



Welcome to the May edition of Sunnylands News

It's hard to believe that it's the Summer Term already, let's hope the sun shines! A huge thank you for your contributions to our efforts to aid those in Ukraine, we were able to donate £275 to this and also to send a huge amount of essentials to the town hall to be shipped. Thank you to everyone who contributed! Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the school's fundraising event, our sponsored slide event, everyone had great fun, staff included, and we raised over £1,000. The outdoor areas of our school will have additional equipment added as a result of this. A huge thank you to Mrs Curry for all her organisation of this event.

We were also glad to be able to hold our Easter Disco and it was great to see all our children enjoying all the fun with their friends, even if I didn't recognise most of the music!

Summer term is shaping up to be very, very busy with many dates to fit into a short term. I have tried to include as many dates as possible between now and the end of June to give plenty of notice.

Mrs J. Lyons

Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 5th May – school closed for council elections

Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Mon 30th May – Holiday

Tues 31st May and Wed 1st June – School Development Days – pupils do not attend

Thurs 2nd June and Fri 3rd June – Jubilee Holiday
Pupils therefore do not attend school from Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June, inclusive

Assessment Weeks – 9th and 16th May

Class Photos – Wed 4th May

Sports Day – Tues 7th June pupils in school @ 9am all pupils finish @ 12:30pm

School Fair – Fri 10th June pupils finish @ 12:45

Thurs 16th June – new P1's visit school

Thurs 30th June – term ends @ 12noon

Summer Fair

The planning has started!!

We will be holding the Summer Fair on:

FRIDAY 10th JUNE @ 1:30pm

Pupils will leave school at 12:45pm having had lunch.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 7th June.**

All pupils will come to school at the usual time and Sports Day will start at 9:30am.

We will run races for all year groups, P1-P3 and present medals to the winners and then the senior school P4-P7.

P1-P3 9:30am – 10:30 am approx.

P4-P7 11:00am – 12:30pm approx.

We hope to have all races completed and prizes awarded by 12:30pm. Pupils will then go home. Those pupils entitled to free school meals can preorder a lunch from the canteen to collect as they leave. If you wish your child to avail of the lunch, please telephone the office on or before 17th May so that orders can be placed.

Elections

You will be aware school will be used as a polling station for local council elections on **Thurs 5th May** and therefore will be closed to pupils.

Photographs

Class photographs and P7 leavers photos will be taken on Wed 4th May. These will be on display in the front window of school later in the month so that you can decide if you wish to purchase them.

Primary 1 in Sept 2022 – those starting school with us in Sept will be paying a visit on the afternoon of Thursday 16th June. We are looking forward to welcoming them to Sunnylands. Our current Primary One children will leave school at 1pm on that day to allow for preparation for this.

Assessment Week

Week beginning 9th and 16th May has been allocated as Assessment Weeks in school. We will be working through Maths and English tests with P3 through to P7 and would ask that you try, wherever possible, to ensure that your child is in school throughout these weeks.

School Text Messaging Service

Please ensure the office has an up to date contact number in order to receive text messages from school and also for emergency contact purposes.