# January 2024

# SUNNYLANDS NEWS

# Welcome to the January edition of Sunnylands News!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, with lots of family time. It was great to get the opportunity to welcome everyone to school for our Christmas performances and all our pupils did a super job, and staff too!

We are looking forward to the term ahead, as we welcome our children back to school.

In the year ahead we are working to plan a upgrade our outdoor learning area for our Key Stage Two pupils. We have the structure built and hope to have a new roof attached in the coming weeks.

You can continue to catch up on life in school by checking out our website

www.sunnylandsprimary.co.uk \_and Facebook (search Sunnylands Primary School, Carrickfergus).

Mrs J. Lyons

# CLUBS

A note for clubs in this term will be sent in the coming days. **Breakfast Club** will restart on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January and runs between 8am and 8:30am. Pupils should not arrive any earlier than 8am as there is no supervision available until this time. Pupils should not arrive after 8:30am to allow breakfast club to finish and clear prior to the start of the school day.

#### Strike Action – Important Notice!

A number of unions have announced planned strike action for 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024. It is therefore likely that school will be closed to pupils on that day.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lyons at any time if you have a question or query about any school issue.

028 93362333 or jlyons481@c2kni.net



# P1 Admissions

Is your child due to start school in Sept 2024? Do you know a child who is due to start?

We would encourage you to complete a preregistration form so that we can remind you when to complete the online registration.

We have a school video to give you a taste of life in Sunnylands. Access it by scanning the code below



#### DIGITAL ADMISSION on EA Portal

Opens 9<sup>th</sup> January @12noon and closes 26<sup>th</sup> January @12noon.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

- 9<sup>th</sup> January P1 admission portal opens
- 26<sup>th</sup> January P1 admission portal closes
- 30<sup>th</sup> January P7 post primary admission portal opens
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February parental interviews
- 7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> February pupils finish at 1pm, after lunch
- 12<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> February half term

### **OPEN DAY** - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

We will be holding our Open Day for prospective Primary One parents for 2024 on

#### Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> January 2:00pm – 6:00pm.

If you have a child due to start P1 in Sept '24 come along and see what we have to offer. If you know of a child of Primary One age please encourage their parents to consider Sunnylands and to visit our Open Day.

All children will finish school at 1pm that day.

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