



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### ***Building a Bright Future Together***

#### **Supporting Charities**

During this term, you have kindly supported Urban Outreach and Kidz4kidz. Through your kind donations we have supported foodbanks to help families in Bolton and also less fortunate children around the world – thank you so much. During our first coffee and cake afternoon Y1 parents' donated £100.97 for Macmillan. Year 2 coffee and cake is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having our annual Jolly Jumper Day to support Bolton Hospice. This is an opportunity for the children to wear a festive or colourful jumper. If your child would like to wear their own clothes, please send a £1 donation for this worthy charity.

#### **Road Safety**

As the nights start to get darker it is important that children can be seen on the roads. In the next few weeks you will receive a letter explaining how you can order a Hi Viz jacket for your child.

In school, we have been discussing road safety with the children.

- If you are a younger child, you should always hold an adult's hand.
- Before crossing the road look left and right.
- Don't cross between parked cars.
- When you get into a car ALWAYS put your seat belt on.
- When it is dark, wear reflective clothing so you can be seen.

When I stand outside school at the start and end of the day, there are many times I have to remind both children and parents about road safety. It is important that parents are good role models for their children so please make sure you are holding your child's hand if they are younger and checking for traffic before you cross.

#### **Free Swimming**

Swimming is an important life skill and has many physical benefits. It helps to strengthen muscles, develop lung capacity and generally keep children fit and healthy. It is important that children feel confident around water and have the right skills.

In school, children go swimming in Y5 & 6. For some children this is the first time they have been and they lack water confidence.

Children under the age of 17 can access FREE swimming at the following leisure centres: Bolton One, Horwich, Westhoughton and Farnworth. You will need to complete a form on the website below and take to your local leisure centre where you will be given a Leisure Card.

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/leisure-centres-sports-clubs/leisure-centres>

## Autumn Term Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2025		
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Sock Day to support Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Morning 1H, 2M, 3N, 4T, 5L, 6P
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Morning 1I, 2L, 3E, 4P, 5R, 6S
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 trip to Smithills Hall
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform TT Rockstars Day
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Coffee & Cake
Wed/Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Y4 Bolton Museum
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 School Linking Bolton Arena
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5R Bolton SICT
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5L Bolton SICT
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Quarry Bank Mill
<b>Christmas Holidays – school closes Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm and reopens Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>		

## Junior Leadership Team

Our new Junior Leadership Team have been coming up with creative ways of how to can raise money for new books. They have decided that they would like more books for their class libraries and have decided on two funding raising events for the autumn term.

The first will be a Rock star non-uniform day, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, which will launch the start of the TT Rockstar Competition across England. If children want to dress up as a Rock star for the day then please bring a £1 donation. The JLT will also be holding a Tuck Shop in school towards the end of term, more details will follow closer to the time.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Sweeney who welcomed his little girl, Amalie, into the world at the end of last half term.

## Reception School Admissions

The closing date for reception place school admissions is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Please click on the link to get further information <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/apply-online-school-place>

## Parents' Meetings

Parents' Evening for N3 – Y6 will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We will also have two morning sessions for the classes below:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1H, 2M, 3N, 4T, 5L, 6P

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1I, 2L, 3E, 4P, 5R, 6S

Parents evening will be going live on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.15 pm.

*Please remember that if you have any concern regarding your child, no matter how small, please get in touch. We are always keen to ensure that all our pupils are happy and settled in school. If you or your family needs support, advice or information please visit [families@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:families@bolton.gov.uk)*