

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,

There is lots happening in school already – please keep up to date with the latest workshops and events for you to get involved with. Information about the is below.

I would like to invite parents/carers to our **Macmillan Coffee Morning on 29th September**. This will be an opportunity to socialise over cake and a drink and we are asking for a £1 donation if you can. We will have reps from **Friends of Sunnyhill** there as well to share information about ways to get involved at school. Andy from **CanTeam** will also come along and will be keen to hear your view.

Of course, there will be no coffee morning without cakes! Please bring your cake donation to the school office any time from Wednesday afternoon. You will be given a label to write down the name of the cake – remember we are a nut-free school. Here is a link to the Macmillan website which has lots of ideas and recipes for sweet treats:
<https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/baking-recipes/>

We had a fantastic turn-out for Meet the Teacher last week. My apologies for writing Years 1-6 in the newsletter when all classes had been invited. The information shared will be placed on the class pages for you to access any time.

A reminder about mobile phones – please don't use your phone in the playground or around school. If you are having a conversation when you come through the gates, please can you call the person back if at all possible. If staff see parents/carers using their phones in school, you will be asked politely not to do so. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance last week was more in line with what we expect – we are edging closer to our 96% target and I know we can get there! Our whole school attendance w/c 11th September was 94.6%. **A huge well done to classes RV and 3B for 100% and 6AC for 99.3%! Well done everyone!**

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Macmillan Coffee Morning



We would like to invite you to our coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care.

The coffee morning will take place on:

Friday 29th September 2023

8.45—9.30am

Sunnyhill sports hall

We would like to extend a special welcome to our new nursery and reception parents/carers as well as any families new to Sunnyhill this year.

Enjoy cake and a drink and offer a £1 donation

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Parent/Carer Workshops

The programme of workshops for this term has been released. In case you haven't seen it, here is a copy:

Date and time	Year Groups	Event	Information
Monday 18th September 5:00pm	Year 6	Secondary Transfer Information meeting	Come and find out more about how to apply for secondary school. This is a very important meeting for all of our year 6 parents.
Wednesday 20th September 3.30pm	All year groups (except 2S)	Meet the teacher	Come and meet your child's class teacher, find out what they will be learning, how to complete homework and more information about your child's new year group.
Thursday 21st September 3:30	2S	Meet the teacher	Come and meet Ms Sands and find out what your children will be learning, how to complete homework and more information about your child's new class.
Tuesday 26th September 9.00am	Year 6	Year 6 SATs information	Find out about the SATs tests that your child will be taking at the end of the year and learn how you can support them.
Thursday 28th September 9.00am	Reception	Phonics	Learn about how we teach phonics at Sunnyhill and how you can support your child at home
Thursday 12th October 2.00pm	All year groups	SEND Coffee Afternoon	Open to all parents and carers of children in our school who have a Special Educational Need. Come along and meet other parents and get expert advice from our SENDCo.
Tuesday 17th October 9.00am	All year groups	Online safety parent workshop	Come and learn how to keep your child safe on the internet. Find out how to manage your child's screen time and make the most of their computer skills.

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Tuesday 31st October 9.00am	Yr 3 - 6	Reading	Learn about how to support your child at home with reading.
Tuesday 7th November 2.00pm	All year groups	SEND Coffee Afternoon	Open to all parents and carers of children in our school who have a Special Educational Need. Come along and meet other parents and get expert advice from our SENDCo.
Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November Timings to be confirmed	All year groups	Parent/carer Evening	Meet with your child's class teacher to find out how your child is doing in their new year group. You will be sent information for how to book your appointment closer to the time.
Tuesday 21st November 9.00am	Y1 - 2	Maths	Learn how we teach maths at Sunnyhill and how you can support your child at home.
Tuesday 28th November 9.00am	Year 3 - 6	Spelling and handwriting	Learn how we teach spelling and handwriting at Sunnyhill and how you can support your child to learn spelling patterns and rules.

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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