



Welcome to the February edition of Sunnylands News!

We continue to move quickly through the school year, with a busy February ahead. Parental Interviews are set for next week, before half term, please come along and learn how your child is progressing, what we are doing to help them and how you can work alongside us too.

Remember to keep the newsletter in a safe place to be reminded of all the important dates in the school calendar in February and beyond.

Mrs J. Lyons

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.

Do you need our help?

January has been a long month! Please contact school if you are in need of any financial assistance and are struggling. Ask to speak with Mrs Lyons or email jl Lyons481@c2kni.net
We are very grateful to Ownies Bistro for once again helping us to make this assistance possible.

Absences and Lateness

Please work with us to get your child into school on time each day, the school day starts at 8:45am and it is very disruptive to have children interrupting when lessons have already started, the children are also missing out on valuable teaching and information. 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.

Dinner Menu

A new menu starts after half term and will be published on the website

Dates for your Diary

There will be NO clubs week beginning 3rd February. Breakfast Club will continue as usual.

Parental Interviews Wed 5th/Thurs 6th February
Pupils will finish at 1pm Wed – Fri to facilitate this. (Lunch will be served before leaving school)

Half Term: Mon 10th – Fri 14th Feb

3rd – 7th March Book Fair

7th March – Dress as book character

17th March: Pupils will finish school at **12:30pm.**
Lunch will not be provided.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be in school from Mon 3rd March until Fri 7th March. Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during the day. Parents are welcome to come into school at 2pm and 3pm to visit the book fair from Wed- Fri.

P7 Pupils

A huge WELL DONE to our P7 pupils who received their SEAG results last weekend. Each of them worked very hard and we are proud of each of them, and the effort they put in.

Children's Mental Health Week

Our pupils will participate in lots of activities throughout next week. On Friday we are encouraging our pupils to wear something yellow, as part of non-uniform and bring a donation for Aware, a mental health charity.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 7th March and would encourage all pupils to dress as a character from their favourite book. This does not need to be a bought outfit, homemade is always great!

We will be giving everyone a copy of a Home School Agreement and an agreement in regard to UICT (computers) in school at parental interviews. We would ask you to read and sign this.