



Sunbeams Newsletter 7



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 11TH DECEMBER 23

Latest News

This will be our final newsletter this year, so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support over the last term. We are really pleased with how the children have settled and are progressing. We look forward to opening our gates again on the 2nd of January where we will welcome 4 brand new Sunbeams. Some of our existing Sunbeams may have changed their hours too, so we ask that you are please patient as we spend a bit of time settling back in again. Our new topic next term will be Dinosaurs to the Ice age.

School Applications: If your child is born between September 2019 to August 2020 you only have until 15th January to apply online for a primary school.

Donations: With all the coughs and colds lately, we have again exhausted our supply of tissues. If you are able to donate at least one box of tissues (not packets) it would be very much appreciated.



Home learning

(remember you are your child's first educator)

Please enjoy sharing the festive season with your child and family, reminding them of the importance of love, sharing and understanding at this time of year. Also taking the time to play board games, cooking activities, reading stories and taking turns.



Important Dates

Friday 15th December 2023 - Last day of term - Children finish at 1pm
Christmas holidays - **Mon 18th December 2023 to Mon 1st January 2024** - 2nd January 2024 Children back to school.
Monday 15th January - portal for school application closes
Mon 12th to Fri 16th February - Half Term

Christmas Dates



Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th December 2pm
- Sunbeams Stars and Sparkle performance.

See below

Wednesday 13th Dec - AM & PM - Sunbeams Christmas Party- children can come to Sunbeams in their party clothes as long as they can pull them up and down to go to toilet. They also need shoes that are suitable for outside and inside. We will provide a few light snacks. We may even have a visit from Santa if we are lucky !!!

Fri 15th Dec - Last day of Autumn term - Full-timers finish at 1pm, normal time (12pm) for part-time children

Stars and Sparkle Christmas Performance



Don't forget we have two performances one on **Tuesday 12th December** and one on **Thursday 14th December**. If you haven't done so already please ask a member of Sunbeams team for a ticket. Both events will be held in the School Hall please arrive at 2pm ready for the performance to start shortly afterwards. If you would like to take your child home after the performance please wait by the main entrance and a member of staff will bring your child to you after they have collected their belongings. Children should wear their school uniform for this event, unless they are not attending Sunbeams that day.

Where to find information.

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

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

Who to contact:

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

To contact the teacher for non urgent information:

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