



### Welcome to the October edition of Sunnylands News!

September has gone so fast in school, all our Primary Ones are well settled in and now staying until 1:55pm each day.

October is a busy month in school as we celebrate Harvest, hold parental interviews and move toward half term. We are also planning a celebration event, as Sunnylands is 70!!

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*

### Dates for your Diary

- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu vaccination
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – pupils finish @1pm for parental interviews
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Half term Disco
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct-Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Half term holiday
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November – Sunnylands is 70 event, more details are included in this newsletter.
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Games Night 6pm-7:30pm

### HALF TERM

School will be closed for half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, inclusive.

We wish all our pupils a relaxing and safe half-term break.

### Contacting School

Please do not hesitate to ring school or email if you need to get in touch for any reasons

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### A BIG Thank you

We had our first 'Big Muck In' on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, and what glorious weather we had. We achieved so much, and this is because so many parents and friends came to help us. A huge thank you to everyone who came to lend a hand. The garden areas all look great and we are excited to develop our outdoor areas further throughout the year.

### Parental Interviews

Parental interviews will take place this year on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 1:30pm each day. To facilitate this school will finish at 1pm each day after children have had lunch.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October marks the end of our first half term and school will finish at 1pm, after lunch.

Details about parental interviews have been sent home with children. Please complete this form and return to school as soon as possible to help us put together an interview timetable.

Breakfast club will continue as normal however there will be no other after schools operating the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Half term Disco

We will be holding a half term disco on the evening of 26<sup>th</sup> October, the cost will be £2 and will include a drink and crisps.

5:30 – 6:30 P1-P4

6:45 – 7:45 P5-P7

Fancy dress can be worn however please do not wear any very scary outfits or masks that will scare younger children and Mrs Lyons!

Parents can wait in Room 6 however are not permitted within the disco, due to child protection.



### Flu Vaccinations

These will be administered in school on Thursday 19th October. Please complete and return the form sent out by the school nurse.

### Harvest

We will be having a Harvest Assembly within assembly time this year as we will be preparing for our anniversary event in November.

We would still encourage that you would send tinned goods and fruit, which we will then distribute to our community.

### Fundraising for a defibrillator

We would love to be able to provide a defibrillator within our school premises to look after the wellbeing of our school community.

We hope to undertake a series of fundraisers for this important piece of equipment.

The first of these will be a 5k run on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October when some members of staff will participate.

If you would like to contribute to this please scan the code below to link to the Just Giving Page. Alternatively contributions can be made via the school office.

## SUNNYLANDS is 70!

**You are invited!**

When? - Wednesday 15th November 2023

2.00PM - 6.00PM

Sunnylands Primary School

All pupils will be taking part with a 'Tour through the Decades'  
Refreshments provided.

We'd love you to come and reminisce with us!



### Sunnylands is 70!

Children will be performing between 2pm and 3pm and then be free to leave. Everyone is welcome to wander and reminisce after collecting their children.

## SUNNYLANDS is 70!

Did you attend Sunnylands PS between 1953 and 2023? If so, we would love for you to be part of our celebrations!

Send a short video of yourself telling us:  
Your Name

When you came to Sunnylands PS  
Your favourite memory of your time at SPS

Email to [jlyons481@c2kmi.net](mailto:jlyons481@c2kmi.net) by 1st November 2023!



# SCAN



# AND DONATE

Support our school and help us buy a defibrillator!