



Welcome to the August/September edition of Sunnylands News!

Welcome back! And a warm welcome to our new parents throughout school too !

I hope you have all had a relaxing summer and enjoyed some sunshine! It's hard to believe we're back already! We are now preparing for the new school year and I wanted to let you know final details for 'Back to School.'

Our Primary One children start on 26th August and have been given times to meet the teacher and their class.

P1 will be in school from 9:00am-11:30am on Thursday and Friday.

P2 – P7 children will return to school on Thursday 28th August from 8:45am – 1:00pm. There will be no lunch in school.

School will finish at 1pm on Thursday and Friday.

Monday 1st September – normal school hours for P2-P7. P1 finish at 12noon.

Breakfast club begins on Monday 1st September from 8am in Room 6 (no cost)

Mrs J. Lyons

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 1st Sept – Breakfast Club begins
- Wed 10th Sept – Pupils finish at 1pm with lunch
- Mon 15th Sept – School Photographs
- Mon 15th Sept – P1 have lunch, stay until 12:30pm
- Wed 24th Sept – P1 in school until 2pm
- Thurs 25th Sept - Sunnylands 'Big Muck In'
- Fri 26th Sept – Staff Training Day – pupils off

Medical Forms

Forms will be sent home in the coming days to complete if your child has a medical condition requiring medication to be administered in school, or your child has a medical condition that school should be aware of.

Arriving at school – new entrance arrangements

Please ensure your child arrives at school for an **8:45am** start. P1 and P2 enter by the infant gate and go to the playground, for their daily mile. P3 and P4 enter via the main gate and the side fire exit and P5, 6 and 7 enter by the senior gate. P3-7 will complete their daily mile in the senior playground before heading to their classroom.

School Dinners and Uniform Grant

Please ensure you have applied for Free School Meals and Uniform grant online at EA if you are entitled to these.

Money allocated to school for a variety of purposes, including Extended Schools money to run after schools, is based on numbers applying, even if your child does not intend to take dinners.

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact school.

Staffing

A number of members of staff have changed classrooms and year group this year. Mr Smyth will teach P5, Mrs McAllister and Miss Parkes, P6 and Mrs Nelson P7.

We welcome Miss Barnes to our P2 this year, she will be covering for Mrs Boyd while she is on maternity leave.

We also welcome Miss Parkes who will be job sharing with Mrs McAllister and will take on two further roles in school.

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.

Contacting School

Please do not hesitate to ring school or email if you need to get in touch for any reason
02893362333 or jlyons481@c2kni.net