



# Meet the Teacher September 2023

(Reception)

# Reception V



Miss Safia



Miss Vowers



Ms Mani



Ms Merline



Ms Henry

# The Leadership Team



Sarah Wilson  
(Headteacher)



Nicola Gentleman  
(Deputy  
headteacher)



Claire Trehwella  
(Deputy  
headteacher)



Rosie Smith  
(SENDCo)



Michael Holland  
(Key Stage 2  
Phase Leader)



Katarina Perry  
(EYFS and Key  
stage 1 phase  
leader)



Cat Richards  
(Writing Lead)



Sarah Edwards  
(Maths Lead)

# The Safeguarding Team



## Safeguarding Concerns

If you are concerned  
about a child

**You must share your concern with the  
Designated Safeguarding staff without delay.**

All concerns must be recorded via CPOMS <https://sunnyhilllambeth.cpoms.net>

Visitors/Volunteers please use following credentials to record your concerns:

**Username:** [info@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:info@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk)

**Password:** Sunnyhill1

Please provide your name after providing the details of the concern in the incident box and include our DSLs in the alert field.

**Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:**



Sarah Wilson  
DSL



Nicola Gentleman  
Deputy DSL



Claire Trehella  
Deputy DSL

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# The Admin Team



Monika Perez Copello  
School Business Manager



Monika Koch  
Admissions and Finance



Hattie Ahmed  
HR and Communications



Brian Moore  
Admin and Pupil Support



Paulina Bartman  
Admin and Pupil support



Carlos Cepeda  
IT Support



Gwen Watson  
Admin Support

# Pastoral Support Team



Nicola Gentleman  
Key Stage 1  
Inclusion Lead



Claire Trehella  
Key Stage 2  
Inclusion Lead



Rosie Smith  
SENDCo



Tracy Mancini  
School Counsellor



Greta Mehmeti  
Health Mentor



Daphne Simms  
Family Support Worker

# Vision, Values and Rules



## School Vision

*Learning together, we will all  
be exceptional*

## School Values:

- *Respect one another*
- *Every Individual Matters*
- *Take Responsibility*
- *Strive for Excellence*
- *Try Your Best*

## School Rules

- show kindness
- respect our environment
- listen actively
- walk responsibly

We have a  
clear behaviour  
policy which  
you can find on  
our website.

# Autumn Term Curriculum



## Literacy

Focus Texts: **Where The Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak and **Bringing The Rain to Kapiti plain** by Verma Ardema

Reading: **Identifying and pronouncing phonemes**

**s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c**

We read our class books every day and have a reading corner in the classroom.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will orally retell the story and make a story map. We will draw and write about the story. We will say what we would do if we were Max. We will create mini books based on the story.

## Maths:

We will learn how to count reliably up to 20 and back down to zero.

We will be looking at the properties of numbers 0-10. We will be practising writing numerals 0 – 9 with correct formation

## Understanding The World: Inside Outside

We will be exploring the weather including how to dress for different types of weather.

We will be exploring ice and melting. We will be exploring feelings through the character of Max, linking to their own feelings. We will make boats to float outside. We will mix cereal and liquid to explore similarities and differences between different materials.

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**PE: Games** - We will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making paper-plate masks and kitchen tube models of monsters. We will be making boats that float and monster biscuits.

We will be creating a 'Wild things' dance.

We will be composing a song and dance using shakers and rattlers.

We will be colour-mixing to make green, yellow, blue and brown.



# Dates for your diary



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## **Important Dates:**

**Individual and sibling photographs: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Turn Back The Clock Day: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Shakespeare Festival: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

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# Parent Workshops

We run a series of parent workshops - please attend them as you will get lots of information for how we teach your children and how you can help your child to learn at home. A letter with all the dates was emailed to you at the end of last week.





