



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 till all the other children have been dismissed.

All the staff have been preparing the classrooms ready for the children's return. When you come into school you will notice that we have made some changes to our classroom environments. Research shows that over stimulating classrooms can hinder learning so we have changed our wall backing to hessian. Each subject now has a colour linked to it so that if the children need support with their learning they can find the appropriate display quickly.

Over the next couple of weeks we would like to invite you to meetings where you can meet your child's new teachers and find out more about their year group. There is also a further parent workshop for each year group over the term which give specific information about 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 several new members of staff starting with us this September and we would like to welcome them to the Sunning Hill team.

Mrs M Patel, Miss Carmen, Mrs Mulla, Mrs A Patel and Mrs Wilson will be joining our EYFS team. Mrs U Patel and Mrs MacNamee will be joining KS1 and Mrs Khan will be joining KS2.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Once again we will be providing a range of extra-curricular clubs from football to our new debating club. In assembly, on Monday, each teacher spoke to the children about the club they will be offering and a letter has been sent home which needs to be returned by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**.

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 2023		
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Anderton Centre
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> September	Supporting your child in Y6 2.30 – 3.30p.m. in the school hall followed by Parents' meeting for Y6 @3:45p.m.
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Geography trip
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' meeting for Y2 @3:45p.m.
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' meeting for Y3 @3:45p.m.
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Geography trip
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' meeting for Y5 @3:45p.m.
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' meeting for Y4 @3:45p.m.
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Supporting your child in Y5 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' meeting for reception @3:45p.m.
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> September	Parents' meeting for Y1 @3:45p.m.
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> September	Y3 Stone Age workshop (in school)
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> September	Supporting your child in Y2 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Supporting your child in Y1 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> October	Supporting your child in Y3 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Supporting your child in Y4 9.00 a.m.
<b>October Half Term - school closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm and reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
<b>Christmas Holidays – school closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm and reopens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		

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

## 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**)
- School jumper

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

### Nursery Places & Breakfast Club

We have some availability in our nursery. 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.

### Water Bottles & Footwear

Children from Y1 need to bring their own water bottle into school. This needs to be no larger than 500ml and must have a lid with a sports cap.

These can be purchased for as little as £1.

Please can we remind parents that all children **MUST** wear either black or dark blue plain shoes or trainers to school as this is our school uniform.

*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)*