



Welcome to the June edition of Sunnylands News!

The final weeks of the school year are now upon us and are shaping up to be a busy few weeks!

The dates for this month have been shared on the May newsletter but this will give another reminder of those.

June is always a month which brings with it sadness as we say goodbye to our P7's as they move to their new schools in September!

We will also be welcoming our new P1 children to school in June to meet their teacher and to visit their classroom. Always an exciting time for them and their parents as they take in primary education!

Mrs J. Lyons

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.

Goodbyes

June is always a time for saying goodbye, to our P7 and sometimes to members of staff.

This June we will be saying goodbye to one of our longstanding members of school staff, Mrs Curry. Mrs Curry has been in Sunnylands since 1995 and has helped many, many children in their journey through our school. We wish her well as she retires and know that she will always be a regular visitor to our school. We are also hoping that she will join our Board of Governors in the near future.

Happy Retirement Mrs Curry, from everyone at Sunnylands!

School Text Messaging Service

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

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 13th June – new P1s visit school
2:15pm-2:45pm

Monday 24th June – P7 leavers assembly @1:30pm, parents welcome. This will be the last day for P7 pupils.

Thursday 27th June – pupils will leave school at 1pm, having had lunch, to facilitate any parents who wish to discuss their child's progress and/or report.

Friday 28th June – pupils will finish school for the summer term at 12 noon.

Photographs

Class photographs will shortly be on display in the front window. If you wish to purchase these simply scan the QR code and you will be linked directly to Whitehall Studios website where you can make your purchase. These photos will then be delivered to school and distributed to the pupils.

P7 leavers photos will be available soon through a link on P7 SeeSaw.

Internet Safety

The PSNI will be in school on Friday 14th June to deliver internet safety talks to our P5-P7 pupils.

Parents are invited to attend school at 1:00pm on this date when the PSNI will deliver a talk and answer questions, on internet safety.

This is a very important event and I would encourage all parents to come along and listen to the dangers for our children online and how we can best keep them safe.

The talk will finish in time to collect children at the 2pm pick up.



SUMMER REPORTS

Pupils will receive their reports on Tuesday 25th June, for those pupils not in school on that day reports may be collected at the office after 3pm.

There will be an opportunity to discuss any aspect of your child's report with the class teacher on Thursday afternoon at 1pm – 2:00pm. This opportunity is being made available to any parents who have particular concerns over any aspect of the report and will not be timetabled. If you do not have concerns, you need not attend.

Primary 1 in Sept 2024 – those starting school with us in Sept will be paying a visit on the afternoon of Thursday 13th June. From 2:15pm-2:45pm. 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.

June events

Our School Fair was on Friday 31st May and we had a great turn out of parents and friends. Thank you for all your support. We hope to use money raised during the Fun Day and through our sponsored event to purchase more P.E. and outdoor equipment for the benefit of all our children.

Sports Day was held on **Tuesday 4th June**.

Thank you to everyone who came along and persevered with the very changeable weather, we had many seasons in one hour! Our children had a great time and enjoyed participating.

School Meals and Uniform Grants

These need to be applied for annually, the process can be lengthy, I would urge you to apply as early as possible.

Applications will open soon and can be made at

[Apply for Free School Meals / Uniform Grants | Education Authority Northern Ireland \(eani.org.uk\)](#)

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.

