



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Building a Bright Future Together

Welcome Back/Parents Meetings

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and are ready for the start of another school year. All the staff are excited for the new term and have been working very hard planning engaging lessons.

Over the next couple of weeks we would like to invite you to meetings in the school hall where you can meet your child's new teachers and find out more about their year group. There is also another parent workshop for each year group that gives specific information on how you can support your child at home. All dates and times can be found on the back of this letter.

Our School Mission statement and Motto

During the last term we reviewed our existing school mission statement and motto to ensure it reflected what Sunning Hill School represents. Over the course of the school year, we will look at the key words and discuss these with the children to promote these values in all that we do. During the first half term, we will focus on self-belief, having high aspirations and developing independence. Our new motto and mission statement is set out below.

Sunning Hill Primary School - Building a Bright Future Together

At Sunning Hill Primary, we instil self-belief and promote independence that allows children to become aspirational and committed, life-long learners. Our journey together provides our children with opportunities to learn and grow and encourages them to be curious about the world.

Our children are encouraged to take responsibility for themselves, show resilience and be proud of who they are so they flourish within society. All achievements are celebrated to reward success, inspire ambition and nurture self-esteem.

Our Sunning Hill family works together to ensure our children are happy, kind, charitable and respectful. All children are given equal opportunities to reach their full potential. We provide a supportive, secure environment where children feel safe to take risks and learn from their mistakes.

These foundations provide a strong base for building a bright future together ensuring equality for all.

Positive Education

As you can see from the statement above, we not only aim for our children to achieve their academic potential we also want to support them to become emotionally resilient, happy, responsible and ultimately productive members of society. This means preparing our children with life skills such as grit, optimism, resilience, engagement, focus and positive wellbeing. To help us develop this further, our staff team will be participating in training led by Julie Hurst who is a Positive Psychologist. During this first half term, we will focus on how breathing techniques can help us to focus and we will be exploring the saying, 'What you practise grows stronger'. Later in the year, we will be having a parent workshop where we will share activities that you can use at home. If you would like to find out more about Positive Education then please follow the link.

https://youtu.be/JJFA_bgJAhs

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2022		
Friday	9 th September	Non-uniform day for Pakistan flooding fund (UNICEF)
Monday	12 th September	Supporting your child in Y6 2.30 – 3.30p.m. in the school hall followed by Parents' meeting for Y6 @3:45p.m.
Monday	12 th September	5H Geography trip
Tuesday	13 th September	5L Geography trip
Tuesday	13 th September	Parents' meeting for Y3 @3:45p.m. in the school hall.
Wednesday	14 th September	Parents' meeting for Y4 @3:45p.m. in the school hall.
Thursday	15 th September	Parents' meeting for Y1 @3:45p.m. in the school hall.
Tuesday	20 th September	Parents' meeting for Y2 @3:45p.m. in the school hall.
Wednesday	21 st September	Supporting your child in Y5 2.30 – 3.30p.m. in the school hall followed by Parents' meeting for Y5 @3:45p.m.
Thursday	22 nd September	Parents' meeting for reception @3:45p.m. in the school hall.
Monday	26 th September	Y6 Anderton Centre
Wednesday	28 th September	Supporting your child in Y2 9.00 a.m. in the school hall.
Thursday	29 th September	Reception Tapestry workshop @ 2.45p.m.
Wednesday	5 th October	Supporting your child in Y1 9.00 a.m. in the school hall.
Wednesday	12 th October	Supporting your child in Y3 9.00 a.m. in the school hall.
Thursday	13 th October	Reception Phonics/reading/writing workshop @ 2.45p.m.
Wednesday	19 th October	Supporting your child in Y4 9.00 a.m. in the school hall.
Thursday	20 th October	Reception maths workshop @ 2.45p.m.
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.

PE Update

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on the following days. Children will now get changed in school. 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**)
- School jumper

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

Charities

This year we will be supporting the following charities: UNICEF, Urban Outreach and Bolton Hospice. We have chosen 3 specific charities so the children can find out more about who they support and how the money raised is used. Over the course of the year, we will be doing a range of fundraising activities and we will start by having a non-uniform day this Friday to support UNICEF with their Pakistan Appeal. Please donate whatever amount you can as every penny counts.

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