

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,

Today, we held our Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise money and raise awareness of the work of Macmillan Cancer Care. If you would like to find out more about what they do, here is some more information:

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

As a school, we would like to raise the profile of community involvement and the importance of volunteering in our community. This can come in many forms, including accompanying your child's class on visits, helping out at Friends of Sunnyhill events and many other opportunities in school.



On 10th October, we will hold our Black History Month Family Feast from 3.30 – 5.30pm. We already have 21 families signed up and I hope you will too. Here is the information which was sent out to all parents/carers :

Black History Month FAMILY FEAST

Tuesday 10th October
3.30pm - 5:30pm
SunnyHill Primary School

- Refreshments & games
- Eating a meal together
- Guest speaker for Black History Month

Join us on the 10th of October to enjoy a shared family feast to celebrate Black History Month. You're invited to bring and share a dish for our buffet style event where you will get the chance to enjoy food cooked by fellow parents. We will be sending out some further guidance on food preparation, allergies and labelling shortly.

CANTEAM

WHAT IS IT?

CanTeam is an after school food initiative focused on increasing access to nutritious, delicious and affordable meals for young people and families.

We believe that when we eat together, we thrive together. We want to see a society where young people and families are properly fuelled to meet the challenges of today and achieve the dreams of tomorrow.

Let's eat and thrive together!



This week, we have all been shocked by another tragic incident involving young people in Croydon. Many of the children have been talking about what happened. We need to make sure that children are getting their information from reliable sources and so if they have questions, please do give them the information they need in an age-appropriate way. If you would like one of us to have a chat with your child, please do ask.

Attendance last week was slightly down on the previous week at 92.9% for w/c 18th September **A huge well done to classes 6AC for 99.3% and 5M for 99.7%!** Well done to those classes!

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Year 1 Wetlands Centre

On Friday 22nd September, Year 1 went to the Wetlands Centre in Barnes, by coach. They had an amazing time and this is what the teachers said:

Children in Year 1 went on a trip to London Wetland Centre on Friday and what a day we had!

Our little explorers met Ava and did a variety of nature activities. We observed wildlife, learnt many interesting facts about nature and ways we can protect our environment.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful grounds of the centre, all the animals and birds there and had lots of fun in the adventure playground!



Collaboration with The Norwood School

This week, our Year 4 children began a collaboration with Year 13 Dance students from The Norwood School. They are leading dance session for the children (supervised by their tutor). It's a great opportunity for the students and for our pupils to be taught by such enthusiastic dance specialists!



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Macmillan Coffee Morning



Today, we held our first Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise money for and awareness of the work of Macmillan Cancer Care.

We began the day at 8am with a staff breakfast of coffee, tea, cake and other sweet things. Staff filled up ready for the day ahead...

Then we moved into the sports hall to set up for parents/carers. Thank you to everyone who shared a cake or sweet treat. Some were shared by staff too.



So far, we have managed to raise an impressive £78. If you would like to make a contribution and haven't done so yet, please come to the office on Monday or Tuesday and drop off £1 or £2 – it would be great if we could get to £100!

Thank you to **Friends of Sunnyhill** and Andy from **CanTeam** who were there as well, gathering your views and calling for volunteers for our future events!

CanTeam is helping to organise our Family Feast on 10th October – don't forget to sign up!

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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
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 work- shop	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.

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/carers 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