



Welcome to the November edition of Sunnylands News

This new half term is proving to be a very busy month and the newsletter contains the dates for all events up to Christmas, so make sure you keep it safely.

This Saturday a number of our Primary Seven pupils will sit the first of three AQE tests. They have been working very hard and we wish them well.

Mrs J. Lyons



Friday 17th November is Children in Need day and we would like to support this worthwhile cause in school while joining in the fun of the day.

We want everyone to wear something Spotty and donate just £1, to have a SPOTACULAR Day!!

Dates November/December

14 th /15 th /16 th November	Come and Play mornings
9:30am-11:30am	
23 rd November	Photographer
23 rd November	Open Night
5:00 – 7:00pm	(children finish at 2pm)
12 th /13 th December	School Play
@ 10:00am	
	(children home after performance on 13 th)
15 th December	Whole school visit to MAC
20 th December	Finish for Christmas
@ 12:45pm	

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.

Healthy Break

Please remember we have a healthy eating policy within school to encourage our children to take responsibility for eating healthy food. Encourage your child to think about the items they bring for both break and lunch.

We would also encourage you to think about how much your child brings for break, this should simply be a small mid-morning snack.

AQE Tests

There are three test dates 11th and 20th November and 2nd December.

OPEN NIGHT - Thursday 23rd November

We will be holding our Open Night for prospective Primary One parents for 2018 on Thurs 23rd November 5:00pm – 7:00pm. If you have a child due to start P1 in Sept '18 come along and see what we have to offer.

If you know of a child of Primary One age please encourage their parents to consider Sunnylands and to visit our Open Evening.

All children will finish school at 2pm that day

Come and Play sessions

We have invited the children from the local nurseries and their parents to attend school on the mornings of 14th, 15th and 16th 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.

Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 23rd November, if you wish to have preschool children included in photographs please attend school at 9:15am on this morning.

Carrickfergus Community Education Forum

The Facebook page for this organisation was launched today at the Town Hall. This will provide information about events and forums across the Carrickfergus Area.