



# Sunbeams Newsletter 18



Fortnight commencing 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Latest News

**Teddy Bears Picnic:** We would like to take the children to the school field on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June for a Sports Day practice and a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Children may bring in their own Teddy Bears all week from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June provided the bear has their name on and is suitable to play in all areas of Nursery. The children can then play various games with their bears all week and then bring them to the field for the Teddy Bear's picnic on Wednesday afternoon. If you are available to come to the field with us please sign against your name on the sign up sheet on the gate. If your child does not attend Sunbeams on this day and you would like to attend this event. Please meet us outside Sunbeams gate at 1:30pm and may walk over to the field with us.

**Sports Day:** Sports day is on 29<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting) Sunbeams will be taking part in the morning from 10:25am to 11:25am. Please can you ensure your child comes to school in shorts and red t-shirt for this day and has a named bottle and cap. We will also need volunteers to help us walk over to the field, if you are able to help please can you write your name on the Sports Day sign up sheet outside Sunbeams.

**Colour Monster:** Over the next two weeks we are going to be looking at the emotions fear and love. We are linking fear to the 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' story and using it to help us talk about how we might be feeling about going to big school.

**Thank you** for your generous donations of ice pops the children have really appreciated them during the hot weather.

## Home learning / Parent's tips

(remember you are your child's first educator)

As we approach the end of the academic year, please help prepare your child for school or becoming a senior Sunbeam, by working through the attached 'Getting Ready for School Check List'. Don't worry if your child can't do all of them yet, children develop at different rates. Post photos on Tapestry of what your child can do like putting on their own shoes or pouring themselves a drink to boost self-esteem and encourage others in the class.

## Important Dates

New Ladybirds 'Stay & Play' (without parents) - 27<sup>th</sup> June

Teddy Bears Picnic - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day - Thur 29<sup>th</sup> June

Black Cherry Fair - 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sunbeams Graduation Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

Last day of Summer term - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 -- finish 1pm

## Letters of the week

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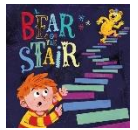
Please help your child identify these letters and say their sounds.

## MATHS OF THE WEEK

Describe a route  
One more, one less



## Books and Rhymes



We're Going on a Bear Hunt?

Bear on the Stair

The Bear went over the Mountain

Teddy Bears Picnic

**School readiness:** In the following weeks we will be talking about getting ready for big school for those children who will be leaving Sunbeams in July. Lots of children are having induction days at their new schools in the weeks coming up, we wish them all the best at this exciting time. We send home some information sheets to help with this transition.

**Tapestry:** The next few weeks are going to be very busy for everybody with Stay and Plays, whole school events and end of year assessments. For this reason we will be no longer sharing weekly Tapestry entries, but will be creating a montage of special events or one off significant observations until end of term.

**Graduation:** Sunbeams have begun practicing for our Graduation ceremony which is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All Sunbeams children and parents are invited. Children who do their 15 hours at the beginning of the week are invited to come back at 2pm to take part. Children may go home after the ceremony on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

## Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information: [office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk)

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