

# Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Autumn Term

11th September 2015

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 see 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.

### **Another year of excellent results at Sunnyfields!**

I am very proud to share the 2015 data with you.

At the end of the Early Years 73% of our children have reached a 'Good Level of Development' which is higher than Barnet and national average.

In year 1 the phonics test showed that 93.5% of our children are working at the right level. This is much higher than the Barnet or national average.

Our KS1 results were outstanding again, higher than Barnet and national averages. 96% of our children are at the expected levels in Reading, Writing and Maths and progress between Early years and the end of KS1 is excellent.

Our KS2 results were also sustained with 83% attaining Level 4 in reading, writing and maths. 100% of our children made the expected progress in writing and 96% in reading and maths. All these percentages are higher than Barnet and national averages.

We also did very well in our level 6 maths - 17% of our children achieved this- our highest Level 6 percentage ever!

Well done to everyone involved in these fantastic results!

Your teacher has put information onto the school website about the topics in each curriculum area and expectations for homework. Please take time to read through this as it will all help your child to continue to make great progress.

### **Two New Awards for Sunnyfields!**

We are very proud to let you know that we have received the following awards:

**UNICEF Rights Respecting School Level 2**—Yes we knew we would get this but the final report arrived showering the school community with praise. Well done everyone!

**Sainsbury's Gold Games Mark** - On Wednesday we were assessed for this award and are one of 7 schools in Barnet to receive it. Well done to all and Mr Ronchetti in particular.

Look out for the logos on the website and certificates in the entrance.

## **School Uniform**

First I would like to comment on how smart our children look in their new uniforms. Of course it will take some time to get used to doing up their tie and tucking their shirts in, but as with anything new, with a little practice and they will soon get used to it!

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform- to help you we have put a visual outline on the front page of the website and on the parent tab.

## **PE Kit**

Please remember ALL PE kits should be left in school and taken home at half terms only.

## **After School Clubs**

Today Classes 1 to 6 will have brought home a schedule for the clubs starting next week. If you have lost your copy you can view it on our website.

Just take your booking form to the office (with payment if necessary) on Monday morning and your child can take part in the clubs selected immediately.

## **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 shown below.

## **Breakfast Club**

If you are interested in a breakfast club please speak to Mrs Fox or Mrs Barber. Payment for breakfast club (95p per day) is 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.

## **Classroom Staff**

Please find below an outline of the teachers and support staff at Sunnyfields this term.

<b>Nursery</b>	Mrs Milner	Miss Dedic and Mrs Paso
<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Limbrick Miss Benardout	Mrs Nouri, Mrs Paso and Miss Pinilla-Baer
<b>Class 1</b>	Mrs Coutinho	Mrs Ellis and Ms Curtis
<b>Class 2</b>	Miss Rana	Mrs Babulal and Mrs Diamantopoulos
<b>Class 3</b>	Mr Richards	Miss Jones and Mrs Balla
<b>Class 4</b>	Mrs Richards	Ms Malaj and Mrs Millward
<b>Class 5</b>	Miss McGuire	Mrs Mitchinson, Mrs Bradshaw and Ms Belingy
<b>Class 6</b>	Miss Walsh	Mrs Kahil, Mrs Distras and Mrs Bradshaw
	Mr Ronchetti	P.E.and School Sports Co-ordinator
	Mrs Mitchinson will be main welfare contact.	

## **Governing Body**

As a reminder, our governors are mightly active and ambitious for our school. Information on who they are can be found on the website but if you need to contact the Chair, Tracy Simmons, or Vice - Chair, Georgia Cocks, please leave a message at the office.

## **Changes at school:**

### **Rewiring and New Lights**

This summer the whole school has been rewired to make our school more environmentally friendly.

## Library

Over the summer Mr Parmar, our new site manager, transformed the old ICT suite into a light and comfortable space to house our new library. Thank you to him for all his hard work! This will now give our children the opportunity to enjoy reading in a relaxing and attractive area.



## Attendance and Punctuality

It is vital that you child attends school regularly and on time. Any lateness is recorded and if a pattern develops you will be called to a meeting. Poor attendance could result in your child making less progress at school over time, which is something we want to avoid.



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

Best wishes,



Mrs Rees  
Headteacher



## Sunnyfields Dates

### Sept 2015

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Foundation Sport Barnet After School Clubs start  
Nursery return for existing pupils

Mon 21st

Class 6 school journey to PGL until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Mon 28<sup>th</sup>

Reception Class start full time  
Reception Class Parents meet the teacher at 2.45pm

### Oct 2015

Fri 10<sup>th</sup>

invited.

Y6 Oak Class Assembly at 8.55am in the hall. Parents are

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>

Harvest Assembly at 8.55am in the hall. Parents are invited.  
School closes at 3.25pm for half term holiday  
Half Term Holiday—School Closed

### Nov 2015

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>

Return to School and Nursery

Fri 20th

Y3 Birch Class Assembly at 8.55am in the hall. Parents are invited.

Fri 27th

Y4 Beech Class Assembly at 8.55am in the hall. Parents are invited.

### Dec 2015

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

Y2 Cherry Class Assembly at 8.55am in the hall. Parents are invited.

### Children with Asthma

We have only received a few asthma inhalers in school this term! It is essential that you bring your child's inhaler to school on Monday morning and see Mrs Mitchinson.



Repeating lessons and events:

Monday afternoon

Clarinet lessons

Tuesday morning

Brass—Trumpet, Tenor Horn and Trombone lessons

Wednesday Afternoon

Parent Beginners English in the hub at 2.40pm until 3.15pm

Thursday morning

Piano lessons

Friday afternoon

Classes 5 and 6 have swimming lessons until February

## SUNNYFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015 - 2016

<b>Term</b>	<b>Autumn Term Dates 2015</b>	
INSET Day	Wednesday 2 September	School and nursery closed
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INSET Day	Friday 4 September	School and nursery closed
First term (35)	Monday 7 September—Friday 23 October	School and nursery open
Half term	Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October	School and nursery closed
Second term (35)	Monday 2 November – Friday 18 December	School and nursery open
<b>Term</b>	<b>Spring Term Dates 2016</b>	
INSET Day	Monday 4 January	School and nursery closed
First term (29)	Tuesday 5 January – Friday 12 February	Classes R – 6 start . Nursery tbc
Half term	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February	School and nursery closed
Second term (28)	Monday 22 February – Friday 1 April	School and nursery open
Easter Good Friday	Friday 25 March	School and nursery closed
Easter Monday	Monday 28 March	School and nursery closed
Spring Holiday	Monday 4 April – Friday 15 April	School and nursery closed
<b>Term</b>	<b>Summer Term Dates 2016</b>	
INSET Day	Monday 18 April	School and nursery closed
First term (28)	Tuesday 19 April – Friday 27 May	School and nursery open
May bank holiday	Monday 2 May	School and nursery closed
Half term	Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June	School and nursery closed
Second term (35)	Monday 6 June – Friday 22 July	School and nursery open

Please note that Easter weekend 2016 falls within the spring term.

2015—2016  
190 days School open to pupils  
5 days INSET School closed for staff training

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.  
THANK YOU.**