

# Sunbeams Newsletter 1



**FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 15TH SEPTEMBER 25**

## Latest News

We're so excited to welcome all our wonderful children back to nursery for the autumn term! Whether your little one is returning or joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to begin another joyful journey of learning, laughter, and discovery together.

This term, our theme is "My World" — a topic designed to help children explore the people, places, and things that make up their everyday lives. From family and friends to homes, pets, favourite foods, and special traditions, we'll be celebrating what makes each child's world unique and special.

### Activities to Look Forward To

Creating "My World Display"

Building homes with blocks and recycled materials

Nature walks and treasure hunts

Storytime featuring books from around the world

Music and movement from different cultures

As always, our focus remains on nurturing curiosity, kindness, and confidence in every child. We can't wait to see how they grow and shine this term!

### How You Can Join In

We'd love for families to get involved! Please share on Tapestry or send in photos, stories, or objects from home that reflect your child's world, feel free to send them in so we can add them to our display. These will help us build a rich and inclusive learning environment where every child feels seen and celebrated.

### Important Dates

Thurs 25th & Fri 26th Sept - Cake donations for Bake Sale

Fri 26th Sept - (Macmillan Coffee Morning) - FOSS

Macmillan Bake Sale (After School in the playground)

Tues 7th Oct - FOSS Happy Clothes Collection drop off

Wed 15th Oct - Individual Photos

Tues 21st Oct - Parent-Keyworker Consultation 3:30-5:00pm

**Half Term - Mon 27th to Fri 31st Oct**

**Mon 1st Dec - INSET Day - School closed**

**Christmas holidays - Mon 22nd Dec to Fri 2nd Jan**

### What We'll Be Learning

**All About Me:** Sharing our names, likes and dislikes, and what makes us feel happy and safe.

**My Family & Friends:** Talking about who's important to us and how we care for one another.

**Where I Live:** Exploring homes, neighbourhoods, and the natural world around us.

**Celebrating Differences:** Learning that everyone's world looks a little different — and that's what makes it beautiful!

### 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 sweets are not bought into school, even for birthdays. If you would like your child to give out gifts for their birthday we have found stickers or raisins work well.

**Tapestry** At least one parent should have been sent a link so you can log in to Tapestry and see what wonderful things your child has been up to. If you are having trouble getting on please email.

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### 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](mailto:office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk)

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