

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 1
Autumn Term

12th September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year at Sunnyfields! If your child is new I know you will be feeling excited and apprehensive. Sunnyfields is like a big family and everyone will be keen to help you and your child feel happy and settled. You can find me in the playground most days so come and find me and say hello!



As you will see below, We have lots of exciting things to report as well as some important messages and reminders.

Our Best Ever Data Results!

Below are the 2014 data highlights. I believe that these are not only the result of a lot of hard work from teachers and children but also all your hard work as parents. This makes all the difference and helps your child to consolidate their learning.

In year 1 the phonics test showed that 87.5% of our children are working at the right level. This is much higher than the national average.

Our KS1 results were our best ever and again, higher than national averages. 96% of our children are at the expected levels in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Our KS2 results were excellent too with 100% children making the expected progress in Reading and Writing and 96% in Maths. 85% of our children achieved level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths, again, higher than national averages.

You can keep up to date with what your child is learning by attending the "meet the teachers" meeting next week. Your teacher is also putting information onto the school website about the topics in each curriculum area. Please see overleaf for the dates that of the meetings.

Building at Sunnyfields

We have worked very hard to make sure that year 3 and 4 classrooms have been extended in time for the beginning of term and they look fantastic! There is an additional mini - hub next to year 6 as well. Thank you to Georgia Cocks for supporting me during the summer to liaise with the architect and builders, to all the staff for getting all hands on deck to get the school ready and Mr Quartly for getting things ship shape inside and out!



School Uniform

Have you visited our website to take part in our school uniform questionnaire? You have until next Friday 19th September to give us your views. Please note that if any changes to uniform are to be made, they will not be implemented until September 2015.

School shoes should be black. We do not allow children to wear trainers to school.

PE Kit

Please remember to send in black shorts, a white tee shirt and plimsolls or trainers in a PE kit bag (Sunnyfields PE bag available from the office for £2.50) ALL PE kits should be left in school and taken home at half terms only.



Musical Instruments

All musical instruments should be kept at home so the children can practice and then brought to school on the day of their lesson. The music lesson schedule is as follows:

Monday afternoon Clarinet
Tuesday morning Brass—Trumpet, Tenor Horn and Trombone
Thursday morning Piano

Breakfast Club

If you are interested in a breakfast club place please speak to Mrs Ellis. Payment for breakfast club (95p per day) is now made through your ParentPay account, using your school meals account. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Fox in the Bursar's office.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the term and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,



Mrs Rees
Headteacher

Children with Asthma

We have only received one asthma inhaler in school this term! It is essential that you bring your child's inhaler to school on Monday morning.

Sunnyfields Dates

Sept 2014

Monday 15th Bikeability program begins for Years 5 and 6
 Mini Tennis begins for Years 2 and 3. Please see flyer sent home today
Tuesday 16th Middle Phase (Yrs 1, 2 and 3) Meet the Teacher in classrooms 2.45pm—3.15pm
Wed 17th Morning Reception Meet the Teacher 8.50—9.10am
 Afternoon Reception Meet the Teacher 2.45—3.05pm
Thur 18th Upper Phase (Yrs 4, 5 and 6) Meet the Teacher in classrooms 3.30pm—4.30pm
 Nursery return for existing pupils
Mon 22nd Class 6 school journey to PGL until Friday 26th September
 Class 4 visit Verulamium Museum in St Albans
 Class 5 visit Festival of Learning at Middlesex University
Wed 23rd Class 3 visit Little Angel Theatre
Mon 29th Reception Class start full time

Oct 2014

Wed 8th Friends of Sunnyfields Annual General Meeting in staff room at 2.30pm
Fri 24th School closes at 3.25pm for half term holiday
 Half Term Holiday—School Closed

Nov 2014

Mon 3rd INSET Day—School Closed
Tues 4th All classes return to school
Tues 11th Pupil and sibling photographs

Dec 2014

Fri 19th School closes at 1.00pm for Christmas Holidays
 Christmas Holiday - School Closed

Jan 2015

Mon 5th INSET DAY—School Closed
Tues 6th Classes R—6 return to school



Repeating lessons and events:

Monday afternoon	Clarinet lessons
Tuesday morning	Brass—Trumpet, Tenor Horn and Trombone lessons
Tuesday Afternoon	Parent Beginners English in Class 5 at 2.45pm until 3.15pm
Thursday morning	Piano lessons
Friday afternoon	Classes 5 and 6 have swimming lessons until Friday 13th February