



Welcome to the May edition of Sunnylands News!

The summer term is always very busy, with lots of different events in school and lots of class trips. We are also hoping for some better weather so that we can all enjoy the outdoor areas within our school grounds much more!

The newsletter contains lots of information about dates and events throughout this term so remember to keep it in a safe place to be reminded of all the important dates in the school calendar in May and beyond. We hope to see you all in school to support your child and the school throughout this term.

Mrs J. Lyons

Dates for your Diary

6th May Bank Holiday – school closed
 13th May – 17th May – Assessment Week P3-7
 27th May Bank Holiday – school closed
 28th and 29th May – School Development Days – pupils do not attend
 31st May School Fair 1:15pm – 3:30pm
 3rd June – class photos and P7 leavers photos
 4th June Sports Day (am)
 7th June Sponsored Event
 13th June New P1's attending
 13th June Current P1's home at 1pm
 24th June P7 Leavers Assembly

Do you need our help?

Please contact school if you are in need of any financial assistance and are struggling. Ask to speak with Mrs Lyons.

We are very grateful to Ownies Bistro for helping us to make this assistance possible.

Photographs

Class photographs and P7 leavers photos will be taken on Mon 3rd June. 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.

Summer Fair

The planning has started!!

We will be holding the Summer Fair on:

FRIDAY 31st MAY @1:15pm

Pupils will leave school at 1pm having had lunch

Please support us by attending

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 4th 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 – 12:00pm approx.

We hope to have all races completed and prizes awarded by shortly after 12noon. 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 20th May so that orders can be placed.

Absences

An increasing number of children have attendance falling below 85% and this requires us to contact the Education Welfare Officer. Please work with us to ensure your child/children attend school regularly. If your child is absent from school, please send a note the day they return to explain the reason. Mrs Beggs is having to make lots of phone calls and send messages to try to get this information for the school system.



Assessment Week

Week beginning 13th May has been allocated as Assessment Week 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 Fair

We are looking for donations! If you have any contacts that can provide vouchers or gifts we would love to receive these.

We are asking our P1-P4 pupils to donate a item of chocolate eg. bar of chocolate, hot chocolate satchel etc. for our 'Chocolate Stall'

We are asking P5-P7 to bring along a bottle for our bottle stall eg shampoo, soft drink/cans, sauces etc. if you wish to make a donation of alcohol please leave this at the school office rather than send with your child.

Many thanks for any donations.

Visitors in School

We will be having members of the ETI (school inspectors) in school in the coming weeks. In preparation for this we are distributing a letter with a QR code which links to a questionnaire, this is anonymous. This letter will be in school bags and also on SeeSaw. We would love you to respond and tell everyone about our Sunnylands family. Responses need to be sent by Friday 15th May.

Please DO NOT drive into the school grounds to drop off or collect your child, park outside and walk in. If your child attends breakfast club they should not arrive until 8am. Pupils should enter through the Senior gate and follow the path to the breakfast club entrance.

Iron May

Members of staff are again taking part in IronMay in aid of Cancer Research.

We will be running 43km, swimming 4km and cycling 180km throughout May!

We would be very grateful for any donations for this worthy cause. These can be given to Mrs Lyons at the school gate or left at the office.

Primary 1 in Sept 2024

Those starting school with us in Sept will be paying a visit on the afternoon of Thursday 13th 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.

