

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*



11th September 2026
Issue 2

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.

Extra-curricular clubs

Clubs begin next week - I hope you have been able to sign your child up for the club they wanted. We work hard to keep clubs accessible to as many children as possible. If you need additional support, please speak to me or Ms Gentleman to see how we can help.



Parent/Carer Governor Elections

I am pleased to confirm that we had a successful ballot last Friday and Monday with 90 votes cast online and in person.

Our new parent/carers governors are Alex Yedigiaroff and Shreena Kotecha (for a second time).

Attendance

As ever, we continue to monitor attendance and punctuality very closely. In order to achieve well, children need to be here at school every day. This supports their academic achievement, social development and helps build resilience for adolescence and adult life. If your child has had time off from school already, they have missed aspects of their induction to the new year group. Unless your child is really unwell, please bring them to school! The table below shows the impact of absence:

% attendance in a school year	Days of absence in a school year	Weeks missed in a school year
98%	4	less than 1 week
95%	9.5	Almost two weeks
90%	19	Almost 4 weeks
85%	28.5	Almost 6 weeks

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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SUDS

After lockdown, I was approached by Lambeth to be part of the SUDS (sustainable underground drainage solutions) programme in partnership with the DfE and Thames Water. We were chosen as Sunnyhill sits in an area at high risk of flooding. As you know, our field is mostly unusable from October to April and so anything that will help is welcome! After four years of delays, the work on our front playground was completed. It went right to the wire with the works completed on the afternoon before school reopened. Below are some pictures showing the excavation and drainage tank which was installed. At one point it looked as though we were having a swimming pool installed!

On 22nd October, work will commence on the field. We expect this to take 5 weeks and hope that everything will be done by the end of November. But, construction works can be unpredictable.....



Sensory Room

The other development over the summer was the installation of the sensory room. Before the holidays, it was a rather sad space with little equipment and not very inviting. Last year, I was able to secure a grant from Lambeth to install a sensory room and we found an excellent company to carry out the work. They were only able to fit us in over the summer but the result is fantastic!



The sensory room is primarily for the use of children who access the Learning Centre but it is also available for use by other children if they require this provision from time to time but only with adult support.

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Scan the QR code to
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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