# Home Learning

Home learning is given out on Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday

	Dip n do	Reading	Maths	Phonics	Times tables	Writing
Nursery	x	x				
Reception	x	x		x		
Year 1	x	x	x	x		
Year 2	x	x	x	x		
Year 3	x	x	x		x	x
Year 4	x	x	x		x	x
Year 5	x	x	x		x	x
Year 6	x	x	x		x	x

# Home Learning

- Use this space to talk about:
  - Where parents can find homework, logins and passwords
  - The importance of reading with their child every single evening
  - What online programmes you will use, how parents can access them
  - What will happen if children don't do their homework/need more support
  - Signing up for homework club (look at their email about clubs)

# Educational Visits and Workshops



We will ask for contributions towards the cost of trips and educational workshops - you can pay this through our online payment system.

We often need parents to help us on school trips.

If you think you might like to volunteer in the future, you will need a DBS check.



# E-safety



We need your support to manage online safety when children are at home. Please monitor their internet usage and report anything that concerns you to your child's class teacher or our safeguarding team.

We teach regular online safety lessons.

The age restrictions are there to protect your child.

YouTube	Whatsapp	Facebook	Snapchat	Instagram	TiKTok	Roblox
						
13+	16+	13+	13+	13+	13+	7+

Twitter	Discord	Kik	Fortnite	Minecraft	PlayStation	Xbox live
						
13+	13+	18+	12+	7+	18+	18+

Houseparty	YouTube Kids	Zoom	Messenger	Teams	Omegle	Reddit
						
13+	0+	16+	13+	0+	18+	13+



# School Dinners and Packed Lunch - Reception - Y6

All children in the school receive free school meals. We encourage the children to take this option so that they have a well balanced meal during the day.

The children should only bring water to school to drink in a reusable water bottle.

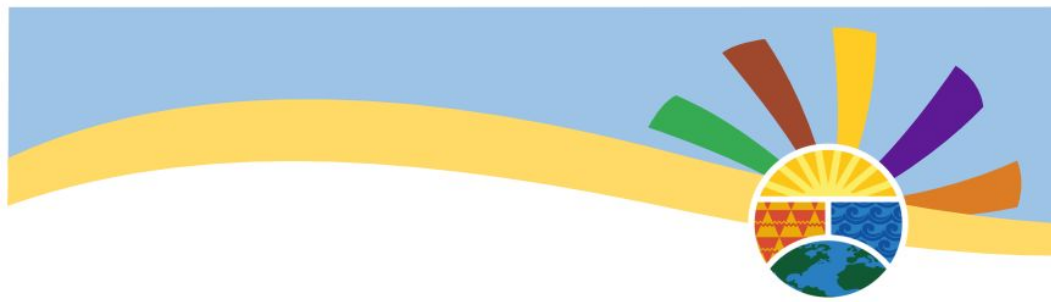


## We are a nut free school

Please **do not** put the following in your child's packed lunch:

- Crisps
- Chocolate
- Biscuits
- Fizzy drinks
- Juice

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please see our school office.



### Volunteers Needed!

Are you able <sup>\*</sup>to support us by becoming a reading volunteer or a timestable champion?

We are looking for volunteers to come and **read with children** across the school or to **help us learn our times tables**.

Any day and a time that suits you. If you are interested, please email [ctrewhella@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:ctrewhella@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk) or speak to your child's class teacher.





## Attendance and Punctuality

Children start school at 8:55. Gates are open from 8:45 and children begin learning straight away.

Children must be on time every day so that they are ready for learning and so that they do not disturb the learning of other children.

If your child's attendance drops below 90% or they are frequently late, our attendance team will contact you to offer support.

Healthy snacks only at the end of the day and please do not use your phone in the playground - this is a safeguarding issue.

# Absence



If your child is unable to come to school due to illness, you must call the school number and speak to the office or leave a message before the start of the school day.

If we do not receive information about why your child is absent we will call you. If attendance issues are ongoing we may conduct a home visit.

Please try to book appointments outside of the school day but if this is not possible, bring any appointment cards/letters/texts to the office.

**We are unable to authorise any term time holidays.**

# School finishes at 3:15



Please be on time to collect your child. It can be distressing for children to be the only ones left.

If you are going to be late it is **very important** that you call to let us know so we can reassure your child that you are on your way.

Children who are collected after 3:40 will be put in after school club at a cost to you.

If you need any support, please see your child's class teacher, Ms Trehwella or Ms Gentleman.



**Any Questions?**

