

News from the Hill

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*"Learning Together, We Will All Be
Exceptional"*



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Our Values
respect one another
every individual matters
take responsibility
strive for excellence
try your best

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the 2023 – 24 academic year! This is a short newsletter with a few reminders and updates for you. I hope your children have settled in well and it has been great to see everyone coming to school in the correct uniform, thank you!

In the news..... Following the recent news about crumbly concrete, it has been confirmed by Lambeth that our school is not vulnerable to RAAC and so there is no requirement for a survey or any investigation of our buildings. Also, in the news has been the extension of universal free school meals! **All children are now eligible for free school meals at lunchtime** without the need to apply.

Our new payment system went live this week and I know that there have been a few teething problems but it all seems to be working now. The new payment system is called **Schoolcomms**. You need to download the "**School Gateway**" app onto your mobile phone and register. So far, we only have 32% of parents/carers registered and this is now the only way you will be able to pay for enrichment clubs and other activities in the future.

If your contact details (mobile/ email) have changed, please send your new details to the school office by email. All enquiries and information should be sent to info@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk.

This week, we recapped on our vision, values and behaviour expectations with the children. We have made some minor adjustments to the behaviour policy and the updated policy will be placed on the school website on Monday 11th September.

Following home visits and induction meetings, we are looking forward to welcoming our nursery and reception children into school next week – a very exciting time for our youngest children! For all other classes (years 1-6), **parents/carers are invited to a 'meet the teacher' event at 3.30pm on Wednesday 20th September**. This will be an opportunity to hear about what children will be learning about this year, homework expectations and to see the classroom environment. Following 'meet the teacher', we will be hosting a bring and share event in the school hall. More information will be shared next week on how you can get involved!

Next Friday, 15th September, Ms Gentleman will lead a parent/carer session to show Year 1 & 2 parents/carers how to use Collins Connect as well as strategies to engage with your child's reading. The session will be at 9am in the sports hall and Ms Gentleman will record a short video for anyone who is unable to attend.

In the next newsletter, I will share the key dates for the term, including the end of term performances so please look out for those. Term dates for this year are below.

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Term Dates 2023/2024

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - 1st & 4th September 2023 Tuesday, 5th September 2023	Friday, 20th October 2023	36 days
Holiday Monday, 23rd October 2023 – Friday, 27th October 2023			
Term Two	Monday, 30th October 2023	Thursday, 21st December 2023	39 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 22nd December 2023 – Friday, 5th January 2024			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - 8th January 2024 Tuesday, 9th January 2024	Friday, 9th February 2024	25 days
Holiday Monday, 12th February 2024 – Friday, 16th February 2024			
Term Four	Monday, 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	29 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 29th March 2024 – Friday, 12th April 2024			
Term Five	INSET DAY 4 - 12th April 2024 Monday, 15th April 2024	Friday, 24th May 2024	30 days
Holiday Monday, 27th May 2024 – Friday, 31st May 2024			
Term Six	Monday, 3rd June 2024	Friday, 19th July 2024 INSET DAY 5 - 22nd July 2024	36 days
			195 days