

# 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*

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are quite a few updates today so please read to the end!

Firstly, some information about yesterday's lunches. There seems to have been some confusion around then menu, yesterday was a special menu called the Frosty Feast. From time to time the caterers offer a themed menu (which is emailed out in advance) and it can throw the children. Compounding the situation was a failed delivery of halal sausage which limited the menu for some children.

Every day, there is a member of the leadership team in the hall and we always encourage children with healthy options and try to make sure they have a balanced plate e.g. I am on the salad bar every Monday. We will never force children to eat food that they really don't like but we do encourage them to sit sensibly, take their time and to try new foods. Now that school meals are free for all children from Reception to Year 6, we want to make sure as many as possible have the opportunity to eat well in the middle of the day.

I speak to our catering manager regularly and we are looking forward to new parent/carer opportunities when parents/carers will be invited in to sample the school meals for yourselves.

**Safeguarding update:** at the start of a new term, it is a good idea to revisit our safeguarding practices and remind everyone of expectations. We do this with the children and staff at Sunnyhill and I would like to share some reminders for you too. The online safety policy is shared on the website here: <https://www.sunnyhillprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=639&type=pdf>. This policy gives you information about how we keep your children safe online.

**We you are on the school site, we ask that you are 'present' and not distracted by walking around the site talking on your phone. We do not allow use of phones in the school building and we will discourage you from talking on the phone in the playground. Under no circumstances should you take pictures on site unless it's part of a performance.** If we ask you to put your phone away or not to walk through the school building, please don't be offended, it's to keep your children safe at all times.

Finally, we are updating our **photo and video permissions for GDPR**. As a school we are mindful that not all parents/carers wish for their children to appear on social media and therefore, school leaders have looked at guidelines for taking photos and videos of children which are fully respectful and which do not identify children without a purpose. Governors will be reviewing our new social media policy and this will be shared with you along with a new questionnaire, next week.


Attendance: Whole school attendance was a bit disappointing for the first week back at 93.1%. **Well done to class 6CC who had the best attendance at 98.2%!**

Best wishes,  
*Sarah Wilson*  
Head Teacher

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## Playground

	Spring 2024
	Playground Reward Ticket
Name: _____	Class: _____
I have taken responsibility.	
I have been kind.	
I have been inclusive.	
I have listened carefully.	
I have shown respect.	
I have lined up responsibly.	
I have been resilient.	
I have tidied up voluntarily.	
Other _____	
_____	
Adult: _____	Date: _____

When we had our INSET day in January, all support staff received training on playground support and some new ideas about how to engage children with play. Over the next few weeks, you will see some new initiatives rolled out. This week, we have focused on rewarding positive behaviour in the playground at lunchtime with the use of playground tickets.

Tickets will be collected weekly and counted up by Year 5 school councillors. The total will be shared each Thursday in Achievement Assembly and the winning class will receive extra play as a reward. In addition, a playground certificate will be presented to a class each week for excellent behaviour. So that allows for individual and collective responsibility.

Look out for 'craze of the week' and 'playground pals' coming soon!

## Educational Visits



Next week, we will be starting our educational visits programme for classes across the school. We are always seeking parents/carers to join us to support these visits. If you can help, please make an appointment through the office to see Ms Hattie who will complete a DBS check for you.

To keep the visits sustainable, we must ask for you to contribute towards the cost, especially when we are booking a coach. School

leaders absolutely recognise the financial pressure that this can cause and so we offer a price reduction for pupils entitled to Pupil Premium and there is also the option to pay in instalments on SchoolComms. Please make every effort to contribute your part so that we can keep the visits going!

## LTN Survey

There will be a 6-month consultation for the LTN and your views are essential. Please can you complete this survey so that your views are heard! <https://forms.office.com/e/uPRgqkk1mg>

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## Dates for your diary

Next week, I will share dates for class assemblies.

23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 5 visit to British Museum
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 4 visit to Butser Farm
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 3 visit to Wandsworth Recycling Centre
w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2 Scooter Training
5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer Meetings
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Cycle Training
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Science Week
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 Road Safety Theatre visit to Sunnyhill
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 visit to Wonderlab (Science Museum)
18 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 visit to The Garden Museum
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Lambeth Singing Festival
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School STEAM Exhibition
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>End of term – children finish at 2pm</b>

## Useful School Contacts

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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
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## Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - Monday & Tuesday, 2nd & 3rd September 2024 Wednesday, 4th September 2024	Friday, 25th October 2024	40 days
Holiday Monday, 28th October 2024 – Friday, 1st November 2024			
Term Two	Monday, 4th November 2024	Friday, 20th December 2024	35 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 23rd December 2024 – Friday, 3rd January 2025			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - Monday, 6th January 2025 Tuesday, 7th January 2025	Friday, 14th February 2025	30 days
Holiday Monday, 17th February 2025 – Friday, 21st February 2025			
Term Four	Monday, 24th February 2025	Tuesday, 8th April 2025	32 days
Easter Holiday Wednesday, 9th April 2025 – Tuesday, 22nd April 2025			
Term Five	Wednesday, 23rd April 2025	Friday, 23rd May 2025	22 days
Holiday Monday, 26th May 2025 – Friday, 30th May 2025			
Term Six	INSET DAY 4 - Monday, 2nd June 2025 Tuesday, 3rd June 2025	Friday, 18th July 2025 INSET DAY 5 - Monday, 21st July 2025	36 days
			195 days