

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'll start with some more good news for this week! Friends of Sunnyhill raised **£262.76** from the cake and book sale last week. Thank you to the volunteers who set everything up and to you for supporting us.

This year, Friends of Sunnyhill fundraising will be put towards a new playground structure for our playground project OPAL (outdoor play and learning). This is a project that we have bought into this year so look out for how things develop in the playground in the new year....

End of the school day

Please may I request that you observe and respect the following:

- Scooters/bikes shouldn't be ridden around the playground as this presents a safety risk to those on foot
- If your child has a club, you are welcome to wait in the front playground or at the front of the school. We discourage parents/carers from sitting in the club or late collection room
- If your child is collected after the gates have closed, please go via the office and not to the late collection room so that we can safely keep track of who we are still responsible for

Thank you for your cooperation as these points are really important for keeping our children safe.

Black History Month



I hope that children have brought home their nomination sheets for the BHM display - Honouring Our Communities. The idea is that children nominate someone from their family or community who has made a contribution to their life.

Children can include a photo (with your permission) or they can carefully draw that person. We are looking for really high quality work for the display and thank you for supporting your child with their contribution.

Attendance



Well done for another positive week. Overall attendance was 95.8% which is so close to our target of 96%. The class with the highest attendance was 3G (again) with 99%. The class with the best punctuality was 3G 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
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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School Council Visit to City Hall



The Year 4, 5 and 6 Sunnyhill School Council members visited City Hall, Docklands last Friday - it was a really long journey but well worthwhile!

The children enjoyed learning about the responsibilities of the London Mayor, Sadiq Khan and watching a video of him explaining his job. The children went into the London Assembly and shared their ideas about what they would do if they were the Mayor.

Nur said 'I would pay doctors more than footballers, because doctors help people.' Klea said 'I would ban non-electric cars, so that London has cleaner air.'



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World Mental Health Day

Wellbeing is of central importance to children's success at school and as such, we speak openly about difficulties that children and adults face with both physical and mental health. Resilience is one of our character strengths and resilience is so important in preserving good mental health.

World Mental Health Day has international recognition and is promoted by the World Health Organisation. The theme for this year is:

Lived experiences heard: real voices, real change

On Monday, all classes will take part in an activity to support and reflect on the importance of maintaining good mental health. Maybe you would like to practice this at home too:

1. Relax: Listen to 2–3 minutes of relaxing music. While listening, reflect on:

"What helps me feel calm when I feel sad, stressed, anxious or angry?"

2. Share: ideas with each other.

3. Create: Write or draw ideas on heart-shaped paper and decorate your hearts. Use as many colours as you like and be creative!



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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