

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*



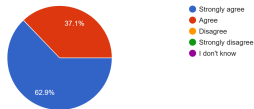
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm starting with reminder that we really need everyone signed up for Studybugs so that you can receive text messages. **Please note that we no longer send standard text messages from school - all communication is through email or Studybugs.** Posters are around school and staff can help you. We are now up to 62%, but aiming for 100%!

Parent/Carer Survey

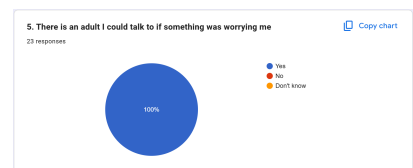
3. My child feels/children feel safe at this school.
35 responses



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the parent/carers survey this week. Your responses drive school improvement. The best statistic was this one - 100% agree or strongly agree that we keep your children safe. That is my first priority before teaching can begin.

Of course you raised other areas for us to work on e.g. ensuring that communication is correct and timely. I hope you see an improvement going forward.

We also surveyed children and it was wonderful to see that they have trusted adults at school - 100% of 47 children said that there is a trusted adult they can speak to if something is worrying them.



Turn Back the Clock Day

On **Wednesday 30th September, we will be celebrating this term's learning by holding a history themed day called 'Turn back the Clock'.** Each class will turn back the clock to the historical period which they have been learning about in class. On the day, your child can come to school dressed in a themed outfit for the period of history that they are studying. You do not have to buy a new costume for the event, although you can if you wish. We would encourage you to create the costume using clothes that you already have at home.

Attendance



We have made a strong start but we can't let it slip. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is at school every day, on time. Last week, - whole school attendance was 94.7%. Let's keep going!

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
Wednesday 30th September	Turn Back the Clock Day	Whole school
1st October	Start of Black History Month	Whole school
2nd October	School Council visit to City Hall	KS2 School Council
w/c 5th October	Year 5 Cycle Training	Year 5
16th October	Wear Red Day Show Racism the Red Card	Whole school
16th October	Year 5 Wonderdome at school	All Year 5 children
21st October	Individual and sibling pupil photographs	Whole school
HALF TERM - 21st - 30th October (1 week + 2 days)		
2nd & 4th November	Parent/Carer Meetings 3.30-6pm	Whole school
18th November	NHS flu immunisation programme at school	Pupils with consent
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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Forest School

Following a bequest by a long standing friend of the school, we have been able to fund Forest School and outdoor learning sessions on Tuesdays this year. Year 1 started this week.

This week, Year 1 had their first day of outdoor learning at the Sunnyhill Nature Garden (the SNUG), on Sunnyhill Road with Oliver, the Forest School teacher. The children listened carefully to the rules of the garden. A magpie was heard singing in the trees and grasshoppers chirped in the grasses. The children learnt a song about the colours red, green and yellow and about the wonders of nature

They saw beautiful butterflies and beetles and a sycamore seed flying like a helicopter. After a walk around the nature garden, past the fruit hedge, the children ventured into the woodland and identified the hazel tree from its smooth leaves.



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Year 2 Went to London

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to The Monument as part of our learning about the Great Fire of London. We climbed all the way to the top of The Monument, going up **311 steps**, and enjoyed amazing views across London! On our journey, we also walked past the River Thames and spotted the geographical features we have been learning about, including the **river bank, meander, boats, piers and buildings**. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring our History and Geography learning to life!



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Year 6 at the Horniman Museum



Last week, Year 6 went on a visit to the Horniman Museum to learn about the rich history of the Benin Kingdom. They took part in a hands-on workshop where they interacted with bronze Benin artwork and uncovered royal traditions. This work will be followed up next month when Year 6 have a workshop linked to Black History Month.



Online Safety

You may have noticed that we are now not using photos of children's faces. Last week, Tom (our photographer) came into school to take fresh photos for the website - it's due a refresh and this time we will only use photos which are blurred, without children or taking pictures from behind an activity. This move is in direct response to the most recent concerns raised about AI and pupil consent for photos.

In next week's newsletter, I will go into more detail about how we are responding to the new laws on mobile phones in school, social and digital media.

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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