



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Building a Bright Future Together

Road Safety

As the nights start to get darker it is important that children can be seen on the roads. In school we have been selling Hi Vis jackets which many children are now wearing. These are still available from the school office.

In school, we have been discussing road safety with the children. Please can you go over the following reminders at home:

- When crossing the road look left and right before crossing.
- Don't cross between parked cars.
- When you get into a car ALWAYS put your seat belt on.



Our School Council modelling the jackets.

Cross Country

Over the last few weeks, children have been taking part in cross country competitions against other schools. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this and they have had the opportunity to improve their performance over the weeks.



Next term, there will be a variety of competitions that we will be entering against other schools in our cluster. This will give more children the opportunity to work as a team and take part in competitive sport.

Free Swimming

Children under the age of 17 can access FREE swimming at the following leisure centres: Bolton One, Horwich, Westhoughton and Farnworth. You will need a Leisure Card to do this.

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

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.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

| Autumn Term 2022 | | |
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| Monday | 7 th November | Parents Evening |
| Tuesday | 8 th November | Collection for Urban Outreach |
| Wednesday | 9 th November | Yr 4 Egyptian Workshop |
| Monday | 14 th November | Yr 4 Bolton Museum |
| Wednesday | 16 th November | Yr 5 Ancient Greeks Workshop |
| Wednesday | 16 th November | Yr 6 Quarry Bank |
| Friday | 18 th November | Children in Need – Wear Spots |
| Monday | 28 th November | Yr 2 Staircase House |
| Tuesday | 6 th December | Yr 5H Bolton SICT |
| Thursday | 8 th December | Yr 5L Bolton SICT |
| Tuesday | 13 th December | Yr 1 Blackpool Zoo |
| Thursday | 15 th December | Yr 6 Bikeability |
| Friday | 16 th December | Yr 6 Bikeability |
| Tuesday | 20 th December | Yr 4, 5 and 6 – Octagon Theatre |
| Friday | 23 rd December | Jolly Jumper Day |
| October Half Term - school closes Friday 21st October and reopens Monday 31st October | | |
| Christmas Holidays – school closes Friday 23rd December and reopens Tuesday 10th January 2023 | | |

Please note all dates may be subject to change for unforeseen reasons.

Children in Need 2022

To support Children in Need we will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 18th November**. This year we are asking the children to wear spots or colorful clothes – so anything goes! If you would like your child to participate in this non-uniform day then we kindly ask for a donation of £1 for this very worthy cause.



Nursery Places & Breakfast Club

We have some availability in our nursery 2 and 3 year old units. If you feel you may be eligible or you know someone who may be, please contact the school office. Please visit our school website to view a video of our nursery, this can be found under the nursery tab.

Places are also available for our Breakfast Club. This runs from 7.45p.m and is £5 per session or £20 for the week. Please contact the office for more information.

Secondary School Admissions

The closing date for secondary school admissions is **31st October 2022**. Please click on the link to get further information <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/secondary-school-places-1>

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