



News from the Hill

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Quality, Creativity, Consistency, Collaboration

We encourage all members of the Sunnyhill Community **to respect one another**, to know **that everyone has an important part to play** in making the school as good as it can be, to **take responsibility** and be responsible, to **strive for excellence** and **to try one's best** in everything we do.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you all had a restful summer and that children are ready to work hard, focus and excel! **I am grateful to all staff for working so hard to set up the school this week – I'm sure you will agree it looks lovely.**

It's a very exciting time to join the Sunnyhill school community and I look forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks.

Best wishes,

Sarah Wilson

Head Teacher

Our School Values

This year, we will have a focus on the school values. At our INSET training, all staff worked together to revisit what the values mean in everyday school life. We told stories and reflected on what is important to being successful at school.



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Pupil leaders this term

The start of the school year is always a busy one and Pupil Voice is no exception. Our pupil leaders will take part in revision training sessions, write rotas for their lunch time peer mediator and play leader shifts, and recruit new School Council and Eco Warrior team members, all within the first few weeks of this term.

We have Team London and WE coming in to run workshops with the School Council, Eco Warrior and play leader teams, to help them plan their actions for the year. The School Council voted last term to concentrate on helping the homeless this year, the Eco Warriors to fight climate change and the play leaders to make our outside space more inclusive. Our peer mediators will also be planning anti-bullying week during their after school club, ready for the event in November. Watch this space for news of the exciting events they will be planning.

In addition to all of this, we have a trip planned to the Houses of Parliament and our weekly Fuel for School market will be starting again soon – look out for details next week.

We are looking forward to another action packed, exciting year

Parent/Carer Welcome Sessions

It was lovely to see the Y6 parents/carers today at the Parent Welcome Session. Please try to come along to the session for your child's year group. Next week, the sessions will be on the following dates:



Year 5 – Monday 9th September at 9.15

Year 4 – Tuesday 10th September at 9.15

Year 3 – Wednesday 11th September at 9.15

Year 2 – Thursday 12th September at 9.15

Year 1 – Friday 13th September at 9.15

There will be some paper slips available for you to record your thoughts about our school values. We look forward to seeing you there.

Uniform

The children look absolutely wonderful in their new school uniform! Thank you for ensuring that the children are wearing the new uniform and well done for braving the queues outside WearAbouts if you were there this week!

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing dark coloured shoes or trainers and black, blue or grey trousers or skirts. They should not wear tracksuit bottoms or leggings to school. If you have any difficulty with this, please speak to Mrs Wilson, Ms Condrón, Wayne or your child's class teacher.

Coming this term....

The 'Sunnyhill Family Learning' brochure has been printed and is now available in the main foyer. It includes Stay and Learn sessions, Confident Parenting sessions among others. Please have a look and sign up.

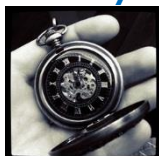
Watch this space!

The new website is ready to go live – we are awaiting confirmation on the final technical details. We will alert you when it is live!

Email communication

We are moving towards a more paperless communication system and would like to deliver all newsletters, letters and other information to you in a timely manner. Please can we ask that you provide the office with a current email address that you check regularly. Paper copies of all communication will still be made available at the school office.

Punctuality



The school gates close at 9am – 5 minutes after the bell has been rung for the start of the school day. Please aim to be in the playground a couple of minutes before 8.55am so that the children can line up promptly and get to class quickly.

If you arrive after 9am, you will be directed to sign your child in at the school office.

Term Dates 2019-2020

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAYS 1 & 2 – 2nd-3rd Sept 2019 Wednesday 4th September 2019	Friday 18th October 2019	33
Holiday Monday 21 st October 2019 – Friday 25 th October 2019			
Term Two	Monday 28th October 2019	Friday 20th December 2019	40
Christmas Holiday Monday 23 rd December 2019 – Monday 6 th January 2020			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 – 6th January 2020 Tuesday 7th January 2020	Friday 14th February 2020	29
Holiday Monday 17 th February 2020 – Friday 21 st February 2020			
Term Four	Monday 24th February 2020	Friday 3rd April 2020	30
Easter Holiday Monday 6 th April 2020 – Monday 20 th April 2020			
Term Five	INSET DAY 4 - 20th April 2020 Tuesday 21st April 2020	Friday 22nd May 2020	23
Holiday Monday 25 th May 2020 – Friday 29 th May 2020			
Term Six	Monday 1st June 2020	Friday 17th July 2020 INSET DAY 5 – 20th July 2020	35
			190 days