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LEARNING FOR LIFE

SUMMER TERM 2022, NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd July 2022

Our July Value is Friendship

FAREWELL

Farewell Message

Please find attached a final farewell letter from Mrs White.

Return Dates

Pupils in Years 1 - 4 will return to school on **Monday 5th September 2022**. Please see return dates below for our Reception and Nursery pupils.

Staggered Intake to the Early Years Unit

- ❖ **Monday 5th September 2022**. Our first group of Reception children, who were N2 last year, will start school from 8.50am to 3.15pm.
- ❖ **Tuesday 6th September 2022**. Our second group of Reception children (Children new to Reception) will join us full time along with the first group of children during school hours from 8.50am to 3.15pm.
- ❖ **Wednesday 7th September 2022**. Our Nursery children will join the rest of the class.



Headteacher Awards

Nursery - Eloise Gibbs & Leo Mirza
Year R - Dylan Patel & Jasmine Tailor
Year 1 - Roxanne Janas & James Price
Year 2 - Saffiya Charles & Jeevan Bhaker
Year 3 - Ashleigh Gearty & Jayveer Sehbey
Year 4 - Phoebe Lunniss-Shaw & Daksh Patel



Bronze Award

Ashleigh Gearty & Gracie May Cole



Silver Award

Phoebe Lunniss-Shaw



Gold Award

Kailen Patel & Isabella McDonnell

Year 4 Leavers' Party

This afternoon we were able to really enjoy celebrating our Year 4 leavers with a great party on the backfield. All of the children had fun throughout the party games and especially enjoyed having fun with their water guns! We would like to say a huge thanks to Miss Shaw and Miss Griffin who spent time organising the party. We would also like to extend our thanks to our fabulous PTA who contributed funds that paid for some delicious party food.

Parent Group Meetings

The teachers will share their expectations for the year, topics to be covered, classroom routines, special events, homework, reading, behaviour and rewards. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about your child's year group. The meetings will take place in school, please see diary dates for your child class date and time.

Phonics Meetings: Years R - 2

We will also be inviting parents to a phonics meeting. Please see diary dates for your child's meeting date and time. This will be an informative session for parents regarding our phonics scheme and early reading to assist in supporting your child.

Diary Dates

Monday 5 th September	Pupils return to school Years 1-4. (Please see staggered intake dates above for the Early Years unit)
Friday 9 th September	Class newsletters to parents
Monday 12 th September	9.00am Parents Meeting Owls Class Year 3- 4
Tuesday 13 th September	9.00am Parents Meeting Doves Class Year 1-2
Tuesday 13 th September	Trustees Board Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 14 th September	9.00am Parents Meeting Swan Class Year R/Nursery
Tuesday 20 th September	9.00am Phonics Scheme Parents Meeting Dove Class
Wednesday 21 st September	9.00am Phonics Parents Meeting Swan Class Year R
Tuesday 27 th September	Trustees Board Meeting 7pm



School Meals

From September the cost of lunches will be increasing to £2.38 per day for nursery, year 3 & 4. Universal Free School meals are still available for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. Please pay dinner money in advance via your child's Parentpay account. Thank you

Autumn Term

Daily	Weekly	Half Termly	Termly
£2.38	£11.90	£83.30	£164.22



Summer Bingo Library Reading Challenge

Coming home in your child's book bag today is the Summer Bingo Library Reading Challenge sheet. There's lots of mini reading challenges that will hopefully keep your child thinking about, and being excited by, reading over the holidays. They can do as many challenges as they like, but if they colour them in (or cross them off) as they go, then bring the sheet in by Friday 9th September 2022, they will get a smelly sticker and will be entered into a prize draw to have a drink and biscuits, plus an exciting story. Happy reading!

From Mr Callender

I'd like to say a huge thank you for all of the lovely messages, best wishes and gifts I have received from families across the school this week. I wish our current Year 4 the best of luck as they move on and I know that the rest of the children here will continue to receive the best care and education from our fantastic and committed staff team at Sundon Lower.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at both Sundon and Harlington. Both schools will stay with me forever. It's been a true privilege.

Best wishes,
Mr Callender

Thank You and Goodbye

It's been 7 years since I was gently coerced into volunteering to be the Chairman of Sundon Lower School PTA. Throughout that time the PTA has raised thousands of pounds and I have loved being involved in hosting summer fairs, Christmas fayres, Halloween parties, community fundraisers and entertaining the children of SLS as well as the local community. As a result of these fundraising events we have managed to purchase many items that have and will continue to enhance your children's school experience, which makes me very proud. Over the years I've seen many nursery children grow up to be graduates of this amazing school and many staff come and go too but the PTA team has always been a fantastic group of support with some really generous, helpful and organised souls donating their precious time to help in any way they can. Unfortunately it's been a quiet couple of years with pandemic. But I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who I've worked with staff and parents alike, sincerely from the bottom of my heart and I wish you all every continued success raising funds in the future.

Amanda Shaw (Soon to be ex-chairman of SLS PTA)



Reminder: 30 Hour Nursery Funding

Parents who would like to take up a 30 hours place in the Autumn term will need to **apply now** and no later than 31st August 2022. As parents may need time to supply additional information to HMRC and choose the right childcare provider for their child, **please apply in plenty of time ahead of the deadline to be able to use your code in September 2022.**

Please note: the Autumn term runs from 1st September 2022 to 31st December 2022. Any parents who do not receive a code for an Autumn place will need to wait until the Spring term to take up 30 hours.

Parents with existing codes are required to reconfirm their 30-hour code before the end of August deadline, to ensure their code remains eligible for the Autumn term. You must check your

account regularly or approximately every 3 months to make sure that your code is up-to-date and valid.

How you Feel Matters.

With the start of the summer holidays, we wanted to ensure that all families and young people have clear access to support and advice whilst they are not in school. There can be a lot of pressure on young people at this time of year from exam results, friendship groups, social media, worries surrounding body image and health to simply not having the normal regular routine of school/college. We are sending out the accompanying information "How You Feel Matters" to all our parents/carers to raise awareness about what is available over the summer period and year-round, to support them, their friends and their family. Please see attached poster.

Book Bag

Summer Bingo Library Reading Challenge

Attachments

How You Feel Matters Poster