



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Building a Bright Future Together

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and the children are ready for the start of another school year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new children and families who will be starting with us in September. As a school, we pride ourselves on our positive relationships with parents. Should you have any concerns, worries or would like to discuss something with us please contact school. Teachers are usually available at the end of the school day to talk to parents. If you would like to discuss something with a teacher please wait until all the other children have been dismissed.

Over the next couple of weeks we would like to invite you to meetings where you can meet your child's new teachers, find out more about their year group and how you can support your child at home. All dates and times can be found on the back of this letter.

Welcome to the Sunning Hill Team

We have new members of staff starting with us this September and we would like to welcome them to the Sunning Hill team:

Miss Khan will be joining nursery 3 year olds alongside Mrs Power as the class teacher and Mrs Arshed will be joining reception as a TA.

Mrs Ettles will also be completing her teaching apprenticeship with us during the academic year.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Once again we will be providing a range of extra-curricular clubs from football to our debating club. In assembly on Monday, each teacher spoke to the children about the club they will be offering during the autumn term. Your child has been sent home with a letter and if they would like to attend any clubs in the Autumn term this needs to be returned by **Thursday 5th September**.

We always have an overwhelming response to our clubs so if your child is not successful in securing a place for the autumn term we will be sending out letters for our spring term clubs before we finish for the holidays.

Attending a club is a good way for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships with children from different year groups and if attending a sports club improve fitness and develop teamwork.

Through our clubs, we also want to teach the children about responsibility and commitment. It is important that if they sign up for a club then they attend sessions. Please can we ask parents to encourage their children to attend clubs.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2024		
Tuesday	10 th September	Y6 Anderton Centre
Tuesday	10 th September	Parents' meeting for Y1 @3:45p.m
Wednesday	11 th September	Parents' meeting for Y2 @3:45p.m
Thursday	12 th September	Parents' meeting for Y3 @3:45p.m.
Monday	16 th September	Parents' meeting for Y4 @3:45p.m.
Tuesday	17 th September	Parents' meeting for reception @3:45p.m.
Wednesday	18 th September	Parents' meeting for Y6 @3:45p.m
Thursday	19 th September	Parents' meeting for Y5 @3:45p.m.
Friday	13 th & 20 th Sept	Bikeability for Y6
Tuesday	24 th September	Parents' meeting for Nursery 2 and 3 year olds @3:45p.m
Wednesday	25 th September	Phonics Parent Workshop Reception & Y1 @ 9.00 a.m.
Friday	27 th September	Coffee & Cake Y1
Wednesday	9 th October	Quarry Bank Mill for Y6
Friday	18 th October	Urban outreach collection
October Half Term - school closes Friday 25th October at 2.30pm and reopens Monday 4th Nov		
Christmas Holidays – school closes Friday 20th December at 2.30pm and reopens Tuesday 7th Jan		

PE Update

Please make sure your child comes in their PE kit on the days shown below. The school PE kit is:

- Blue or black shorts/leggings/track suit bottoms
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black pumps or trainers (**These must be plain black or blue or parents will be notified**)
- School jumper

Reception – Monday	Y1 Monday & Thursday	Y2 Wednesday & Thursday
Y3 Tuesday & Friday	4J Monday & Tuesday	4T Tuesday & Wednesday
5L Monday & Friday	5R Monday & Thursday	Y6 Wednesday & Friday

New Bromcom System

Bromcom will replace our current SIMS system and replace Scopay which enables you to pay for snacks, dinners and trip and Teachers2Parents which we currently use to communicate with you.

The parent app will enable you to view a range of information held about your child, receive communications and make online payments.

All parents will be required to create a new account. This will involve downloading the parent app, called **'My Child At School'**. Parents need to ensure that school have the correct email address for at least one parent. You will receive an invitation email from Bromcom/MCAS so please check your inbox and junk.

The office team will be available to support parents with this process, which is simple to set up.

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