



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Building a Bright Future Together

School Attendance

At Sunning Hill Primary School we believe that our children achieve their full potential when they are in school and are able to access the opportunities that we provide. We work closely with parents to ensure that the children are punctual and attend school every day.

Good attendance and punctuality is promoted and celebrated in school. We award certificates during weekly assemblies to recognise which class has had the best attendance, the class with the best half termly attendance visit the local park and individuals with 100% attendance are rewarded at the end of each term and the academic year.

Half Termly Attendance Award

Well done to 4J and 3E who have won the half termly attendance award during the autumn term and have enjoyed trips to the park. 6P have just won the award for last half term, well done!

Who is going to win the best class attendance for the second half of the spring term?

Autumn Term Attendance

96.1%

Positive Mental Health & Well Being

Supporting our children's positive mental wellbeing is really important at Sunning Hill Primary School. Across school children practise meditation, how to be compassionate and kind, how to be grateful and in upper KS2 they are developing their inner friend. In EYFS and Key stage 1 they are focusing on naming all the different emotions they might feel by relating these feelings to colours.

We will be holding a workshop for parents on **Wednesday 20th March @ 2.45p.m** in which we will share ideas on how you can support your child at home. To find out more please come to our workshop but before then here are some simple things you can do at home:

- Ask your child to tell your 3 positive things about their day.
- Practice gratitude by thinking about what they are grateful for.
- When they are feeling angry, upset or anxious get them to practice finger breathing/mediation.
- If they are unable to put into words how they are feeling get them to use a colour to describe it.



Spring/Summer Term Diary Dates

Spring/Summer Term 2024		
Wednesday	6 th March	Y2 Smithills Hall
Thursday	7 th March	World Book Day – Dress up as a character
Wednesday	13 th March	School Photographs
Mon - Thurs	18 th -20 th March	Book Fair
Wednesday	20 th March	Positive Mental Health & Well Being Parent Workshop
End of spring term Holidays – school closes Thursday 28th March at 3.30pm and reopens Monday 15th April 2024		
Mon – Fri	15 th April-26 th April	Y5 Swimming
Monday	22 nd April	Y1-Y5 Parents Evening
Friday	26 th April	Y5/6 Coffee & Cake
Thursday	2 nd May	Rec Smithills Farm
Monday	6 th May	School closed Bank Holiday.
Half term holiday – school closes on Friday 24th May and reopens on Monday 3rd June.		

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

Eid Gifts for the community

There will be many people within our community celebrating Eid. We know that some people are on their own or who are selfless in supporting the community and we want to bring some joy to them by sharing an Eid gift. If you know someone who you feel would appreciate one of these gifts then please contact the office by Friday 15th March 2024.

The family or person nominated will need to live within walking distance of Sunning Hill as the children will be hand delivering the gifts.

World Book Day

On Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day. This week the children have been able to choose a story they would like to listen to with children from different year groups.

All children will receive a £1 book token, this can be spent at our school book fair which will take place from Monday 18th – Thursday 21st March.

Reading doesn't just have to be about reading books. Words are everywhere so please encourage your child to read the back of a cereal box, shop names or signs on the motorway.

Litter

Every week each year group takes it in turn to go litter picking in the local area. Recently we have noticed that the amount of litter around school is increasing.

Last half term we collected 40 Kg of rubbish which is the equivalent weight of 2 reception children.

Our Eco Team think that we all need to work together to make the environment around school safer and a more inviting place to be. They have a simple message for everyone:

PLEASE PUT ALL YOUR LITTER IN THE BIN.
If there is not a bin then take your rubbish home.

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