

# 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,

We have had another busy and successful week this week. There are lots of events and visits leading up to the end of this half term. **A reminder that we finish for half term on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at the usual time of 3.15pm. We return to school after half term on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at the usual time.**



A reminder of our Black History Month Family Feast on 10<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30 – 5.30pm.

## 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!**



We have had a fantastic response from you and we are really looking forward to seeing you there.

**This is an event for parents/carers with children together. Children should not attend unaccompanied.**

**A reminder about uniform.** I am not so strict about children wearing school trousers or skirts so long as they are of a dark colour. Children should not be wearing bright coloured or patterned leggings or joggers. Footwear must be sensible and I request that children wear black shoes or trainers – not bright coloured trainers.

**Football trainers and crocs are not appropriate for school. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### **Look out for the SEND coffee morning:**

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.

Attendance last week was slightly down on the previous week at 91% for w/c 25<sup>th</sup> September. We have had lots of coughs and colds going around but please bring children back to school as soon as they are well enough. **Well done to class 6AC for 98.2% attendance!**

Best wishes,  
*Sarah Wilson*  
Head Teacher

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## Year 4 Polka Theatre Visit

On Friday afternoon, our Year 4 pupils went to The Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to watch 'Zoe's Peculiar Journey Through Time'. Catapulted one hundred years into the future, Zoe finds herself on a mysterious island made entirely of plastic waste. She doesn't have time to think before her real adventures begin and she sets off to explore, solving riddles, meeting wonderful creatures, and helping new friends out of trouble.

One of our curriculum aims is for all pupils to have the opportunity to visit the theatre during their time at school; we hope to send the Year 6s to the theatre in the spring term and EYFS children will have a theatre company in to visit them later this term.



## Harvest Food Bank Collection

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, we will be collecting donations for the Brixton and Norwood Foodbank – one of the charities supported by Sunnyhill. They have requested the following:

Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Squash, Fruit Juice UHT, Milk UHT, Sugar, Instant porridge oats, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned/packet pulses, Baked Beans, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Soup, Instant soup, Pasta sauce, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Dried Pasta, Rice, Microwave rice pouches, Instant pasta meals, Instant noodles, Puddings like jelly, whips, sponge pudding (Must be long life), tinned / instant custard, Tinned rice pudding, Tinned fruit, Biscuits, Packs, chocolate/small bags sweets, Savoury biscuits, Multi-packs crisps

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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 Even- ing	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