Sunnyhill Newsletter

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"Learning Together, We Will All Be Exceptional"

Our Values
respect one another
every individual matters
take responsibility
strive for excellence
try your best

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We are now in the grip of autumn with the colder weather upon us. Please make sure that your child's jumper, coat and hat are labelled with their name in case anything is mislaid. We now keep our 'lost and found' lost property boxes in each year group which I hope will make it easier for you to find any missing items.

Mobile phones

A reminder that only children in Years 5&6 are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. In some exceptional circumstances if a child in a younger year group has a phone (e.g. around childcare arrangements), you must notify the class teacher. Mobile phones are not allowed to be kept in the classroom or in a child's bag and we require all mobile phones to be checked in at the school office. Children are not permitted to use their phone on the school site.

Community Skip

Lambeth Environmental Services are running a series of Community Skip days, and the first of these is planned for Sunnyhill Road on Saturday 21 November. The location will be outside the school, in the keep clear section. There will be two large skip containers and residents will be able to bring along recyclable and non-recyclable waste. These events were a manifesto commitment from the Green Party and the LibDems, following feedback from residents that this service would be welcomed.

Attendance



We are doing really well with attendance. The class with the highest attendance was 2P with 98.6%! The class with the best punctuality was RP with 100% on time marks - well done!

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Dates for Your Diary

Please look at the calendar on the website - you can also link the school calendar with your own on your phone which can make it easier to pick up the important information. https://www.sunnyhillprimary.com/Calendar/

Date	Activity	Group
16th November	Friends of Sunnyhill Movie Night	KS1 3.15-4pm KS2 4.15-5.45pm
w/c 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November	Whole School
17th November	Reception phonics workshop	Reception parents/carers
18th November	NHS flu immunisation programme at school	Pupils with consent
w/c 23rd November	Parliament Week	Whole School
Friday 4th December	Friends of Sunnyhill Winter Fair - 3.30-5.30pm	Whole school
w/c 7th & 14th December	Shakespeare Festival Winter Shows	All year groups
16th December	Children's Christmas lunch	All year groups
18th December	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm	All year groups



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SUDS Project



We have been asked if we are having a swimming pool installed in the field. I'm really sorry but we are not! The work ongoing in the field is the second part of the SUDS drainage project - the first part was over the summer holidays in the front playground. They are making great progress and I'd like to share some photos by way of update.



Show Racism the Red Card

Before half term, Mr Holland led a whole school anti-racism initiative - Show Racism the Red Card. Here is a picture of a very animated assembly with everyone dressed in red!



Author Visit



One of our Black HIstory Month activities was a visit from Wendy Shearer. She told stories and entertained the reception children beautifully!

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Term Dates 2026/2027

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2: Tuesday & Wednesday, 1st & 2nd September 2026 Thursday, 3rd September 2026	Wednesday, 21st October 2026	37 days
Holiday Thursday, 22nd October 2026 – Friday, 30th October 2026			
Term Two	Monday, 2nd November 2026	Friday, 18th December 2026	35 days
Christmas Holiday Monday, 21st December 2026 – Friday, 1st January 2027			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3: Monday, 4th January 2027 Tuesday, 5th January 2027	Friday, 12th February 2027	30 days
Holiday Monday, 15th February 2027 – Friday, 19th February 2027			
Term Four	Monday, 22nd February 2027	Thursday, 25th March 2027	24 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 26th March 2027 – Friday, 9th April 2027			
Term Five	Monday, 12th April 2027	Thursday, 27th May 2027 INSET DAY 4: Friday, 28th May 2027	34 days
Holiday Monday, 31st May 2027 – Friday, 4th June 2027			
Term Six	Monday, 7th June 2027	Wednesday, 21st July 2027 INSET DAY 5 - Thursday, 22nd July 2027 (disaggregated)	35 days
			195 days

Bank and public holidays:

- Friday, 25th December 2026 – Christmas Day
- Monday, 28th December 2026 – Boxing Day
- Friday, 1st January 2027 – New Year's Day
- Friday, 26th March 2027 – Good Friday
- Monday, 29th March 2027 – Easter Monday
- Monday, 3rd May 2027 – May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday, 31st May 2027 – Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday, 30th August 2027 – Summer Bank Holiday