I would like to feel that my child is safe crossing the road and am adding my name to a petition to request a Zebra Crossing so that all the school children are protected from harm.

SignedDate.....



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

In Child Friendly Language



"Rights" are things every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Almost every country has agreed to these rights. All the rights are connected to each other, and all are equally important. Sometimes, we have to think about rights in terms of what is the best for children in a situation, and what is critical to life and protection from harm. As you grow, you have more responsibility to make choices and exercise your rights.

Article 1
Everyone under 18 has these rights.

Article 2
All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.

Article 3
All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

Article 4
The government has a responsibility to make sure your rights are protected. They must help your family to protect your rights and create an environment where you can grow and reach your potential.

Article 5
Your family has the responsibility to help you learn to exercise your rights, and to ensure that your rights are protected.

Article 6
You have the right to be alive.

Article 7
You have the right to a name, and this should be officially recognized by the government. You have the right to a nationality (to belong to a country).

Article 8
You have the right to an identity – an official record of who you are. No one should take this away from you.

Article 9
You have the right to live with your parents, unless it is best for you. You have the right to live with a family who cares for you.

Article 10
If you live in a different country than your parents do, you have the right to be together in the same place.

Article 11
You have the right to be protected from kidnapping.

Article 12
You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Article 13
You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Article 14
You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong, and what is best for you.

Article 15
You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.

Article 16
You have the right to privacy.

Article 17
You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.

Article 18
You have the right to be raised by your parents, if possible.

Article 19
You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind.

Article 20
You have the right to special care and help if you cannot live with your parents.

Article 21
You have the right to care and protection if you are adopted or in foster care.

Article 22
You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee (if you have been forced to leave your home and live in another country), as well as all the rights in this Convention.

Article 23
You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.

Article 24
You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Article 25
If you live in care or in other situations away from home, you have the right to have those living arrangements looked at regularly to see if they are the most appropriate.

Article 26
You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.

Article 27
You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other kids can do.

Article 28
You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Article 29
Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Article 30
You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion – or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

Article 31
You have the right to play and rest.

Article 32
You have the right to protection from work that harms you, and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid fairly.

Article 33
You have the right to protection from harmful drugs and from the drug trade.

Article 34
You have the right to be free from sexual abuse. Article 34b: no one is allowed to kidnap or sell you.

Article 35
You have the right to protection from any kind of exploitation (being taken advantage of).

Article 37
No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way.

Article 38
You have the right to protection and freedom from war. Children under 15 cannot be forced to go into the army or take part in war.

Article 39
You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.



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SUNNYFIELDS DIARY

PLEASE LEAVE PE KITS IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK.

May 2014

Fri 16th Class 3 Assembly at 8.50am. Parents are invited
 FOSA Cake Sale at 3.25pm in the hall. Please donate some cakes
 Wed 21st Choir rehearses at Moss Hall School for Barnet Music Festival
 Tues 20th Year 1 Parent Meeting re Phonics Screening at 9.00am
 Class 6 visit London Zoo for the day
 Thur 22nd Polling at Sunnyfields. School is closed to pupils
 Fri 23rd RRSA Assembly at 8.55am. All parents are invited
 Non-uniform Day
 School closes at 3.25pm for half term holiday

*26th to 30th May
 Half term holiday—School is closed*

June 2014

Mon 2nd Return to school and nursery
 Thurs 5th Year 5 Secondary Transfer & PGL Meeting at 5.30pm
 Fri 6th Class 5 Assembly at 8.50am. Parents are invited
 Thur 12th Years 5 and 6 visit RAF Museum Hendon
 Fri 13th Year 6 Citizenship day at Canada Villas
 Tues 17th District Sports competition at Allianz Park
 Wed 18th Choir to sing at Barnet Schools Music Festival at the Artsdepot
 Thur 19th Class photographs
 Fri 20th Class 3 Assembly at 8.50am. Parents are invited
 Sat 21st Sunnyfields Summer Fair 1.00pm until 4.00pm
 Tues 24th Coffee morning for parents with Mrs Rees at 8.50am
 Wed 25th New Reception children visit Sunnyfields 2.00pm until 3.15pm

July 2014

Thurs 3rd Y6 Induction Day at Barnet secondary schools
 Mon 7th Design and Technology Week begins
 Y4 Safer Moves road safety program begins
 Fri 11th Sports for Schools assembly and workshops
 Mon 14th Foundation Stage Sports Day (N & YR) 9.15 – 10.15am Parents are invited
 Tues 15th Middle Phase Sports Day (Classes 1, 2 & 3) 9.15am “ “ “
 Wed 16th Upper Phase Sports Day (Classes 4, 5 & 6) at 9.15am “ “ “
 Thur 17th Sunnyfields 80th birthday party
 Fri 18th Last swimming session for Yrs 3 and 4
 Year 6 Leavers Performance and Barbecue at 7.00pm
 Mon 21st Year 6 visit the seaside at Shoeburyness
 Wed 23rd School Closes at 1.00pm for Summer Holidays

*24th July to 4th September
 Summer Holiday – School is closed*

Sept 2014

Thur 4th NSET Day – School is closed
 Fri 5th INSET Day – School is closed
 Mon 8th Classes 1 to 6 return to school at 8.45am
 Thur 11th New Reception Class start
 Thur 18th Nursery return for existing pupils
 Mon 22nd Class 6 school journey to PGL until Friday 26th September

Repeating lessons and events:

Classes 3 and 4 have swimming lessons every Friday afternoon until 18th July
 Clarinet lessons take place every Monday
 Brass lessons take place every Tuesday
 Maths Library opens every Friday at 2.55pm and closes at 3.20pm
 Parent English language club every Friday at 2.30pm in Class 4