

Sunbeams Newsletter 1



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 11TH SEPTEMBER 23

Latest News

Welcome We are so excited to start the new term and get to know all the new faces. In Sunbeams this year we will have, Miss Dyos, Miss Philips, Mrs Scott, Mrs Harris, Mrs Sebastian (mornings only) and sometimes Mrs Hayward when Miss Dyos is out of class. On Thursday's Mr Todd (our P.E coach) comes in to teach us games and Physical development.

Coming to school Please use the side gate to enter and exit. You may stay with your child if you wish to help settle them for the first 10 minutes. We appreciate this can be a traumatic time, but we find when it's time to go, a quick kiss, a cuddle and then say good bye is best. If your child sees that you are upset, then they are more likely to get upset and this can be distressing for the other children around them. Please trust in us, we will call you if we feel your child has been distraught for a considerable time.

Please use this newsletter to find out about all the latest news and information. It will be issued once a fortnight. You will receive a copy of this via Tapestry memo and via email. There will be a copy on the notice board outside Sunbeams as well. If you have not received an activation for Tapestry by the end of this week, please email Miss Dyos.

Home learning /Parent's tips

(remember you are your child's first educator)

Our first topic is My Family. We will be encouraging the children to discuss who is in their family and what a family is. Please discuss with your child who is in their family You may like to bring in, or share on Tapestry a photo of your family so we can discuss them in school.

Important Dates

Fri 22nd Sept - Jeans for Genes Day

Fri 29th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wed 18th Oct - Fraser Photography Individual Photos

Half Term - Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October 2023

INSET Day - Monday 4th December 2023 -

Friday 15th December 2023 - Last day of Autumn term -
Children finish at 1pm

Christmas holidays - Mon 18th December 2023 to Mon
1st January 2024- Children back on the 2nd January

Starting soon:

Letter of the week

We will teach the children a new letter each week.

We will say objects and names beginning with that letter sound and practice forming it.

MATHS OF THE WEEK

Each week the children will practice a different number. They will learn what it represents and what it looks like.

Please support your child by finding the letter and number of the week in the world around them.

Book & Rhyme of the week

We will repeat a book and rhyme linked to our Topic once the children are settled.

Messages

Water bottles and food in Nursery. Please can you bring in a named water bottle with only water (not squash or juice) in it. Please do not bring any food into the Nursery as we have children with various severe food allergies. The children are offered a wide range of fruit in the morning and afternoon when they visit the snack bar.

Birthdays As we are a school that promotes healthy eating and good dental hygiene we request that we are not asked to share out any sweets, chocolate or cake for birthdays or other celebrations.

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:

Office (to report absence, late pick up or other urgent information) office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk

The teacher for non urgent information:

Miss Dyos (Nursery Teacher & Nursery SENDco)

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