



Welcome to the April edition of Sunnylands News

We have had a busy few weeks in school and are now looking forward to having our Easter Disco. A little bit of 'normal' after what has been a different few years for us all.

We are also looking forward to the Summer term, planning Sports Day and our Summer Fair and of course lovely weather!

We are also working alongside 'Making Northern Ireland Beautiful' and the Housing Executive to make our school grounds more exciting and interactive for all our pupils. Exciting times ahead!

Mrs J. Lyons

Dates for your Diary:

31 st March	Ukraine Day
7 th April	Easter Disco
8 th April	School finishes at 12:30pm Lunch will not be served
11 th – 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
2 nd May	May Bank Holiday
4 th May	Class photographs
5 th May	School closed for elections

Ukraine Day



We continue to watch the images on our television screens of the war in Ukraine. We have decided to have a 'Ukraine Day' in school on **Thursday 31st March**.

We want our children to wear something blue or yellow or both – school uniform will do! Throughout the day each class will be looking at some element of Ukraine, including making sunflowers, the national flower of Ukraine.

We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 to assist the aid effort for those suffering as a result of the war in Ukraine.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs each morning from 8am.

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school before this time as they will not be supervised, we have no staff available for supervision until 8am.

We've joined the herd!!

Sunnylands Primary School have taken delivery of a baby elephant!! Thankfully it's made from fibre glass – much easier to feed!

We will be working with all the children and staff in school to decorate this elephant. Our school elephant will then join others to make an 'Elephant Trail' which will travel throughout Northern Ireland and everyone can visit. The venture is being run by Northern Ireland Childrens Hospice and so we will also be raising money in the summer term to donate to them.



Easter Disco

A disco is being arranged for our children on Thursday 7th April.

P1- 4 5:00pm -6:00pm
P5- 7 6:15pm – 7:15pm

The cost of this will be £1.50 and this will include a few items of tuck at the end of the disco.

Due to Child Protection parents, other than those assisting, will not be allowed to enter the Assembly Hall however tea and coffee will be provided in a nearby room for those parents wishing to stay.

Attendance

Please ensure that you inform either the school office or your child's teacher if your child is going to be off for a medical appointment. If your child is off ill, please let us know the reason for this on their return or email school or your child's teacher. We have to keep accurate records of attendance for the Department of Education.