



Welcome to the April/May edition of Sunnylands News

It's hard to believe that it's the Summer Term already, let's hope the sun shines! Thank you to everyone who attended the opening of our allotment. If you haven't seen it yet come and have a look! The children have already started to plant in the polytunnel and we are very excited to see and eat our produce.

We have our annual school fair to look forward to and I hope you can join us, to raise money for our school but also to have a great afternoon out.

We are also hoping to have a Coronation Party to celebrate the events around the weekend of the 6th and 7th May. We will be providing more details of this in the next few weeks.

Summer term is shaping up to be very, very busy with many dates to fit in to the last term. I have tried to include as many dates as possible between now and the end of June to give plenty of notice.

Mrs J. Lyons

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 1st May – Bank Holiday
Mon 8th May – Bank Holiday for Coronation
Thurs 18th May – school closed for council elections

School Fair – Fri 26th May pupils finish @ 1pm

Mon 29th May – Bank Holiday
Tues 30th May and Wed 31st May – School Development Days – pupils do not attend

Assessment Weeks – 8th and 15th May
Class Photos – Wed 10th May
Sports Day – Tues 6th June pupils in school @ 9am all pupils finish @ 12 noon
Thurs 15th June – new P1's visit school

Thurs 30th June – term ends @ 12noon

Summer Fair

The planning has started!!

We will be holding the Summer Fair on:

FRIDAY 26th MAY @ 1:15pm

Pupils will leave school at 1pm having had lunch.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 6th June**.

All pupils will come to school at the usual time and Sports Day will start at 9:30am.

We will run races for all year groups, P1-P3 and present medals to the winners and then the senior school P4-P7.

P1-P3 9:30am – 10:30 am approx.

P4-P7 11:00am – 12:00pm approx.

We hope to have all races completed and prizes awarded by shortly after 12noon. Pupils will then go home. Those pupils entitled to free school meals can preorder a lunch from the canteen to collect as they leave. If you wish your child to avail of the lunch, please telephone the office on or before 19th May so that orders can be placed.

Elections

You may already be aware school will be used as a polling station for local council elections on **Thurs 18th May** and therefore will be closed to pupils.

Photographs

Class photographs and P7 leavers photos will be taken on Wed 10th May. These will be on display in the front window of school later in the month so that you can decide if you wish to purchase them.

Primary 1 in Sept 2023 – those starting school with us in Sept will be paying a visit on the afternoon of Thursday 15th June. We are looking forward to welcoming them to Sunnylands. Our current Primary One children will leave school at 1pm on that day to allow for preparation for this.

Assessment Week

Week beginning 8th and 15th May has been allocated as Assessment Weeks in school. We will be working through Maths and English tests with P3 through to P7 and would ask that you try, wherever possible, to ensure that your child is in school throughout these weeks.

Strike Action

The teaching unions in Northern Ireland have called for a further day of strike action therefore it is likely that school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 26th April. This will be a full day of action.