

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter
Autumn Term

18th November 2016



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

School Awards

We hope parents like our new letter-heading as we have put our new logos on our school letters to celebrate our recent school awards. The logos will appear on our school website very soon to as we are very proud of our recent achievements and wish to share the news with the school community.



Website

Also on our website, parents can find the new menus. Please refer to these as a guide; occasionally our award winning cook makes a change to suit the preferences of our children or to reflect any late deliveries of produce.

Parentpay

We ask all our parents who pay for school meals to activate the facility to receive text or email reminders so that they receive reminders when the account needs topping up. It is very time consuming for office staff to have to inform parents and it costs the school money every time we have to remind parents to top up the lunch money. Please can parents make sure the account stays in credit.

Some classes have received and others will receive a letter giving advance notice of all the trips arranged for the year. We hope parents like the fact that they have notice well in advance of trips so that they are able to plan payments and budget over the year. Last year a number of trips cost the school a considerable amount of money and we do not want to have to cancel an educational visit when insufficient funds are collected.

Emails

We plan to start sending newsletters, letters and the Sunny Times to parents by email. This will save the school a lot of money that we currently spend on photocopying. We would prefer to spend the money on resources for the classroom. We will let parents know when important letters are emailed or displayed on the website. Today we have sent this newsletter to every parent email address that we have. If you do not receive it please send an email to office@sunnyfields.barnetmail.net Subject 'Parent Email'

End of the Day Arrangements

We are hoping to improve behaviour and safety at the end of the day. We wish to ensure that no child leaves the school gates without parental permission to do so. From Monday there will be a member of staff at the gate to ensure that only children with an adult/permission from a parent to leave the premises go past the gate. Parents who arrange to meet their child at the gate will not be able to meet their child on the road. We don't want any accidents on Greyhound Hill.

Christmas

Christmas appears to be approaching fast! Please take a look at the diary and the lovely things that we have organised for children and parents to make the end of term special.

Winter Uniform and Lost Property

Please make sure your child has a coat with a hood and winter shoes (not boots) and ensure uniform is clearly labelled. We have a lot of cardigans/jumpers that we are unable to return to the owner.

Best wishes,

Ms L Meyer
Headteacher



Sunnyfields Diary

Nov 2016

Fri 18th Film Friday for Years 1, 2 and 3
Wed 23rd Sunnyfields v St Mary's netball match
Thur 24th Marigold Theatre perform for years 5 and 6
Fri 25th Film Friday for Nursery and Reception
Cycle training for parents
Tues 29th Y5 visit the Natural History Museum
Bling Your Bike

Dec 2016

Fri 2nd Football cup match at Deansbrook School
Wed 14th Yrs 4,5 & 6 Christmas performance at 7pm
Thur 15th Yrs 1,2 & 3 Christmas performance at 7pm
Fri 16th Nursery & Reception Christmas performance at 9.15am
Mon 19th Christmas Disco 1pm until 4pm
Tues 20th Christmas lunch
Christmas Pantomime
Wed 21st End of term. School closes at 1:00pm
Christmas Holiday 22nd Dec to 2nd Jan

Jan 2017

Tues 3rd INSET Day. SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 4th Classes R to 6 return at 8.45am
Nursery return date will be confirmed shortly
Wed 11th Y6 Football Tournament at Friern Barnet PL
Thur 12th Sunnyfields v Bell Lane netball match on astro
Thur 19th St Marys v Sunnyfields netball match away
Fri 27th Netball tournament at Cophall School

Feb 2017

Fri 10th School closes at 3.25pm for Half Term Holiday.
Half Term Holiday. 13th to 17th February
Years 3 and 4 start swimming lessons
Fri 24th

March 2017

Fri 31st School closes at 1.00pm for Easter Holidays
April 2017
Tues 18th Easter Holiday 3rd—17th April
INSET Day. SCHOOL CLOSED

May 2017

Mon 1st Bank Holiday. SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 26th Break up at 3.25pm for Half Term Holiday
Half Term Holiday. 29th May—2nd June

June 2017

Tues 6th Year 2 visit Florence Nightingale museum
Mon 12th Bikeability Week
Wed 14th Barnet Schools Music Festival at artsdepot
Tues 20th District Sports Competition at Allianz Park
Wed 21st Year 1 visit Hampstead Heath

July 2017

Fri 21st School closes at 1.00pm for Summer Holidays
Summer Holidays. 22nd July—3rd September

Sept 2017

Mon 4th Classes 1—6 return to school at 8.45am
Nursery return date to be confirmed
Reception Class start date to confirmed

**Parents are reminded of the Barnet Policy to fine parents who take children out of school during term time..
Please do not book flights in term time.**

Class Assembly

Parents are invited to attend the following assemblies:
Year 3 at 8.55am on 20th January
Year 1 3rd March



REPEATING LESSONS AND EVENTS

Monday afternoon

Parent English class in the hub at 2.30pm until 3.15pm
Football teams A and B train until 4.30pm

Tuesday morning

Brass—Trumpet, Tenor Horn and Trombone lessons

Tuesday afternoon

Clarinet lessons
Maths Scrapbook Support at 3.00pm

Wednesday morning

Piano lessons

Friday afternoon

Classes 5 and 6 have swimming lessons until 10th February

Message from Hendon Neighbourhood Policing Team

14th December 2016

5.30—6.30pm

Bike Marking Scheme at Hendon NPT Base, 20 Vivian Avenue, Hendon, NW4 3XP

Bring your bike along for it to be property marked.

PE Kits

Please keep PE kits in school all week.

Thank you