



*Welcome to the October edition of Sunnylands News*

September has gone so fast in school, all our Primary One's are well settled in and now staying until 2:00pm each day.

Please continue to ensure your child arrives in school on time and attends school regularly.

As we move into October we look forward to welcoming you to parental interviews to discuss your child/children and their progress. please plan to join us and support your child.

*Mrs J. Lyons*

### Morning drop off

Thank you for keeping our safety and child protection rules and leaving your child at the infant gate rather than remaining in the playground area. I appreciate your help in this matter.

We are continuing to speak with EA to progress the construction of a gate for infants.

### Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, if you wish to have preschool children included in photographs please attend school at 9:15am on this morning.

### Parental Interviews

Parental interviews will take place this year on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 1:15 each day. To facilitate this school will finish at 12:45pm each day after children have had lunch. School will close at normal time on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October marks the end of our first half term and school will finish at 12:45pm, after lunch.

Details about parental interviews accompany this newsletter. Please complete this and return to school by Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> October.

There are NO CLUBS on during this week.

### Speaking to staff

We encourage all parents to work alongside us to help their child. Should you wish to speak to a member of staff please call the office who will arrange an appointment for you. Staff have other duties in the morning and afternoons and therefore are not always freely available at these times. The office will arrange a mutually convenient time if you require this.

### Friends of Sunnylands

A disco is being arranged for our children on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.  
P1- 4 6:00pm -7:00pm  
P5- 7 7:15pm – 8:15pm  
The cost of this will be £1 and there will also be Tuck items for sale.

Due to Child Protection parents, other than those assisting, will not be allowed to enter the Assembly Hall.

### Primary One Parent Session

There will be a short information session on how best to help your child in Primary One on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1:15- 1:45, in Room 6..  
Your child will remain in school during this session.

### HALF TERM

School will be closed for half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, inclusive.  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November is a staff training day.

### OPEN NIGHT - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

We will be holding our Open Night for prospective Primary One parents for 2018 on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6:00pm – 8:00pm. If you have a child due to start P1 in Sept '18 come along and see what we have to offer.

### Come and Play sessions

We will be inviting the children from the local nurseries and their parents to attend school on the mornings of 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November to get a flavour of life in our school, if you have a child due to start school in Sept '18 you are welcome to come and join us.

### Harvest Service

We will be holding our Harvest Service in school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We would encourage our pupils to bring in non-perishable items into school, these will be distributed in our community. These can be brought to school over the next few weeks.  
We would ask P5 to bring in fruit on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October which we will also distribute to the elderly in our community.